

ASIA POLICY ASSEMBLY

AGENDA (06/15/10)

Asia's Global Influence: How Is It Exercised? What Does It Mean?

Inaugural Conference of the National Asia Research Program
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, D.C.

June 17–18, 2010

Overview

Jun 17	Atrium Ballroom	Breakout Sessions
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8:00	Registration / Breakfast	
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9:00	Welcome Remarks and	
9:30	Keynote Addresses	
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11:00	Plenary Session #1	
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12:00		
12:30	Lunch	
1:00		Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #1)
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2:00		Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #2)
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3:00	Plenary Session #2	
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4:30	Keynote Addresses	
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5:30	Reception / Scalapino	
6:00	Prize Award Ceremony	
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Jun 18	Atrium Ballroom	Breakout Sessions
7:00		
7:30	Registration / Breakfast	
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8:30	Plenary Session #3	
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10:00		Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #3)
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11:00	Keynote Address /	
11:30	Plenary Session #4	
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12:30	Lunch	
1:00		Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #4)
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2:30	Plenary Session #5	
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3:30	Closing Remarks	
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Opening Remarks and Keynote Addresses – Importance of Asia to the United States

9:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. *Welcoming remarks*
Lee Hamilton, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

9:10 a.m. *Overview of the National Asia Research Program*
Richard Ellings, The National Bureau of Asian Research

9:30 a.m. *Keynote Addresses (followed by audience questions)*
Policy Challenges and Opportunities for the United States in Asia
James Steinberg, Department of State

10:15 a.m. *Smart Power Needed for Southeast Asia*
Christopher Bond, United States Senate

10:40 a.m. *Acknowledgement*
Robert Hathaway, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Plenary Session #1 – Geopolitics and Grand Strategy

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

11:00 a.m. *Welcoming remarks and introductions*
Aaron Friedberg, Princeton University

11:10 a.m. *Presentations*
Strategic Challenges and Opportunities for the United States in Asia
Michael Schiffer, Department of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)

Sources of Mutual Strategic Suspicion in U.S.-China Relations
David Lampton, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

Military Dimensions of Asia's Strategic Environment
Thomas Mahnken, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

11:45 a.m. *Discussion*
Moderated discussion among panelists and audience

12:15 p.m. *Conclusion*

Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #1)

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

Roundtable #1A – Russia as a Great Power in Asia

Moderator: Kathleen Collins, University of Minnesota

Presentations: Stephen Blank, Army War College – Towards a New Chinese Order in Asia: Russia’s Failure
Vitaly Kozyrev, Endicott College – China’s Leadership Strategy in Asia and Role of Russia

Discussant: Matthew Ouimet, Department of State

Roundtable #1B – North Korea after Kim Jong-il

Moderator: Scott Snyder, The Asia Foundation

Presentations: Jonathan Pollack, Naval War College – North Korea and Nuclear Weapons: History and Implications
Sung-Yoon Lee, Tufts University – Preparing for the Decline and Demise of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

Discussant: Sue Terry, National Intelligence Council

Roundtable #1C – Economic Growth in China

Moderator: Pamela Passman, Microsoft

Presentations: Thomas Rawski, University of Pittsburgh – Ten Reasons China’s Long Boom is Likely to Continue
Huang Yasheng, Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Rethinking the China Model

Roundtable #1D – Security in South Asia: Military Doctrines

Moderator: Teresita Schaffer, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Presentations: Amit Ahuja, University of California-Santa Barbara – Soldier and Society: Managing Diversity in a Multiethnic Army
Gurmeet Kanwal, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (Delhi) – India’s Cold Start Doctrine and its Impact on Strategic Stability

Roundtable #1E – Managing Complexities of Social and Environmental Changes in Asia

Moderator: Richard Cronin, The Henry L. Stimson Center

Presentations: Tun Myint, Carleton College – Beyond a “Two-Level” Game: Challenges of Local Livelihood Issues for the Mekong River Commission
Kenneth Pomeranz, University of California-Irvine – Drought, Climate Change, and the Political Economy of Himalayan Dam-Building
Robert Pomeroy, University of Connecticut – Addressing Over-Capacity in Small-Scale Fisheries in Asia

Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #2)

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

Roundtable #2A – Regional Security Challenges in South Asia

Moderator: Evan Feigenbaum, Council on Foreign Relations / Eurasia Group

Presentations: Stephen Cohen, Brookings Institution – Globalization and State-Breaking in South Asia
Richard Weitz, The Hudson Institute – Enhancing Cooperation between NATO and the SCO in Stabilizing and Reconstructing Afghanistan

Roundtable #2B – U.S. Security Alliances in East Asia

Moderator: Kenneth Pyle, University of Washington

Presentations: Victor Cha, Georgetown University – U.S. Security Alliances and Asia's Regional Security Architecture
Michael Finnegan, The National Bureau of Asian Research – Recalibrating the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance

Roundtable #2C – Political Discontent in Asia

Moderator: Kathleen Collins, University of Minnesota

Presentations: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary – Political Discontent in East Asian Emerging Democracies
Eric McGlinchey, George Mason University – Coping with Chaos in Central Asia
Ernest Bower, Center for Strategic and International Studies – Thailand: A Worst Case Scenario of Democratization and Weak Institutions

Roundtable #2D – Comparative Pandemic Responses in Asia

Moderator: Claire Topal, The National Bureau of Asian Research

Presentations: Huang Yanzhong, Seton Hall University – The H1N1 Flu Pandemic and the Policy Response in Asia
Jonathan Schwartz, SUNY New Paltz – Comparing Pandemic Response Capabilities in the United States and China
Discussant: Craig Shapiro, Department of Health and Human Services

Roundtable #2E – Management of Risks and Resources in China

Moderator: Murray Scot Tanner, Center for Naval Analyses

Presentations: Elizabeth Wishnick, Montclair State University – Safe Harbor in a Risky World? China's Approach to Managing Global Risks
David Pietz, Washington State University – Managing Scarcity: The Origins and Implications of China's Water Crisis

Presidents' Seminar – Private Meeting of the NARP Presidents' Council

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

University and philanthropic leaders will assess the state of Asia Studies in the United States and identify the resources necessary to reinvigorate their policy-relevance.

Plenary Session #2 – Global Trade, Investment, and Finance

3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

- 3:15 p.m. *Welcoming remarks and introductions*
Ellen Frost, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- 3:25 p.m. *Presentations*
Central Banking Challenges in Asia's Emerging Markets
Eswar Prasad, Cornell University
- U.S. Economic Engagement with the Asia-Pacific*
Wendy Cutler, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- 3:45 p.m. *Discussion*
Moderated discussion among panelists and audience
- 4:15 p.m. *Conclusion*

Keynote Addresses

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

4:30 p.m. *Introduction of keynote speakers*
John Rindlaub, Wells Fargo

4:35 p.m. *Keynote Addresses (followed by audience questions)*

The Vital Importance of US Interaction with East and Southeast Asia
James Webb, United States Senate

5:05 p.m. ***The Role of Academe in Informing U.S. Policy in Asia***
Stanley Roth, The Boeing Company

5:30 p.m. *Conclusion*

Reception / Scalapino Prize Award Ceremony

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 2010

5:30 p.m. *Reception – drinks and hors d'oeuvres*

6:00 p.m. *Welcoming remarks*
Richard Ellings, The National Bureau of Asian Research

6:10 p.m. *Scalapino Prize Award*
Richard Ellings, The National Bureau of Asian Research
Robert Scalapino, University of California-Berkeley

6:15 p.m. *Acceptance Speech*
Scalapino Prize award winner*

6:30 p.m. *Reception resumes*

7:00 p.m. *Conclusion*

Plenary Session #3 – International Implications of Domestic Political Transitions

8:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. *Welcoming remarks and introductions*
Richard Samuels, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 8:40 a.m. *Presentations*
Japan’s New Asianism: Threat or Opportunity?
Daniel Sneider, Stanford University
- South Korean Democracy, Identity Politics, and U.S.-Korea Relations***
Katharine Moon, Wellesley College
- Democratization and Indonesian Foreign Policy***
Ann Marie Murphy, Seton Hall University
- 9:15 a.m. *Discussion*
Moderated discussion among panelists and audience
- 9:45 a.m. *Conclusion*

Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #3)

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

Roundtable #3A – Regional Institutions in Asia

- Moderator:* T.J. Pempel, University of California – Berkeley
- Presentations:* Donald Emmerson, Stanford University – An American Place at an Asian Table?
Regionalism and its Reasons
Saadia Pekkanen, University of Washington – The Design of “OneAsia”
Donna Weeks, University of the Sunshine Coast – Security Communities in East Asia:
Consolidating Competing Leadership Ambitions
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Roundtable #3B – Political Transformations in Southeast Asia

- Moderator:* John Brandon, The Asia Foundation
- Presentations:* Thomas Pepinsky, Cornell University – Indonesian Public Opinion and the U.S.-Indonesian Comprehensive Partnership
Alexander Vuving, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies – The Transformation of Vietnam’s Behavior and its Lessons for Policy Toward Recalcitrant States
- Discussant:* Peter Evans, GE Energy
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Roundtable #3C – The Geopolitics of China’s Rise

- Moderator:* Thomas Christensen, Princeton University
- Presentations:* Ely Ratner, RAND Corporation – Blowing Back at Beijing: The Future Threats that Will Shape China’s Rise
Christopher Twomey, Naval Postgraduate School – Asia’s Complex Strategic Environment: Nuclear Multipolarity and Other Dangers to Asian International Security
June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami – Sino-Japanese Relations: Ties and Tensions
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Roundtable #3D – Water Governance

- Moderator:* Kenneth Pomeranz, University of California-Irvine
- Presentations:* Eric Strahorn, Florida Gulf Coast University – The Indus River Basin in the 21st Century
Virginia B. Watson, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies – Getting Blue and Ready: Water Governance in Asia
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Roundtable #3E – China and Globalization

- Moderator:* Pieter Bottelier, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- Presentations:* Wei Li, Arizona State University – Understanding Asia: From NICs to IC in the Era of Globalization
Michael Beckley, Columbia University – The Unipolar Era: Why Globalization Is Not Helping China Catch Up
William Callahan, University of Manchester – Beijing Debates the Post-Western World Order
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Keynote Address

11:15 a.m.–11:35 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2010

11:15 a.m. *Introduction of keynote speaker*
June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

11:20 a.m. *Keynote Address*
Security Challenges Facing the United States in Asia
Wallace “Chip” Gregson, Department of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)

11:35 a.m. *Conclusion*

Plenary Session #4 – International Security: Will the Pacific Remain Pacific?

11:35 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

11:35 a.m. *Welcoming remarks and introductions*
June Teufel Dreyer, University of Miami

11:40 a.m. *Presentations*
How to Think about the Asian Balance of Power
Dan Blumenthal, American Enterprise Institute
China’s Military Capabilities and Doctrine
M. Taylor Fravel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Discussant
Thomas Fingar, Stanford University

12:10 p.m. *Discussion*
Moderated discussion among panelists and audience

12:30 p.m. *Conclusion*

Roundtable Discussions (Breakout Sessions #4)

1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

Roundtable #4A – Cyber-security in East Asia

Moderator: James Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Presentations: Adam Segal, Council on Foreign Relations – Between Cyber-crime and Cyber-conflict
James Mulvenon, Defense Group Inc. – China and Cyber-Security: Long-Term Challenges

Roundtable #4B – Nuclear Proliferation in Strategic Asia

Moderator: Jonathan Pollack, Naval War College

Presentations: Christopher Ford, The Hudson Institute – To Repair, Replace, or Re-imagine the NPT Regime: Lessons from Strategic Politics in Asia
George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – The Iran Nuclear Challenge: Asian Interests and U.S. Policy Options

Discussant: Toby Dalton, National Nuclear Security Administration

Roundtable #4C – Maritime Security in East Asia

Moderator: Sheldon Simon, Arizona State University

Presentations: Mark Valencia, Nautilus Institute – Military Activities in Asian EEZs: Conflict Ahead?
James Manicom, University of Toronto – China-Japan Cooperation in Maritime Security
Justin Hastings, Georgia Institute of Technology – Threats from the Periphery: The Challenge of Terrorists, Smugglers, and Pirates in Southeast Asia's Border Regions

Roundtable #4D – The Rulers and the Ruled

Moderator: Andrew Marble, The National Bureau of Asian Research

Presentations: Anne Meng, University of California-Berkeley – The Effects of Civil Society on Authoritarian Success: Governance and Regime Stability in China
Dexter S. Boniface, Rollins College – Is Hong Kong Democratizing?
Steven Goldstein, Smith College – The Road Ahead in U.S.-Taiwan Relations

Roundtable #4E – Soft Power in Asia

Moderator: Robert Hathaway, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Presentations: Jalal Alamgir, University of Massachusetts – India's Soft Power Vacuum
Randy Kluver, Texas A&M University – Sages and Strategy: Confucius Institute as an Instrument of Soft Power
Kitti Prasirtsuk, Thammasat University – Soft Power Competition between China and Japan in Southeast Asia

Roundtable #4F – Young Scholars: Perspectives on Conflict and Cooperation in Asia

Moderator: Meredith Miller, The National Bureau of Asian Research

Presentations: Linnea Duvall, Tufts University – Opposite Align: Myanmar's Impact on U.S.-ASEAN Relations, 1997–2008
Jared Bissinger, The National Bureau of Asian Research – The Maritime Boundary Dispute Between Bangladesh and Myanmar
Jennifer Oetken, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – New Economic Development Policies and Tribal Involvement in India's Maoist Insurgency
Isaac Kardon, National Defense University – China and Pakistan: Updating the Entente Cordiale for the 21st Century

Plenary Session #5 – Asia 2025 and Beyond

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

- 2:30 p.m. *Welcoming remarks and introductions*
Roy Kamphausen, The National Bureau of Asian Research
- 2:40 p.m. *Presentations*
Prospects for continued U.S. predominance in Asia
Ashley Tellis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Demographic trends and growth in Asia***
Nicholas Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute
- Discussant*
Terrence Markin, National Intelligence Council
- 3:00 p.m. *Discussion*
Moderated discussion among panelists, opening up to audience participation
- 3:30 p.m. *Conclusion*

Closing Remarks

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Friday, June 18, 2010

- 3:30 p.m. *Closing remarks and acknowledgements*
Robert Hathaway, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 4:00 p.m. *Conclusion*