The Japan–US Science Forum in Boston
~Changing the World through Japan’s Scientific Endeavors~
“Food Science for the Future: Health, Supply, and Culture”

-DATE-     Saturday, November 18, 2017
-VENUE-    Room B103, Northwest Bldg., Harvard University
            52 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

-Program-
Moderator: **Kenneth Oye**, Professor, MIT Political Science

12:30pm - 1:20pm    Registration
1:00 - 1:20pm    Opening Remarks       **Kohji Hirata** (Director of JSPS Washington Office)
                  **Rokuichiro Michii** (Consul General of Japan in Boston)
                  **Takao K. Hensch** (Professor, Harvard University)
                  **Mark C. Elliott** (Vice Provost, Harvard University)

1:20 – 2:05pm    **Kazuhito Yamashita** (Research Director, Canon Institute for Global Studies)
                  “Policy Recommendations for Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture”

2:05 - 2:35pm    **Anowar Islam** (Associate Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Wyoming)
                  “Plant Diversity and Physiology for Efficient and Sustainable Agricultural Production: USA, Japan, and Global Perspectives”

2:35 - 3:05pm    Break and Poster Session 1

3:05 - 3:35pm    **Motoko Mukai** (Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, Cornell University)
                  “Chemical Safety in Today’s Global Market”

3:35 – 4:20pm    **Laurent Adamowicz** (Founder and President, EChO)
                  “Food Science for Healthcare and Public Health”

4:20 - 5:05pm    **Theodore C. Bestor** (Director, the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University)
                  “Washoku: Traditional Japanese Cuisine and Culinary Heritage from the perspective of a healthy diet”

5:05 - 5:50pm    Panel Discussion “Policy Challenge in Food”
                  **Lauren Abda** (Branchfood)    **Paul Arthur Berkman** (Tufts University)
                  **Hauke L. Kite-Powell** (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)
                  **Preston Estep III** (Veritas Genetics)    **Hiroshi Ishii** (MIT Media Lab)
                  **Rokuichiro Michii** (Consulate General of Japan in Boston)

5:50 - 6:20pm    Break and Poster Session 2

6:20 – 6:30pm    Award Ceremony