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NBR hosts Senator Murkowski, Congressman Smith and leading experts at a conference on Asia's rising energy and resource nationalism

Washington, D.C. - The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the Henry M. Jackson Foundation will host Senator Lisa Murkowski, Congressman Adam Smith, and senior energy experts at "Asia's Rising Energy and Resource Nationalism".

Why: To launch NBR's new report, [Asia's Rising Energy and Resource Nationalism](#). The report includes an examination of the connection between energy and control of major sea lanes, the impact of Asian national oil companies on the global industry, and the emergence of rare earth elements as an arena for national competition.

When: Thursday, September 22, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Avenue, NE, D.C.

Who:

Opening: *Senator Lisa Murkowski*

Moderator: *Ed Chow, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Panelists:

Mikkal Herberg, NBR and University of California, San Diego – Asia's National Oil Companies
Bernard Cole, National Defense University – Energy Resource Nationalism at Sea
Yufan Hao, University of Macau --- Rare Earth Elements- the view from China

Discussants:

Craig Gannett, The Henry M. Jackson Foundation
Toshikazu Okuya, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

Closing Remarks: *Congressman Adam Smith*

Members of the press who would like to attend or request a copy of the report must RSVP to Clara Gillispie at (202) 347-9767 or eta@nbr.org. For more information about NBR's Energy Security Program, visit www.nbr.org.

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