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Harvard historian Akira Iriye, president of the American Historical Association and a world renowned expert on U.S.-Japan relations, will give the Edwin O. Reischauer Memorial Lecture Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. in the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) auditorium at the University of California, San Diego.

Iriye's talk, "Cultural Internationalism and U.S.-Japan Relations," is free and open to the public. In addition to being a professor of History at Harvard, Iriye is the director of the university's Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies.

Iriye's many publications include "Fifty Years of Japanese- American Relations," and "Japanese Diplomacy since the Second World War." Both books were published in Japanese in 1991. His most recent book, "China and Japan in the Global Setting," will be published this year by Harvard University Press.

Edwin Reischauer was the U.S. ambassador to Japan from 1961-1966, and was also an internationally known authority on East Asian history and U.S.-Japan relations. An endowment was made to UCSD in Reischauer's name by his widow Haru Reischauer to support the IR/PS lecture series, now in its second year.

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