

The Japan Institute of International Affairs deeply mourns the passing of Professor Toshihiro Nakayama, a Senior Adjunct Fellow at our institute.

Professor Nakayama was known not only as an outstanding researcher in the areas of American politics and diplomacy but also as a tireless commentator on international politics both in Japan and internationally.

Professor Nakayama had long been involved in a variety of research projects since first joining our institute as a research fellow in the 1990s, and this year he had been serving as a Senior Adjunct Fellow, Group Leader of the Study Group on The Vacillating International Order and the Future of American Global Leadership, an Editorial Board member for the institute's journal "International Affairs", and a member of the Study Group on International Political History. He also made significant intellectual contributions as a speaker at symposiums such as the Tokyo Global Dialogue. We are deeply grateful for the staunch leadership, keen insight and warm attention he brought to our research activities, and we are proud to have had the good fortune to work with him.

We lament Professor Nakayama's unduly early death, pray that his soul rest in peace, and extend our deepest condolences to his bereaved family.

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