Ms. Natsuko Oku is a Japanese diplomat working at the Consulate-General of Japan in New York. Her current mission is to introduce Japan to the people of New York. In this lecture, she will talk about why she decided to become a diplomat, what she studied when she was a college student, and what exactly she is doing now in New York. She is a Korean language specialist at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and has experience as an interpreter for the Prime Minister. She will share her unique experience as a Korean-speaking Japanese diplomat and her thoughts on the role of a diplomat. We hope that her experience will be helpful to you as you consider your future international career path.