

Session 3
Japanese and Russian
Perspectives on Security Issues

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First “2+2” Talks, November 2013

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- **Joint naval exercises (piracy,**
- **terrorism) (Gulf of Aden)**
- **(13 rescue and search operations)**
- **Defense exchange,**
- **Meetings on cyber-security**

First “2+2” talks, December 2013 (2)

- **Japan in Geneva Conference on Syria**
- **Russia’s concern on US MD radars in
Japan**
- **Territorial issues**

Japan and Russia in the Asia Pacific Region

Common Arenas

East Asia Summit (EAS)

ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

ADMM Plus

Six-party talks

Different Arenas

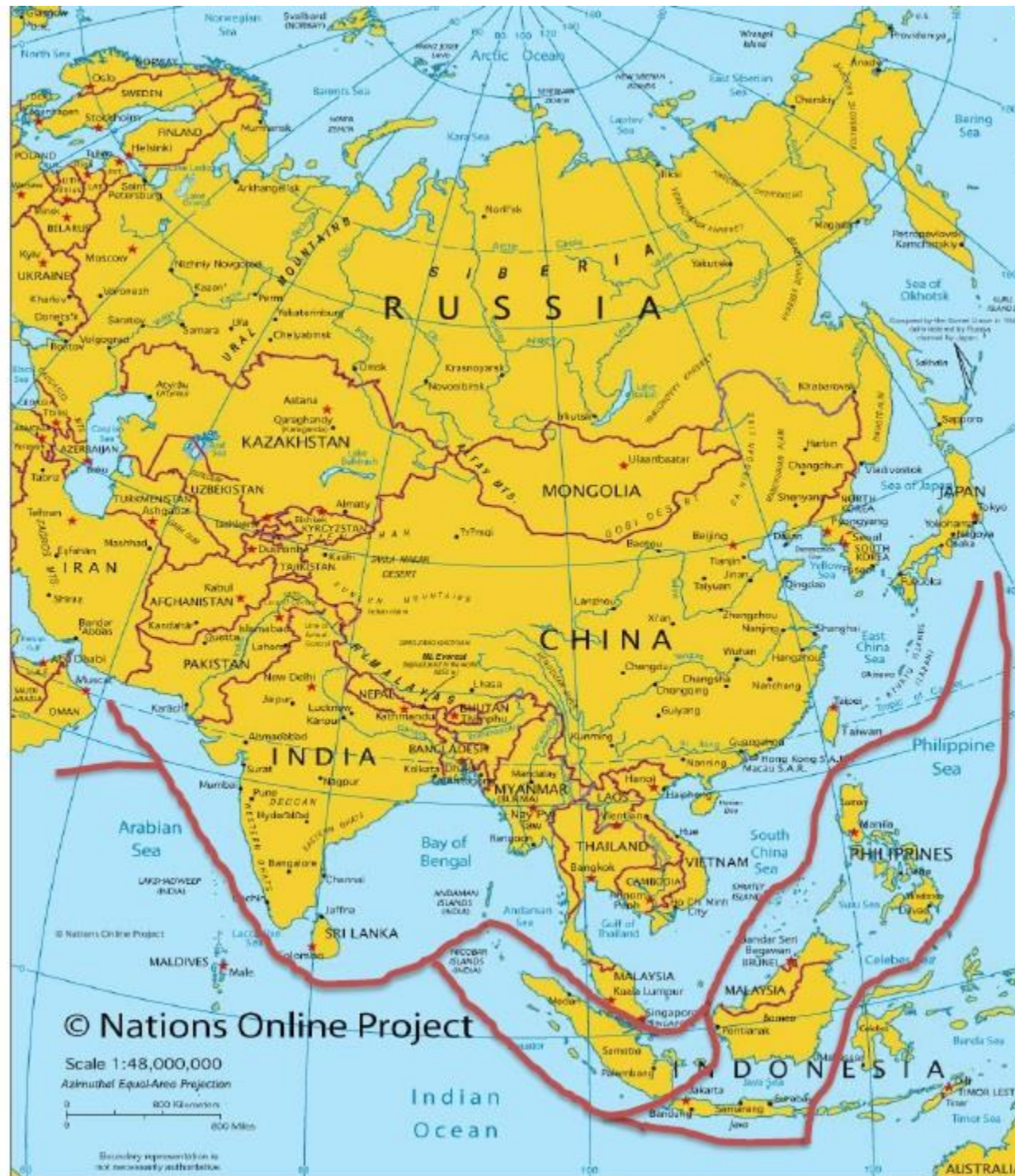
Japan-U.S. Alliance

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Are Japan and Russia “security partners”?

- 1. Do we share basic political values such as democracy and the rule of law?**
- 2. Or is one side changing territories by force? Crimea, Northern Territories**
- 3. Do we share geostrategic interests? North Korea, China, Asian SLOCs, the Arctic Sea**

Japan's Sealand



China's First and Second Island Chains



East Asia as seen from north

環日本海・東アジア諸国図



Russia's Military Flights over Japan

緊急発進の対象となったロシア機及び中国機の飛行パターン例



Russian and Chinese Military Aircraft Blocked by JASDF, 2003-2012

	Russian	Chinese	Others	Total
2003	124	2	36	158
2007	253	43	11	307
2011	247	156	22	425
2012	248	306	13	567

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Year Russian Chinese Others Total

Source: 2003-2013 data from Japan's Defense White Paper, 2013.

2013

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New Challenges for Us

- **How can Japan and Russia manage their security relations, when Japan and the United States are allies and Russia and U.S. are confrontational?**
- **Russia is caught between annexing Crimea and worsening relations with the West.**
- **Japan is caught between economic sanctions and territorial talks.**