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1. JIAP NEWS

Welcome to our Summer Interns

Mr. John Turpin, Georgetown University. John is a senior majoring in International Politics with a Security subfield. Mr. Turpin speaks and reads Japanese. He hails from Austin, Texas.

Ms. Danielle Cohen, Princeton University. Danielle is a senior in the University's Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, specializing in East Asian Studies. Ms. Cohen speaks and reads Chinese and Japanese. She comes from Glenview, Illinois.

We bid farewell to our Spring Intern, **Mr. Kevin Burgwinkle**, who is heading off for a Masters from **Columbia University's Graduate School of International Affairs**. He is a JET alum and a graduate of Georgetown University. His fluency in Japanese will be greatly missed. Congratulations!

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If you have any comments/suggestions please contact Japan Information Access Project (JIAP) Asia Policy Weekly & Calendar Editor Ms. Mindy L. Kotler at (202) 822-6040, or access@jiaponline.org or <http://www.jiaponline.org>

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2) ASIA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

5/28-6/8 – Taiwanese Vice President Annette Lu, heads an official delegation for a 14-day trip to Central America with a “transit stop” in San Francisco

6/2 – North Korean ferry *Mangyongbong-92* docked at Niigata port, marking its fifth call at the port this year. The port call comes just as a House of Representatives panel passed a bill 6/1 aimed at banning North Korean ships deemed a threat to Japan's security from Japanese ports. The legislation is to be enacted by the Diet this month.

6/3 – Nikkei International Conference on the Future of Asia, Tokyo.
2003 Conference Report: <http://www.nni.nikkei.co.jp/FR/NIKKEI/inasia/future/2003/>

6/3 – Prime Minister John Howard of Australia visits Washington, New York.
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/05/20040503-2.html>

6/3 – Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld leaves for a five-day swing through Asia to enlist the support of Far Eastern allies broadly in the global war on terror and specifically in a U.S.-led effort to safeguard the Straits of Malacca.

6/3 – Japan’s Lower House passes a bill allowing Japan to bar ships deemed a security threat from calling at its ports, implicitly targeting North Korean vessels. The bill is expected to clear the Upper House, and become law by the June 16 end of the current Diet session.

6/3 – Statistics on South Korean Youth 2004, released, <http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/>

6/3-4 – APEC Symposium on Alternative Remittances Systems, “Shaping the Remittances Market by Shifting to Formal Systems,” Tokyo, Japan. http://www.adb.org/Documents/Events/2004/APEC_Symposium/default.asp

6/3-5 – 13th International Symposium on HIV and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Toulon. <http://www.avps.org/>

6/4 – May International Reserves, Taiwan.

6/4 – 1989. Tianamen Massacre

6/4-6 –3rd IISS Asia Security Conference: The Shangri-La Dialogue, <http://www.iiss.org/shangri-la.php>
Rumsfeld is a speaker.

6/4-6 – President Bush visits Italy, France. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/05/20040510-14.html>

6/5 – World Environment Day, <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/calendar/envirday.htm>

6/5– Japan’s Upper House passes unpopular pension reform legislation

6.5 – Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States dies at 93, <http://www.ronaldreaganmemorial.com/>

6/5-6 – President Bush visits Paris, Normandy. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/03/20040324-12.html>

6/6 - Democratic Party of Japan holds national meeting of party delegates

6/6 - US officially informs Seoul of its plan to reduce its 37,000 troops in South Korea by 12,500 by the end of 2005, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3782213.stm>

6/6 - UN Security Council started a special session to discuss agreement reached between the US and Iraq on the continued presence of the US-led multinational force (MNF).

6/6 – Taiwanese VP Lu’s transit stop in San Francisco, she received a human rights award from Representative Tom Lantos at a gathering with overseas Taiwanese in recognition of Taiwan's outstanding achievements in this field and participated in a party hosted in Napa Valley by California Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante in her honor. She was allowed an unprecedented opportunity to issue a public statement mourning late US President Ronald Reagan. <http://www.etaiwanews.com/Taiwan/2004/06/07/1086574519.htm>

6/6 – Memorial Day, South Korea

6/6-8 – Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly, Quito. <http://www.oas.org/>

6/7 – Consumer Installment Credit for April 2004, Federal Reserve Board, <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/>
Transportation Services Index for March 2004, Transportation Department, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, <http://www.bts.gov/>

6/7 - South and North Korea announce that they have concluded the South-North Korean Shipping Agreement and Annexes in an exchange of documents during the 9th inter-Korean economic cooperation promotion committee meeting held in Pyongyang June 2-5.

6/7 – China’s national college entrance tests

6/8 - May money supply (BOJ), <http://www.boj.or.jp>

May lending balance at private banks (BOJ)

Trade statistics for first 20 days of May (MOF), <http://www.mof.go.jp>

May business confidence index (Teikoku Databank), <http://www.teikoku.co.jp>

May economy watchers survey (Cabinet Office), <http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/index-e.html>

April industrial machinery orders (Japan Society of Industrial Machinery Manufacturers), <http://www.jsim.or.jp/>

Cabinet meeting

6/8 - Bush and Koizumi hold security talks over a lunch, at the start of the G-8 Summit

6/8 - June Outlook, National Assn. of Realtors,

<http://www.realtor.org/Research.nsf/pages/EconHousingData?OpenDocument>

6/8 – OECD Economy Survey of South Korea released,

http://www.oecd.org/document/41/0,2340,en_2649_34487_31950889_1_1_1_1.00.html

6/8-10 – G-8 Summit, Sea Island Georgia, USA, <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/>

6/9 - Revised January-March GDP data (Cabinet Office)

Preliminary machine tool order data for May (Japan Machine Tool Builders' Association),

<http://www.jmtba.or.jp/>

6/9 – Japan, Leading Economic Indicator, Conference Board, <http://www.conference-board.org/economics/indicators.cfm>

6/9 - Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Sea Island, in U.S. state of Georgia

6/9 – Annual Report, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, <http://www.icftu.org/>

6/9-12 - Italian Foreign Minister Franco Frattini visits Japan, <http://www.mofa.go.jp>

6/9 – Wholesale Trade for April 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

6/10 - April machinery orders (Cabinet Office)

May used car sales (Japan Automobile Dealers Association), <http://www.jada.or.jp>

May Corporate Goods Price Index (BOJ)

April balance of payments data (MOF)

2003 balance of payments data by region (MOF)

April foreign securities investment in Japan and overseas securities investment by Japanese (MOF)

6/10 – U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes for May 2004, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>

Unemployment insurance claims for the week, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

6/11 – 11:30 EST, State funeral of former US President Reagan, Washington, DC

6/11 – Japan May consumer confidence survey (Cabinet Office)

6/11 – National Accounts, GNP, South Korea, <http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/>

6/11 - World Agricultural Production Report, Agriculture Department, Foreign Agricultural Service, <http://www.fas.usda.gov/>

Crop Production Report for June 2004, Agriculture Department, National Agricultural Statistics Service, <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, Agriculture Department, World Agricultural Outlook Board, <http://www.usda.gov/oc/waob/>

Producer Price Indexes for May 2004, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services for April 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis; <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

6/12 – OECD Leading Economic Indicators, April,

http://www.oecd.org/topicstatsportal/0,2647,en_2825_495677_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

6/12 – World Day Against Child Labor, <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/inf/event/cl2004/index.htm>

6/12 – Independence Day, Philippines

6/13-14 - 'World Economic Forum: Asia Strategic Insight Roundtable: Building Asia's New Growth Partnership, Seoul, Republic of Korea,

<http://www.weforum.org/site/homepublic.nsf/Content/Asia+Strategic+Insight+Roundtable>

6/13-18 – 11th UNCTAD Conference on Trade and Development,

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Meeting.asp?intItemID=1942&lang=1&m=4289&year=2004&month=6>

6/14-15 - Dollars, Debt, and Deficits—60 Years After Bretton Woods, International Conference Co-organized by the Banco de España and the IMF, Madrid, Spain, <http://www.imf.org/external/np/res/seminars/2004/60/index.htm>

6/16 – Beige Book, US Federal Reserve

6/17-18 - ADB Osaka High-Level Meeting on Key Doha Round Issues Osaka, Japan,

http://www.adb.org/Documents/Events/2004/WTO_Doha_Dev/default.asp

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6/17-19 - **Third China-US Telecommunications Summit**, Chicago.

<http://www.tiaonline.org/policy/regional/asia/chinasummit/>

6/19-20 - **Twelfth Environment Congress for Asia and the Pacific (ECO ASIA 2004)** in Yonago, Tottori, Japan, (Secretariat (03)5511-1504, ecoasia2004@ccc-inc.co.jp), <http://www.ecoasia.org/main/new3.html>

6/21-22 – **Third Asia Cooperation Dialogue** Foreign Ministers meeting in Qingdao, Shandong Province. The ACD meeting is attended by foreign ministers from 22 countries, including Japan, China, the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and four Middle Eastern nations. <http://www.acddialogue.com/web/1.php>

6/23 - **Six-Nation North Korean Nuclear Talks begin**, Beijing

6/23-25 – **Japan FM Kawaguchi visits Moscow**.

6/24 - **Scheduled start of the election campaign for Japan's House of Councillors (Upper House)**

6/27-8 - **Senior diplomats from India and Pakistan hold talks in Delhi to discuss Kashmir and nuclear security**.

6/29 – **US Federal Reserve Open Market meets**

3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

COUNTERTERRORISM

6/8 -- 226 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 10am. Senate Judiciary Committee Full committee oversight hearing on the federal government's counterterrorism efforts. Witnesses: Attorney General John Ashcroft. Contact: 224-5225, <http://judiciary.senate.gov/>

INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

6/9 -- 419 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Evaluating International Intellectual Property Piracy." Witnesses: Jack Valenti, president/CEO, Motion Picture Assn. of America; Mitch Bainwol, chairman/CEO, Recording Industry Assn. of America; Robert Holleyman II, president/CEO, Business Software Alliance; Douglas Lowenstein, president, Entertainment Software Assn. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/>

IRAQ TRANSITION/U.S. FORCE STATUS

6/9 -- 2118 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10am. House Armed Services Committee Full committee hearing on the status of U.S. forces in Iraq after June 30, 2004. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/>

IRAQ CONTRACTING

6/9 -- 2154 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10am. House Government Reform Committee Full committee hearing, "Unprecedented Challenges: Contracting and the Rebuilding of Iraq." Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/>

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

6/9 -- 2167 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10am. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee oversight hearing on "Implementation of the Maritime Transportation

Security Act" and on H.R.2193, the "Port Security Improvements Act of 2003;" and H.R.3712, the "United States Seaport Multiyear Security Enhancement Act." Contact: 225-9446, <http://www.house.gov/transportation/>

NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS

6/9 -- 2172 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10:30am. House International Relations Committee Full committee hearing on "Weak States and U.S. National Security." Witnesses: John Porter, former representative, R-Ill., co-chairman, Commission on Weak States and National Security and Stuart Eizenstat, former ambassador and undersecretary of State for economic and business affairs, co-chairman, Commission on Weak States and National Security. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwc.house.gov/international_relations/

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

6/9 -- 2172 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights Subcommittee hearing on "United States Support of Human Rights and Democracy." Witnesses: Lorne Craner, assistant secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, State Dept.; Roger Winter, assistant administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID; Carl Gershman, president, NED; George Folsom, president/CEO, International Republican Institute; Kenneth Wollack, president, NDI; Tom Malinowski, Washington advocacy director, Human Rights Watch. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwc.house.gov/international_relations/

IRAQ SOVEREIGNTY

6/10 -- 216 Hart Senate Office Bldg., 9am. Senate Armed Services Committee Full committee hearing on the transition to sovereignty in Iraq: U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and status of U.S. armed forces. Witnesses: Deputy Defense Sec. Paul Wolfowitz; Deputy Sec. of State Richard Armitage; Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF. Contact: 224-3871, <http://armed-services.senate.gov/>

COUNTERTERRORISM

6/10 -- 226 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 10am. Senate Judiciary Committee Full committee oversight hearing on the federal government's counterterrorism efforts. Witnesses: Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge. Contact: 224-5225, <http://judiciary.senate.gov/>

GREENSPAN NOMINATION

6/10 -- 538 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 10 am. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee Full committee hearing on the nomination of Alan Greenspan to be chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Witnesses: The nominee: Alan Greenspan. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/>

4) UPCOMING EVENTS

JAPAN

JAPANESE BUSINESS AND THE DOHA ROUND. 6/8, 9-10am, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Keizai Koho Center, Global Business Dialogue. Speaker: Koichi Danno, Nippon Keidanren. Cost: \$40; free to GBD members, US/Japanese government, press. Location: St. Regis Hotel, 923 16th St., NW. Contact: 463-5074, registrations@gbdinc.org, www.acteva.com/go/gbdreg.

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JAPAN'S SECURITY OPTIONS. 6/8 6:30-8:30pm, Tokyo. Sponsors: Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan, The Asia Foundation. Speakers: Akiko Fukushima, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA); Mataka Kamiya, National Defense Academy; Yoshihide Soeya, Keio University. Location: Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan, Chiyoda-Ku Yurakucho 1-7-1 Yurakucho Denki N. Bldg. 20F. Contact: 03-3211-3161, www.fccj.or.jp

JAPANESE OPTIONS FOR A UNIFIED KOREA. 6/10, 2-3:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **CNAPS Brookings**. Speaker: **Hideki Yamaji**, Brookings. Location: 1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: Alisa Frohman, 797-2485, AFROHMAN@brookings.edu, <http://www.brookings.edu/>

THE IRCJ: CONTRIBUTING TO JAPAN'S CORPORATE REVIVAL. 6/16, Noon-2pm, New York, NY. Sponsors: **Japan Society**, Continental Airlines. Speaker: Atsushi Saito, President, Industrial Revitalization Corporation of Japan (IRCJ); Mod. Robert Feldman, Chief Economist, Morgan Stanley Japan Ltd. Location: 333 East 47th Street. Corporate member rate of \$45 for lunch and lecture, \$10 lecture only. Nonmember: \$65 for lunch and lecture, \$15 lecture only. Contact: Box Office, (212) 752-3015; Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, emontazeri@japansociety.org, <http://www.japansociety.org>.

ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE BUSINESS STUDIES 17TH ANNUAL MEETING. 7/9-13, Stockholm, Sweden. Sponsor: AJBS. Specialists in the field will discuss developments related to Japanese business system and on a wide range of teaching, business and public policy issues. Extensive speaker list. Location: Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm. Contact: <http://www.ajbs.org/annual.html>.

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ASIA

PERCEPTIONS OF US FOREIGN POLICY IN EAST ASIA. 6/16, 3:30-5pm. Washington, DC. Sponsor: **CNAPS Brookings**. Speakers: **Dr. Alexei Bogaturov**, Moscow State U.; **Dr. Sook-Jong Lee**, Sejong Institute; **Erich Shih**, TVBS News Taiwan; **Hideki Yamaji**, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dr. **Peng Yuan**, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations. Location: Falk Auditorium, 1775 Mass. Ave. NW. Contact: Nina Chun, nchun@brookings.edu, www.brookings.edu

CROSS-BORDER HUMAN FLOWS IN NORTHEAST ASIA. 6/24 3-5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: USIP, Migration Policy Institute. Speakers: Tsuneo Akaha, Monterey Institute; Robert Scalapino, UC Berkeley; Anna Vassilieva, Monterey Institute; Hazel Smith, UN Univ. Location: 2nd Floor Conference Rm, 1200 17th St. NW. Contact: Andy Kish, 202-429-3809, akish@usip.org, www.usip.org

CHINA

REMEMBERING TIANANMEN: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC REFORM IN CHINA. 6/9 2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: HF. Speakers: **James Lilley**, AEI; Larry Wortzel and Harvey Feldman, HF; Perry Link, Princeton U; James Huskey, Foreign Service officer. Location: 214 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Lehrman Auditorium. Contact: 675-1752, lectures.seminars@heritage.org, www.heritage.org

THE IDEA OF DEMOCRACY AND SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. 6/9 6:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The Kluge Center at the LOC. Speaker: Lanxin Xiang, Kissinger Chair in Foreign Policy and IR. Location: LOC Thomas Jefferson Bldg. 10 1st St. SE. Contact: 707-3302, www.loc.gov

US-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION NEWS CONFERENCE: ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS. 6/10 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: USCC. Speakers: Roger Robinson & Richard D'Amato, USCC. Location: 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building. Contact: Michael McWhinney, 202-361-2891, www.uscc.gov

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CHINA HANDS: NINE DECADES OF ADVENTURE, ESPIONAGE, AND DIPLOMACY IN ASIA. 6/10, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Woman's National Democratic Club. Speaker: Amb. **James Lilley**. Location: 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW. Price: Members \$19, Non-members \$25. Contact: 232-7363, fax 986-2791. www.democraticwoman.org

FOREIGN POLICY

ANNUAL WIIS SUMMER SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON: THE CNN FACTOR IN FOREIGN POLICY. 6/7, 12:30-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WIIS. Speaker: Susan Robinson King, Carnegie Corp. of New York. Location: Root Room, CEIP, 1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Contact: Meaghan Keeler, wiisevents@georgetown.edu, <http://data.georgetown.edu/sfs/news/index.cfm?NewsletterID=55>

ROLLING BACK ANTI-AMERICANISM: A JOB FOR U.S. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY? 6/8, 5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Radek Sikorski, New Atlantic Initiative; Paul Hollander, author, "Understanding Anti-Americanism: Its Origins and Impact at Home and Abroad;" John Leczowski, Institute of World Politics; Karlyn Bowman, AEI; and Richard Burt, Diligence LLC. Location: 1150 17th St., NW, Wohlstetter Conference Center, 12th Floor. Contact: Veronique Rodman, 862-4871, vrodman@aei.org, www.aei.org

FILM SCREENINGS: "I WASN'T EVEN ALLOWED TO DIE," ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTH KOREA, AND "BURMESE PRISONERS," ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS IN BURMA. 6/8, 7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Amnesty International Capitol Hill Group. Speakers: T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA and Frank Smyth, former prisoner in Iraq. Location: 1927 Florida Ave., NW. Contact: 667-0090, <http://www.amnesty.org/>

A PRESENTATION BY MARGARET DeB. TUTWILER. 6/10, 6:00pm, Houston, TX. Sponsor: James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice Univ. Speaker: Margaret DeB. Tutwiler, Under Secretary of State, Public Diplomacy & Diplomatic Affairs. Location: Dore Commons, Baker Hall, Rice Univ. Contact: Fax (713) 348-5993, BIPRSVP@rice.edu, <http://www.bakerinstitute.org/>

BOOK DISCUSSION, "THE CONNECTION: HOW AL QAEDA'S COLLABORATION WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN HAS ENDANGERED AMERICA." 6/10 12pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Heritage Foundation. Speakers: Stephen Hayes, author and Peter Brookes, HF. Location: 214 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Lehrman Auditorium. Contact: 675-1752, lectures.seminars@heritage.org, www.heritage.org

WIIS CONFERENCE: NATO ON THE ROAD TO ISTANBUL. 6/11, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: WIIS, SAIS. Speakers: Esther Brimmer, SAIS; Karen Donfried, U.S. State Dept.; Gale Mattox, U.S. Naval Academy; Annalisa Monaco, ISIS-Europe; Svenja Sinjen, Univ. of Kiel, Germany; Constanze Stelzenmüller, Die Zeit. Location: 1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW. Contact: Meaghan Keeler, wiisevents@georgetown.edu, <http://data.georgetown.edu/sfs/news/index.cfm?NewsletterID=55>

A NEW, EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION STRATEGY. 6/21-22, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Carnegie Endowment. Speakers: Mohamed ElBaradei, IAEA; Hans Blix, former UNMOVIC chairman; Sam Nunn, Nuclear Threat Initiative. Location: Ronald Reagan Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Contact: Toni Elam, 939-2296, www.ProliferationNews.org.

GLOBAL ECONOMY

DOES THE IMF ALWAYS PRESCRIBE FISCAL AUSTERITY? ARE TARGETS TOO TIGHT? 6/8, 1-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IMF. Speakers: Marcelo Selowsky, IMF; Nancy Birdsall, CGD; Allan Meltzer, AEI. Location: Meeting Hall B, 700 19th St. NW. Contact: 623-5805, EventsRSVP@imf.org www.imf.org

GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FOR THE IMF'S NEW CHIEF. 6/9, 2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: John Taylor, Treasury; John Lipsky, JP Morgan Chase; Glenn Hubbard, AEI; Kenneth Rogoff, Harvard; Edwin Truman, IIE; Desmond Lachman & Allan Meltzer, AEI. Location: 1150 17th St. NW Wohlstetter

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IRAQ

NAMING NAMES: THE TORTURERS OF SADDAM'S ABU GHRAIB AND THEIR PLACE IN THE NEW IRAQ. 6/8, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. *Panelists:* Four Saddam-era Torture Victims, Commentator: Richard Perle, AEI, Moderator: Michael Ledeen, AEI. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Center, 12th Floor, AEI, 1150 17th Street, NW. Contact: www.aei.org/events, Kara Nichols, 862.5855, knichols@aei.org.

THE HAND-OFF: TOWARD IRAQI SOVEREIGNTY. 6/14 9:30-11am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Richard Perle, Danielle Pletka, Michael Rubin, AEI. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Room, 12th Floor, 1150 17th St. NW. Contact: at mmckew@aei.org, Registration www.aei.org/events

AN ALTERNATIVE FUTURE FOR IRAQ 6/24, 12:30pm. Washington, DC. Sponsor: Woman's National Democratic Club. Speaker: Dr. Phebe Marr, USIP. Location: 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW. Price: Members \$19, Non-members \$25. Contact: 232-7363, fax 986-2791. www.democraticwoman.org

KOREAS

EAST ASIA STRATEGY GROUP: CSIS WORKING GROUP REPORT ROLLOUT: *Strategy and Sentiment: South Korean Views of the United States and the U.S.-ROK Alliance.* 6/8, 8:30-10:00. Washington, DC. Sponsor: CSIS. Presenter/Editor of Report: Derek J. Mitchell, Senior Fellow, International Security Program. Location: CSIS, 1800 K Street, NW, B1 Conference Room. Contact: Kazuyo Kato kkato@csis.org, 457-872. Generally by invitation only.

FILM SCREENING: "ACCESS TO EVIL," ON NORTH KOREA. 6/8, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsors: The North Korea Freedom Coalition, Defense Forum Foundation, and the Wilberforce Forum. Location: 2255 Rayburn Bldg. Senate side screening: 2 p.m., 106 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. Contact: skswm@aol.com, www.nkfreedom.org/, <http://defenseforum.org/>, www.wilberforce.org/

THE TRANSFORMATION OF SOUTH KOREAN POLITICS: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S.-KOREAN RELATIONS. 6/8, 2-3:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **CNAPS Brookings**. Speaker: **Sook-Jong Lee**, Brookings. Location: Somers Room, 1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: Kevin Scott, 797-2485, KSCOTT@brookings.edu, <http://www.brookings.edu/>

THE US-ROK ALLIANCE, PROPOSED U.S. TROOP DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ FROM KOREA, AND THE PLANNED REPOSITIONING OF U.S. MILITARY WITHIN KOREA. 6/15 7pm. Arlington, VA. Sponsor: Korea Club. Speaker: Gen. John Tilelli, Jr., President, Cypress International. Location: Woo Lae Oak Restaurant, 1500 South Joyce Street, Arlington, VA. Price: \$20 at door. Contact: Jim Alvis at (202) 222-0025, jha@keia.org, www.keia.org

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

U.S. R&D FUNDING TRENDS: IS AMERICA LOSING ITS LEADERSHIP AMONG INNOVATION NATIONS? 6/9 12:15pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: NAF. Speaker: John Marburger, Office of Science and Technology Policy. Location: 1630 Connecticut Ave., NW. Contact: Buntman, 202-986-4901, buntman@newamerica.net, www.newamerica.net

CAPITOL HILL OCEANS WEEK 6/9-10, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Marine Sanctuary Foundation. Speaker: Jean-Michel Cousteau, Ocean Futures Society. Location: G50 Dirksen Bldg. 6/9, 1pm. Contact: Laurie Howell or Rachel Lillestolen, 301-608-3040, ext. 107; laurie@nmsfocean.org, www.nmsfocean.org

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SOUTH ASIA

RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITY IN AFGHANISTAN. 6/9 5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speaker: Abdullah Abdullah, Foreign Minister, Afghanistan. Location: Nitze Bldg. 1740 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Kenney Auditorium. Contact: Felisa Neuringer Klubes, 202-663-5626 fkлубes@jhu.edu, www.sais-jhu.edu

PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH: COMPARING DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORIES. 6/9 3:30pm Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speaker: Amb. William Milam (Pakistan and Bangladesh). Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: 691-4140, www.wilsoncenter.org

EAST ASIA STRATEGY GROUP: SOUTH ASIA IN THE STRATEGIC CONTEXT OF THE ASIA PACIFIC. 6/10, 4:00-5:30PM. Washington, DC. Sponsor: CSIS. Speaker: Torkel L. Patterson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, South Asia Bureau. Location: CSIS, 1800 K Street, NW, B1 Conference Room. Contact: Kazuyuo Kato kkato@csis.org, 457-872. Generally by invitation only.

THE IMPACT OF THE INDIAN ELECTIONS: GLOBALIZATION, DEMOCRATIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. 6/15, 4:30-6:30pm Washington, DC. Sponsors: Asia Society, Bridging Nations, CSIS. Speakers: Michael T. Clark, US-Ind. Business Group; Robert Hathaway, Wilson Center; George Perkovich, CEIP; Sam Pitroda, C-Sam Inc; Shekar Tiwari, BJP. Location: B-1 Conference Level, 1800 K St., NW. Contact: 741-3875, lsilverstein@bridgingnations.org, www.bridgingnations.org, www.asiasociety.org

SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE SPICE GARDEN. 6/10, 6:45-8:15pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Asia Society, U.S.-Indonesia Society. Speakers: Author Michael Vatikiotis, FEER. Location: Conference Room, 1625 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Ste. 550. Contact: 232-1400, fax 232-7300, program@usindo.org, <http://www.usindo.org/>

TAIWAN

TAIWAN AND THE SECOND CHEN ADMINISTRATION: A CRISIS IN THE MAKING? 6/9, 12-2:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: CEIP, **Henry L. Stimson Center**, **Brookings**. Speakers: **Richard C. Bush**, Brookings; Bonnie Glaser, CSIS; **Alan D. Romberg**, Stimson Center; Michael D. Swaine, CEIP. Location: Root Room, 1779 Mass. Ave., NW. Contact: mcarlo@ceip.org, www.ceip.org

MIDDLE CLASS IN ASIA: TAIWAN AND OTHER PERSPECTIVES. 6/27, 9:30am, Oxford, UK. Sponsors: St. Antony's College, Academia Sinica. Speakers: Mark Rebick, David Faure, Ann Waswo, Bien Chiang, Roger Goodman, and R.H. Barnes, St Antony's College; Fong-Mao Lee, Mau-Kuei Chang, H.H. Michael Hsiao and Hong-Zen Wang, Academia Sinica. Location: Deakin Room, Founder's Building. Contact: Jennifer Griffiths, 01865-274559, asian@sant.ox.ac.uk, <http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/>

TERRORISM

AVIATION SECURITY OF TOMORROW, 6/30, 2-7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Japan Int'l Transport Institute, Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. Speakers: Assad Kotaite and Penny Anderson, Int'l Civil Aviation Organization; Jacques Duchesneau, Canadian Air Transport Security Authority; Hayao Hora, Vice Minister for Int'l Affairs, and Makoto Harunari, Civil Aviation Bureau, MLIT; David Stone and David Tiedge, US Transportation Security Administration; Shuji Tomita, NTT Communications Corp.; Nobutaka Ishikure, Japan Airlines Int'l Co.; Gerald Frappier, Security and Emergency Preparedness, Transport Canada;; John Meenan, Air Transport Assn. of America; Kenji Nagamatsu, Japan Int'l Transport Institute. Location: Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, 1000 H St. NW. Contact: 833-9763, ayers@japantransport.com, <http://www.japantransport.com/newconference.htm>

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TRADE

DOWN ON THE FARM? ASSESSING THE PROSPECTS FOR GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION. 6/8, Noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Cato Institute. Speakers: Thomas Lambie, Federated Farmers of New Zealand; Jennifer Brant, Oxfam America; and Daniel Griswold, Cato Institute. Location: 1000 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: 789-5200, www.cato.org/

AGRICULTURE AND THE DOHA ROUND. 6/9, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Ken Ash, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Mary Bohman, Agriculture Dept.; Kevin Hassett and Claude Barfield, AEI; and Tassos Haniotis, deputy head of cabinet of the EU commissioner for agriculture. Location: 1150 17th St., NW, Wohlstetter Conference Center, 12th Floor. Contact: Veronique Rodman, 862-4871, vrodman@aei.org, www.aei.org

TEXTILE TRADE. 6/8, 2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Commerce Department, International Trade Administration. Speakers: Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee. Location: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: Rachel Alarid, 482-5154. <http://www.otexa.ita.doc.gov>

CWT'S ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER. 6/16, 6-9pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Consumers for World Trade. Honoring Don Fisher, Founder and Chairman of Gap, Inc., and retiring Members of Congress Cal Dooley and Jennifer Dunn. Location: B. Smith's Restaurant in Union Station. Price: \$250 CWT Members; \$325 Non-members, \$2500 table of eight. Contact: Pam Slater, cwt@cwt.org, <http://www.cwt.org/calendar/2004annualdinner.htm>

TRADE POLICY AND GLOBAL POVERTY, BOOK RELEASE. 6/17, 12:15-2:00pm. Sponsors: Center for Global Development and Institute for International Economics. Speakers: William R. Cline, Senior Fellow IIE and Anne Krueger, First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF. Location: IIE, 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: Yvonne Priestly meetings@iie.com by June 10, www.iie.com

US POLITICS

ADDRESS BY THE HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER. 6/8, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The National Press Club. Speaker: Rep. Tom DeLay, R-TX. Location: 14th and F Sts., NW, Ballroom. Contact: 662-7501, <http://npc.press.org/>

TOMMY THE CORK, WASHINGTON'S ULTIMATE INSIDER. 6/29, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Woman's National Democratic Club. Speaker: David McKean, Kerry's Chief of Staff. Location: 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW. Price: Members \$19, Non-members \$25. Contact: 232-7363, fax 986-2791. www.democraticwoman.org

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