
4) UPCOMING EVENTS

JAPAN

THEY ALL CAME TO LOOK FOR AMERICA: EARLY JAPANESE VISITORS TO THE U.S. AFTER PERRY. 3/23, 7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Archives. Speaker: Naoyuki Agawa, Embassy of Japan. Location: National Archives. Contact: 501-5000. <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/english/html/index.htm>

JAPAN'S LIFE INSURANCE VIOLATIONS OF THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION'S GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES (GATS). 3/23, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI). Speaker: Frank Keating, ACLI. Location: National Press Club, Zenger Room, 14th and F Sts, NW. Contact: Sarah Bohn, 624-2419, sarahbohn@acli.com

DISPLAY OF ALL FOUR LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF THE TREATY OF KANAGAWA, THE FIRST TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND A WESTERN NATION, ON THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SIGNING. 3/24, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Archives. Speaker: Marvin Pinkert, Director of Museum Programs, NA. Location: 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. National Archives. Contact: 501-5000, <http://www.archives.gov/>

THE GREAT SMITHSONIAN: LIFE AS AN ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER. 3/25, 12:30-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: JICC. Speaker: Eiju Matsumoto, Gakushuin University. To be conducted in Japanese. Location: 1155 21st St., NW. Contact: Adam Steckler, fax 822-6524, asteckler@embjapan.org, <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/eventsj.htm#Lectures>

CABINET SECRETARIAT: JAPAN'S EMERGING CORE EXECUTIVE. 3/30, 4:30-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Tomohito Shinoda, Int'l University of Japan. Location: Rome 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, www.sais-jhu.edu

THE CHANGING ROLE OF JAPAN'S SELF DEFENSE FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND ITS IMPACT ON CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS. 3/31, 10am-Noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Stimson Center. Speakers: Major General Noboru Yamaguchi, Japan Ground Self Defense Force; Takako Hikotani, National Defense Academy, Tokyo. Location: 11 Dupont Circle, NW, 9th Floor. Contact: Jung Choi, 223-5956, fax 238-9604, jchoi@stimson.org, <http://www.stimson.org/events.cfm?ID=148>.

RE-IMAGINING WOMEN: 150 YEARS OF OPPORTUNITY. 4/6, 6-8pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: JICC, Embassy of Japan, Mid-Atlantic Region Japan in Schools (MARJIS) Program. Speakers: Elizabeth K. Eder, University of Maryland; **Anne Imamura**, Georgetown University. Location: Lafayette Center III, 1155 21st Street, NW. Contact: (301) 405-3595, lm167@umail.umd.edu, <http://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jicc/>

THE CHICKEN V. THE EAGLE: LESSONS ON JOB CREATION FROM THE NEW DEAL. 4/12, 5:30-7:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speaker: Amity Shlaes, Financial Times. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW. Contact: Alexandra Blasgen, 828-6021, www.aei.org/event490.

JAPAN-RELEVANT

ASIA

NESTING REGIONS: CONCEPTUALIZING NORTHEAST ASIA'S INTEGRATION PROCESS. 4/15, 4:30-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Professor Vinod Aggarwal, University of California, Berkeley. Location: Rome 812, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: 663-5815, fax 663-5799, http://www.sais-jhu.edu/centers/reischauer/sj_forum.html.

REMAPPING EAST ASIA. 4/19, 4:30-6PM, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Professor **T.J. Pempel**, University of California, Berkeley. Location: Rome 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu>

MEETING U.S. SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN A CHANGING ASIA [CONFERENCE]. 4/22-23, 8am-5:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Institute for National Strategic Studies. Keynote Speaker: Secretary Colin L. Powell. Location: Institute for National Strategic Studies (Symposia), 300 5th Avenue, Marshall Hall, Fort McNair. Contact: Edwin Roman, 685-3975, fax 685-3866, romane@ndu.edu. <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/pacific2004/regist.html>

CHINA

FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN CHINA'S ECONOMY AND POLITY: CONSEQUENCES FOR THE U.S. ELECTRONICS AND IT INDUSTRIES. 3/23, 10am-2:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: International Electronics Manufacturers and Consumers of America (IEMCA). Speakers: Charles Freeman, USTR; James Jochum, Asst. Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Bruce Mehlman, Computer Systems Technology Project; Lisa Myers, Asst. Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement; Wayne Morrison, Congressional Research Service; Randall Schriver, Dep. Asst. Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Location: Hogan & Hartson Litigation Center, Lower Level, 555 13th St, NW. Contact: **Barbara Wanner**, 783-7272, bpwanner@vfrench.com. [NB Closed to the press]

CHINA'S NEW NATIONALISM: PRIDE, POLITICS, AND DIPLOMACY. 3/24, 9-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Wilson Center. Speaker: Peter Hays Gries, Dept. of Political Science, University of Colorado. Location: 5th Fl. Conference Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: fax 691-4058, asia@wwic.si.edu, <http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.welcome>

CHINA'S 'NEW THINKING' ON JAPAN: FEIGNED OR REAL DEPARTURE? 3/24, 12:30-1:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Sigur Center**. Speaker: Peter Hayes Gries, Dept. of Political Science, University of Colorado. Location: Chung-wen Shih Conference Room, Room 503, 1957 E Street, NW. Contact: 994-5886, gsgur@gwu.edu.

THE YELLOW RIVER: CHINA'S SORROW, GLORY, AND DISAPPEARING RESOURCE. 3/25, 7-8:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Asia Society. Speakers: Judith Shapiro, Director of Global Environmental Politics Program, American University; Ximing Cai, Department of Civil Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois; Jennifer Turner, Senior Project Associate, China Environment Forum, Wilson Center. Location: Freer Gallery of Art, Meyer Auditorium, Jefferson Drive, 12th St, SW. Contact: 833-2742, fax 833-0189, www.AsiaSociety.org/dc.

CHINA AND U.S. AGRICULTURE: SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY STANDARDS, A CONTINUING BARRIER TO TRADE? 3/26, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC). Speakers: Peter Fernandez, USDA; Merlyn Carlson, Director of Agriculture, State of Nebraska; Paul Dickerson, US Wheat Associates. Location: Room 2255, Rayburn House Office Building. Contact: <http://www.cecc.gov/pages/roundtables/032604/index.php?PHPSESSID=52fdb2bc0ff162011d4d8dcb191ca57>

THE CHINA MIRACLE: LONG BOOM OR BUBBLE? 3/30, 8pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sidwell Friends School. Speaker: Orville Schell, University of California, Berkeley. Location: Robert P. and Arlene Kogod Center for Arts, Mary Ellen Caplin Theater, 3825 Wisconsin Ave, NW. Contact: 537-8106, www.AsiaSociety.org/dc.

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HONG KONG'S POLITICAL AWAKENING: IMPLICATIONS FOR BEIJING. 3/31, 3-4:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Carnegie Endowment, Asia Foundation, Committee of 100. Speaker: Ronnie Chan, chairman, Asia Society Hong Kong. Location: Root Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: Contact: Maria Carlo, mcarlo@ceip.org, <http://www.ceip.org/files/programs/china-home.asp>.

REVOLUTION FROM BELOW? CHINA'S EMERGING CIVIL SOCIETY. 4/1, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Carnegie Institute. Speaker: Ian Johnson, 2001 Pulitzer Prize winner for WSJ China coverage. Location: 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: Maria Carlo, mcarlo@ceip.org, <http://www.ceip.org/>

CHINA'S DEMOCRATIC FUTURE: HOW IT WILL HAPPEN, AND WHERE IT WILL LEAD. 4/1, 4:30-6PM. Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Prof. Bruce Gilley, Princeton University. Location: Rome 812, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu>

INFLUENCING CHINA'S WTO COMPLIANCE AND COMMERCIAL LEGAL REFORM: BEYOND MONITORING. 4/2, 10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC). Speakers: Henry A. Levine and Linda Wells, U.S. Dept. of Commerce; Leslie Griffin, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Location: Room 2255, Rayburn House Office Building. Contact: <http://www.cecc.gov/>.

PERSPECTIVES ON CHINA: IS IT HEADING FOR SUCCESS OR FAILURE? 4/21, 5:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Sigur Center and Maryland-China Business Council, Inc. Speaker: Amb. J. Stapleton Roy, Kissinger Associates, Inc. Location: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602, 1957 E Street, NW (academic entrance). Contact: <http://www.mcbs.net/Meetings/2004/04-04%20Monthly%20Meeting.htm>

CHINA'S DEMOCRATIC FUTURE. 5/6, 11am-12:30pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI. Speaker: Author Bruce Gilley. Location: FPRI Library, 1528 Walnut St., Ste. 610. Contact: (215) 732-3774, ext. 303, lux@fpri.org, <http://www.fpri.org/events/>

DEVELOPMENT

NEW APPROACHES TO RURAL POLICY: LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. 3/24, 9-10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: OECD. Speakers: Odile Sallard, Mario Pezzini, Nicola Crosta, OECD. Location: 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 650. Contact: <http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/EVENTS2004/march24-2004.htm>

BUREAUCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT: STATE RELATIONS WITH DIRECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH KOREA AND TAIWAN. 3/25, 4:30pm-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS, Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies. Speaker: Prof. Min Ye, Princeton University. Location: Rome TBD, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu>

WHERE DOES IT GO FROM HERE? 3/25, 12:30PM. Washington, DC. Sponsor: WNDC. Speaker: Ret. Gen. Anthony Zinni. Location: 1526 New Hampshire Ave., NW. Contact: 232-7363, fax 986-2791, www.democraticwoman.org

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON: THE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN WORLD LEADERSHIP. 3/31, Noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Women's Foreign Policy Group. Speakers: Senator Hillary Clinton; Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Location: Willard InterContinental Washington, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Contact: Alicia Lewis, 884-8597, execasst@wfp.org. <http://www.wfp.org/REGISTER.HTM>.

FOREIGN POLICY

WESTERN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST: CAN DEMOCRACY BE COERCED? 3/23, 12 noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Middle East Institute (MEI). Speaker: Katerina Dalacoura, London School of

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Economics. Location: Boardman Room, 1761 N St, NW. Contact: 785-1141, http://www.mideasti.org/programs/programs_events.php

DISARMING IRAQ. 3/23, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce. Speaker: Hans Blix, former UN chief weapons inspector. Location: Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave, NW. Contact: Vivian Hood, 940-220-1915, 904-233-6565, <http://www.sacc-dc.org/>

WILSON CENTER ANNUAL DINNER. 3/25, 6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Wilson Center. Speaker: Secretary of State Colin Powell. Location: Woodrow Wilson Center, 6th floor auditorium. Contact: 691-4100, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=topics.home&topic_id=1424

THE GASTON SIGUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE: THE SORROWS OF EMPIRE. 4/20, 5:30-6:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Sigur Center**. Speaker: Chalmers Johnson, President, Japan Policy Research Institute. Location: Room 213, 1957 E Street, NW (academic entrance). Contact: 994-5886, gsigur@gwu.edu

GLOBAL ECONOMY

THE UNITED STATES AND THE GLOBAL ADJUSTMENT PROCESS. 3/23, 6:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IIE. Speaker: Lawrence Summers, former Treasury secretary and president of Harvard University. Location: 1750 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Contact: hhillebrand@iie.com, 454-1361, www.iie.com

THE MINDS RACE: THE ROLE OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE SKILLS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. 3/23, 12:15-1:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA), New America Foundation. Speakers: Leon Lederman, Nobel Laureate in physics; Stephanie J. Powers, CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards; Kevin Celata, Communication Workers of America; **Steven Clemons**, New America Foundation. Location: 1630 Connecticut Ave, 7th Floor. Contact: Jennifer Buntman, 986-4901, buntman@newamerica.net, www.newamerica.net, www.eia.org.

NEW APPROACHES TO RURAL POLICY: LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. 3/24, 9am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: OECD. Speakers: Odile Sallard, Mario Pezzini, Nicola Crosta, OECD. Location: 2001 L St., NW, Ste. 650. Contact: 785-6323, washington.contact@oecd.org, <http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/EVENTS2004/march24-2004.htm>

THE DEBATE CONTINUES: IS REFORM ON THE HORIZON FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS? 3/26, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Aldo Caliari, Center of Concern. Location: 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Contact: Felisa Neuringer Klubes, 663-5626, fkлубes@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/>

GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROSPECTS. 4/1, 10:30am-12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IIE. Speakers: C. Fred Bergsten; Mike Mussa, Former Chief Economist of IMF; Martin Baily, Former Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers; Nicholas Lady. Location: 1750 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Contact: fax 659-3310, 328-5432, meetings@iie.com, <http://www.iie.com/homepage.htm>.

SOUNDING BOARD ON OPTIONS CURRENTLY FACING THE WORLD BANK GENERAL COUNSEL. 4/6, 12-1:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington Foreign Law Society. Speakers: Roberto Danino, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, World Bank. Location: City Club of Washington, 555 13th Street, NW. Contact: 785-4444, <http://www.acteva.com/go/wfls>, <http://www.wfls.org>

INTERNATIONAL LAW

THE FIRST ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE. 3/29-4/1, Washington, DC. Co-Sponsors: American Arbitration Association (AAA); International Center for Settlement of Investment

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Disputes (ICSID); and the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). This week-long seminar will provide critical skills and practical insight into the field of international commercial arbitration using interactive lectures and scenario-based exercises. Speakers: Markham Ball, International Law Institute; R. Doak Bishop, King & Spalding; Judge Charles Brower, Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal; Dr. Horacio Grigera Naón, White & Case; Steve Hammond, Hughes Hubbard & Reed; Jonathan Hamilton, White & Case; Betty Southard Murphy, Baker & Hostetler; Antonio Parra, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes; Dr. Eduardo Silva Romero, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber Of Commerce; Paolo Di Rosa, White & Case; William Slate II, American Arbitration Association; and Perry Wallace, American University Washington College of Law. Location: Washington College of Law, 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Contact: 274-4075, <http://www.wcl.american.edu/arbitration>.

INTELLIGENCE

INTELLIGENCE SPOTLIGHT: RUSSIA AND EAST ASIA. 3/26, 12 noon, Washington, DC. Sponsors: World Affairs Council (WAF), State Dept Bureau of Intelligence and Research. Speakers: Amb. Jack Matlock, Russia; Amb. Stapleton Roy, East Asia; Curtis Kamman, WAF. Location: Army and Navy Club, 901 17th St, NW. Contact: Elizabeth Coira, 293-1051. <http://www.worldaffairsdc.org/>

KOREAS

PRESIDENT ROH MOO-HYUN'S FIRST YEAR: DIPLOMACY AND DOMESTIC REFORM. 3/23, 1:30-5:30, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Brookings CNAPS** and the Korea Initiative at the School of Advanced International Studies. PANELISTS: Haksoon Park, Sejong Institute, Victor Cha, D.S. Song Chair in Asian Studies, Georgetown University, Donald Gregg, President, The Korea Society; Kisuk Cho, Ewha Women's University; David Steinberg, Director of Asian Studies, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Jae Ku, Brown University; Scott Snyder, The Asia Foundation. Contact: Kevin Scott, kscott@brookings.edu, www.brookings.edu

KOREA'S CONTRIBUTIONS IN IRAQ AND THE SIX-PARTY TALKS ON THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR ISSUE. 3/24, 3pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The National Press Club. Speaker: H.E. Han Sung Joo, ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the U.S. Location: National Press Club, Zenger Room, 14th and F Sts, NW. Contact: Peter Hickman, 301-530-1210, 662-7540. <http://npc.press.org/>

REDEFINING THE ALLIANCE WITH AMERICA: NEW SECURITY NORMS OF JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA. 3/24, 4:30-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Dr. **Sook-Jong Lee**, Visiting Scholar, Brookings Institution. Location: Rome 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu>

ROH NO MORE? 3/26, 10:30am-Noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Nicholas Eberstadt, AEI; Lee Sook Jong, Brookings; Marcus Noland, IIE; Scott Snyder, Asia Foundation. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW. Contact: Heather Dresser, 862-5884, fax 862-7171, hdresser@aei.org, www.aei.org/events.

POLITICAL ECOLOGY OF FAMINE: THE NORTH KOREAN CATASTROPHE AND ITS LESSONS. 3/29, 4:30-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Professor Meredith Woo-Cumings, University of Michigan. Location: Rome 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: knakamura@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu>

NATION BUILDING AND WAR: THE UNITED STATES AND THE CREATION OF THE ROK MILITARY. 3/31, 2:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Library of Congress. Speaker: Gregg Brazinsky, GWU. Location: LJ-119, Thomas Jefferson Building. Contact: 707-3302, <http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/>.

RUSSIA

RUSSIA'S PRIORITIES IN NORTHEAST ASIA. 3/31, 9:30-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Brookings Institution. Speaker: **Alexei Bogaturov**, CNAPS Visiting Fellow. Location: Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Contact: Kevin Scott, kscott@brookings.edu. <http://www.brook.edu/scholars/fellows/abogaturov.htm>.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

WHO IS POLITICIZING SCIENCE? 3/23, 1pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The George Marshall Institute. Speakers: Robert Walker, former U.S. representative, R-Pa.; Michael Gough, author, "Politicizing Science: The Alchemy of Policy Making"; Steven Hayward, AEI; Adam Keiper, The New Atlantis; William O'Keefe, Marshall Institute. Location: National Press Club, First Amendment Lounge, 14th and F Sts, NW. Contact: 276-9655, info@marshall.org

DEVELOPMENTS IN IPR ENFORCEMENT AT THE BORDER. 3/30, 12:30-2:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: D.C. Bar Intellectual Property Law Section International Law Section's International Trade Committee. Speakers: George McCray, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; William Hubbard, FDA; Alice Kipel, Steptoe & Johnson; Geoffrey Goodale, Gardner Carton & Douglas. Location: B-1 Level, 1250 H Street, NW. Contact: 626-3463, http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/events/index.cfm

SECURITY

SECOND ANNUAL MISSILE DEFENSE CONFERENCE. 3/22-26, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance. Location: Ronald Reagan Bldg, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW. Contact: 703-299-0060, <http://www.missiledefenseadvocacy.org/>

GLOBALIZATION OF THE AEROSPACE AND THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY. 3/24, 12 noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Robert Trice, Lockheed Martin Corporation. Location: 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Contact: Felisa Neuringer Klubes, 663-5626, fkлубes@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/>

SOUTH ASIA

THE US-PAKISTAN-CHINA TRIANGLE: THE NIXON YEARS. 3/23, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Fakir Syed Aijazuddin, author, "The White House and Pakistan." Location: 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Room 812. Contact: Felisa Neuringer Klubes, 663-5626, fkлубes@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/>

21ST CENTURY INDIA. 3/25, 5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speakers: Robert Cassen and Tim Dyson, London School of Economics. Location: Room 806, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Contact: Felisa Neuringer Klubes, 663-5626, fkлубes@jhu.edu, <http://www.sais-jhu.edu/>

POVERTY AND SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA. 3/30, 8:30-9:45am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Asia Society. Speaker: Liqun Jin, Vice President, Asian Development Bank. Location: St. Regis Hotel, 923 16th St, NW. Contact: 833-2742, fax 833-0189, www.AsiaSociety.org/dc.

U.S.-INDIA BILATERAL COOPERATION: TAKING STOCK AND MOVING FORWARD. 4/1, 9:30am-3:15pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sigur Center. Keynote Speakers: Lalit Mansingh, Ambassador to US from India; Strobe Talbott, President, Brookings. Location: Contact: fax 994-6096, gsigur@gwu.edu, <http://www.gwu.edu/~eastasia/events/index.html>

SRI LANKA: BROADENING THE DISCOURSE ON PEACE AND SECURITY. 4/9, 4-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sigur Center. Location: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602, 1957 E Street, NW (academic entrance). Contact: 994-5886, gsigur@gwu.edu.

INDIA AND CHINA AS RISING POWERS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES. 4/15, 2-5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sigur Center. Location: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602, 1957 E Street, NW

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SOUTHEAST ASIA

U.S.-THAILAND FTA KICKOFF RECEPTION. 3/24, 5-6:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association (WITA), U.S.-Thailand Business Council, Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise, Kenan Institute Asia. Speakers: Watana Muangsoo, Commerce Minister of Thailand; Ralph Ives, USTR, Asia Pacific and APEC Affairs; Nitya Pibulsonggram, Chief Trade Negotiator for Thailand; Roberto Matus, Chilean Embassy. Location: Rotunda, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Contact: 312-1600, <http://www.wita.org>.

RECONCILING BURMA/MYANMAR: RE-EXAMINING U.S. RELATIONS WITH BURMA. 3/25, 8:30-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sasakawa Peace Foundation. Speakers: John Badgley, University of Washington; Kyaw Yin Hlaing, National University of Singapore; David Steinberg, Georgetown University; Robert Taylor, University of London; Morten Pedersen, International Crisis Group; Frederick Brown, SAIS. Location: Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: fax 296-6695, seminar@spfusa.org, www.spfusa.org.

TAIWAN

TAIWAN: IMPLICATIONS OF THE MARCH 20 VOTE. 3/22, 5-6:15pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Natale Bellocchi, former US ambassador and former director, American Institute in Taiwan; Thomas Donnelly, AEI; Samantha Ravich, Long Term Strategy Group. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, 1150 Seventeenth Street, NW. Contact: Molly McKew, mmckew@aei.org, Veronique Rodman, vrodman@aei.org, www.aei.org/events

TAIWAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS. 3/31, 12:45-2:00pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Sigur Center. Speakers: **Harry Harding**, Dean, Elliott School, GWU; Chung-chian Teng, National Chengchi University, Taiwan; Bruce Dickson, GWU. Location: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602, 1957 E Street, NW (academic entrance). Contact: 994-5886, gsigur@gwu.edu.

TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT. 3/31, 10am-3pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Heritage, AEI. Speakers: Sen. Sam Brownback; James Feinerman, Georgetown University Law Center; Nancy Bernkopf Tucker, Georgetown University; Dennis Halpin, House Committee on International Relations; Amb. Harvey Feldman, ASC; **Richard Bush**, Brookings; Robert Suettinger, L&S Consulting; Richard Dunn, Northrup Grumman; Rupert Hammond-Chambers, U.S.-Taiwan Business Council; Amb. **James Lilley**, AEI. Location: Lehrman Auditorium, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Contact: 675-1752, <http://www.heritage.org/Press/Events/>, www.Heritage.org.

TAIWAN'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND REFERENDUM: IMPLICATIONS FOR DEMOCRACY AND CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS. 4/2, 10am-Noon, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI. Speakers: June Teufel Dreyer, Prof. of Political Science, University of Miami/Coral Gables; Shelley Rigger, Prof. of East Asian Studies, Davidson College; Jacques deLisle, Director, Asia Program, FPRI. Location: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S. Broad St. Contact: (215) 732-3774, ext. 303, lux@fpri.org, <http://www.fpri.org/events/>

TERRORISM

A NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GREATER MIDDLE EAST: COMBATING TERRORISM, BUILDING PEACE. 3/29, 2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Brookings. Speaker: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-ID), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Location: Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Contact: 797-6105, <http://www.brookings.edu/comm/events/20040329lugar.htm>

WAR ON TERRORISM: SITUATION REPORT #4. 4/14, 11am-12:30pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI. Speakers: Stephen Gale and Michael Radu, FPRI. Location: FPRI Library, 1528 Walnut St., Ste. 610. Contact: (215) 732-3774, ext. 303, lux@fpri.org, <http://www.fpri.org/events/>

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GLOBAL SECURITY IN 2010: HOW THE U.S. MILITARY MUST DEAL WITH IT. 4/26, 4pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI. Speaker: Author Robert D. Kaplan. Location: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S. Broad St. Contact: (215) 732-3774, ext. 303, lux@fpri.org, <http://www.fpri.org/events/>

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U.S. FTAS IN THE AMERICAS: THREE AMBASSADORS' PERSPECTIVES. 4/1, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WIIT. Speakers: Hon. Luis Alberto Moreno, Ambassador of Colombia to US; Hon. Hugo Guiliani Cury, Ambassador of Dominican Republic to US; Hon. Roberto Alfaro, Ambassador of Panama to US; Kellie Meiman, Kissinger McLarty Associates. Location: Hotel Washington. Contact: Carol Brewer, cbrewer@kslaw.com, <http://www.wiit.org/events/events.html>

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE, LOBBYING LAWS, GIFT RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS. 3/23, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Speaker: Ken Gross, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Location: 1440 New York Ave, NW. Contact: 872-1790. <http://www.skadden.com/siteindex.htm>

THE NEXT STAGE IN THE 2004 ELECTION. 3/29, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Brookings. Speakers: Anthony Corrado, Ivo Daalder, Peter Orszag, Kathryn Dunn Tenpas. Location: Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW. Contact: 797-6105, <http://www.brookings.edu/comm/events/20040329.htm>