

**SMU Tower Center / Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center Joint Symposium**

**Japan-Mexico-Texas Relations:**  
**Exploring Politics and Economics**

*Wednesday, January 31, 2018*

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*Panel Discussion*

**Crum Auditorium, Collins Executive Building, Cox School of Business**

- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m.      **Registration**
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
James F. Hollifield, SMU
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.      **Panel I: *Why Politics Matters for Japan-Mexico Relations***  
Ulises Granados, ITAM, Mexico  
Justin Reeves, SMU  
Moderator: Luisa del Rosal, SMU
- 4:15 – 5:45 p.m.      **Panel II: *Global Value Chains and Japan-Mexico Economic Relations***  
Thomas Klier, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
Hiroki Takeuchi, SMU  
Moderator: Charles Cochran, PricewaterhouseCoopers

*Keynote Dinner*

**Ernst & Young Gallery, Fincher Building, Cox School of Business**

- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.      **Registration**
- 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.      **Dinner & Discussion**  
**Keynote Speaker:**  
Yugo Hashimoto, President of Sumitomo Corporation Mexico