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STRATEGIC ASIA 2016 TO BE LAUNCHED ON NOVEMBER 18

Please join us on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 for the [launch](#) of *Strategic Asia 2015–16: Foundations of National Power in the Asia Pacific* hosted by the [National Bureau of Asian Research \(NBR\)](#). The event will be held from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Kenney Auditorium at Johns Hopkins SAIS (1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036).

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Speakers include

Admiral Dennis C. Blair, *Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA*
Richard J. Ellings, *The National Bureau of Asian Research*
Aaron Friedberg, *Princeton University*
Ashley J. Tellis, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

With presentations by the *Strategic Asia* Research Team

Nadège Rolland, *The National Bureau of Asian Research*
Robert Sutter, *George Washington University*
David Gitter, *George Washington University*
Vikram Nehru, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

About the book

[Strategic Asia 2015-16: Foundations of National Power in the Asia-Pacific](#) examines how the region's major powers are building their national power as geopolitical competition intensifies. In each chapter, a leading expert analyzes a country's economic, technological, human, and natural resources and assesses how well its political system translates those capabilities into military and diplomatic power.

Interviews

To interview *Strategic Asia* authors, contact Rachel Wagley at media@nbr.org, (202) 347-9767.

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