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Australia and Japan: Stronger defence ties - what does it mean?

**with Dr. David Walton of Western Sydney University
and Dr. Go Ito of Meiji University**

Two experts will give an Australian and a Japanese perspective on the background to security ties and what it means in the bilateral and regional context.

The visit of PM Malcolm Turnbull to Japan in January this year and his discussions there were another sign of a stronger relationship between Australia and Japan in the defence/security field. Although diluted somewhat by the Turnbull Government's rejection of the Soryu bid for a new-generation Australian submarine, the relationship has remained robust. Canberra and Tokyo present a united front on security issues.

While from a security, political, and economic perspective, the bilateral relationship has gone from strength to strength in recent years, this receives far less airplay in Australia and Japan than it deserves. With a few notable exceptions, media coverage of our complicated relationship with China and the implications of President Trump for Australia eclipse thoughtful reflection on the significance of the Australia-Japan relationship.

Event Details

Date & Time	June 19 (Tuesday) 6-8pm (venue opens 5:45 pm) Networking drinks and snacks to follow presentation.
Venue	HWL Ebsworth Offices Level 14, Australia Square, 264 George St, Sydney
Cost	\$40 AJS members, \$50 non-members

Booking form is below. It is also possible to sign up AND pay **online** at www.ajsnsw.org.au .



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MAIL BOOKING FORM

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Please RSVP BY June 17, by filling in the form below and returning it by mail:

POST to: Australia-Japan Society of NSW, PO Box R937, Royal Exchange NSW 1225.

PLEASE NOTE: You can now also sign up AND pay online by credit card or PayPal. See

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E-mail inquiries to info@ajsnsw.org.au

Persons attending:

Name:			
Organisation:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Name of guests			

Payment details*:

AJS Members & guests of corporate members

\$40* x = \$_____

Non-members

\$50* x = \$_____

Total \$_____

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Cheque enclosed is for \$_____ in favour of Australia-Japan Society of NSW Inc OR

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