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1. JIAP NEWS

FEATURED MEMBER EVENT

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH OSSETIA: A TEST OF RUSSIA'S CONDUCT

Wednesday, July 14, Noon-2:00pm,

Jamestown Foundation

Speaker, **James Socor**, Jamestown Foundation and *Eurasia Daily Monitor*

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2) ASIA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

7/7 – Oecd’s Economic Survey - Russian Federation 2004 released,
http://www.oecd.org/document/62/0,2340,en_2649_201185_32474302_1_1_1_1,00.html

7/7-10 – NSC Adviser Condi Rice visits Tokyo, Beijing, and Seoul

7/8 – 10th anniversary of the passing of the DPRK’s President and Great Leader Kim Il Sung

7/8 - Asian Development Bank (ADB) and [Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS \(UNAIDS\)](#) release a report, entitled [Asia Pacific's Opportunity: Investing to Avert an HIV/AIDS Crisis](#), that suggests that if prompt action is not taken, by the end of the decade 10 million more people from Asia and the Pacific could be infected with HIV and the economic costs of the virus could have risen to US\$17.5 billion annually. The result would be millions more people thrown into poverty. <http://www.adb.org/Documents/News/2004/pr2004003.asp>

7/9 – US Army deserter Charles Jenkins and his two daughters, Mika and Belinda, meet with his repatriated Japanese abductee wife Hitomi Soga in Jakarta. North Korea says he can stay, Tokyo says that normalization talks may start in a year. [Jenkins' relatives in the US have a web site that offers evidence to show that he did not defect but was captured by North Koreans while on patrol, <http://www.charlesrobertjenkins.org>

7/9 - News conference to discuss the Senate Select Intelligence Committee's report on pre-war Iraq intelligence failures. Participants: Sen. Trent Lott, R-MS, chairman, Rules and Administration Committee; Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-CA; Sen. Ron Wyden, D-OR. The key U.S. assertions leading to the 2003 invasion of Iraq -- that then-Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had chemical and biological weapons and was working to make nuclear weapons -- were wrong and based on false or overstated CIA analyses their report asserts. <http://intelligence.senate.gov/>

7/9 - OECD Composite Leading Indicator, shows weaker US, Japan and Euro area performance in May 2004, http://www.oecd.org/document/21/0,2340,en_2649_201185_32680661_1_1_1_1,00.html

7/9 - Asian Development Bank President Tadao Chino reports that China will be able to engineer a soft landing for its red-hot economy over the next few years on the back of its tightening policy. "A challenge facing the PRC government is to maintain growth momentum and yet curb overheating," he said in a speech in Tokyo. <http://www.adb.org> (7/12, speech on yet on web)

7/9 - USDA and HHS Strengthen Safeguards Against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Mad Cow), prohibits the use of cattle-derived materials that can carry the BSE-infectious agent in human foods, including certain meat-based products and dietary supplements, and in cosmetics. <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/news/2004/NEW01084.html>

7/9 - Wholesale Trade for May 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, <http://www.economicindicators.gov>

7/10 - Lee Hsien Loong, deputy prime minister of Singapore makes “unofficial visit to Taiwan. He met with Premier Yu Shyi-kun yesterday and talked about the signing of a bilateral free trade agreement (FTA), regional security and relations across the Taiwan Strait

7/10 – Japan’s Shinkin Central Bank Research Institute estimates the 2003 unemployment rate at 6.1%, much higher than the 5.3% announced by the government. The institute's figure includes people who have given up looking for work, a group not counted as being unemployed in the government's statistics. Shinkin Central Bank Research institute: <http://www.scbri.jp>; Report (6/30, Japanese only): <http://www.scbri.jp/PDFnaigaikeizai/scb79h16y03.PDF>

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7/10 - Hiroshima High Court overturns a District Court decision and awarded 27.5 million yen to a group of Chinese brought to Japan in World War II as slave laborers

7/10-11 - WTO meeting for a new framework agreement on the Doha Development, Paris negotiations

7/11 – Japan, Upper House Elections, http://www.nni.nikkei.co.jp/FR/FEAT/upper_elec04/

LDP won 49 seats out of 121 being contested in the upper house - two short of its modest target of 51.

The opposition DPJ won 50 seats. The ruling coalition has retained its upper house majority, but the LDP loss is likely to weaken Koizumi. It is only the second time that the LDP has been outnumbered by an opposition party in an upper house election. [Ed. It is likely that Koizumi's usefulness is wearing thin and he will be gone if Bush is not re-elected in November.] <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3883671.stm>

7/11 – World Population Day, <http://www.unfpa.org/wpd/>

7/11-14 - Visit to Japan of Kuwaiti Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

7/11-16 – 15th International AIDS Conference, Bangkok, <http://www.aids2004.org/>

7/11-20 - Deputy Secretary of State Armitage travels to South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East for consultations and meetings

7/12 – May international balance of payments (MOF), <http://www.mof.go.jp>

May data on overseas securities investment by Japanese, foreign investment in Japanese securities (MOF)

June corporate goods price index (BOJ), <http://www.boj.or.jp>

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

Hiroshi Okuda, chairman of Japan Business Federation, meets press, <http://www.keidanren.or.jp>

BOJ holds policy board meeting (through July 13)

7/12 - World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, Agriculture Department, World Agricultural Outlook Board, <http://www.usda.gov/oce/waob>

7/12 - Trade Ministers from the G-90 group of developing countries meet to discuss coordination on the Doha Round, Mauritius. *DG Supachai Urges G-90 Ministers, All Ministers To Show Flexibility*, http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/pres04_e/pr382_e.htm

7/12 – US Congressional-Executive Commission on China holds its seventh Issues Roundtable of 2004, entitled "Access to Justice in China", 226-3815, fax 226-3804, www.cecc.gov

7/12-14 - Mofa hosts a Second Conference for Confidence-Building between the Israelis and the Palestinians, Tokyo

7/12-16 - US-Korean 25th Joint Nuclear Energy Commission conference at the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) in Gwacheon, southern Seoul

7/13 – June trends in greater-Tokyo condominium market (Japan Real Estate Institute), <http://www.reinet.or.jp/e/>

Revised data on industrial output for May (METI), <http://www.meti.go.jp>

July report on recent economic and financial developments (BOJ)

Monthly economic report for July (Cabinet Office), <http://www.esri.cao.go.jp/en/stat/menu.html>

Toshihiko Fukui, BOJ governor, meets press

Cabinet meeting

Japan Business Federation unveils proposals on Anti-monopoly law amendments

Govt Council for Science and Technology Policy holds committee meeting on life ethics

7/13 - U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services for May 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Economic Analysis, <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

7/14 - Corporate bankruptcies in June, first half of 2004 (Teikoku), <http://www.teikoku.co.jp>

June survey on consumer spending (Cabinet Office)

June department store sales in Tokyo area (Japan Department Stores Association), <http://www.depart.or.jp/>

7/14 - U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes for June 2004, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>

Quarterly Financial Report - Retail for 1st quarter 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services for June 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census

7/14 – Butler Inquiry Report released. The report reviews Britain’s decision to go to war. It will likely conclude that M16 delivered inadequate intelligence. <http://www.butlerreview.org.uk/>

7/14 – E-government Symposium. Seoul, Korea. Organized by the Oecd’s Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development. http://www.oecd.org/departement/0,2688,en_2649_33735_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

7/14 – German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer begins tour of Asia. Will visit China, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan; focus on bilateral relations, regional security, and energy.

7/14-17 - American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Annual Conference, <http://www.aft.org/>

7/15 - Revised data for May indexes of economic indicators (Cabinet Office)

Shiro Hiruta, chairman of Japan Petrochemical Industry Association, meets press, <http://www.jpca.or.jp/>

7/15 – UNDP Releases Annual Human Development Report, “Cultural Liberty in Today’s Diverse World.” <http://www.undp.org/>

7/15 - Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror by a “CIA Insider” released, http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1574888498/qid=1089648980/sr=2-1/ref=sr_2_1/102-9671609-4750558

7/15 - Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales for May 2004, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census

Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization for June 2004, Federal Reserve Board,

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/>

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

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Indexes, <http://www.phil.frb.org/econ/index.html>

7/16 –Atomic Energy Commission of Japan convenes to decide long-term plan for nuclear power projects, <http://aec.jst.go.jp/jicst/NC/eng/>

BOJ releases summary of minutes of June 14-15 Policy Board meeting

Ikuo Uno, new chairman of Life Insurance Association of Japan, meets press, <http://www.seiho.or.jp/english/>

Akio Nomura, chairman of Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, holds press conference, <http://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/e/>

7/16 - Real Earnings for June 2004, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Consumer Price Index for June 2004, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

U of Michigan Index of Consumer Sentiment, <http://www.sca.isr.umich.edu/>

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7/16 - Japan-US Subcabinet Economic Dialogue, Washington. Part of the Japan-U.S. Economic Partnership for Growth.

7/16 - Japan-US vice ministerial talks on BSE, beef exports, and other agriculture issues, Tokyo

7/19 - Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi of Malaysia visit to Washington and the White House. This will be the first meeting between Bush and the PM.

7/19-24 - Official visit of the Oecd Secretary-General Donald Johnston to Japan

7/21 - News conference given by the Oecd's Secretary-General, organized by the Japan National Press Club, Tokyo, Japan

7/21-22 - President Roh Moo-hyun and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi scheduled to hold a summit at Cheju-do, southern resort island of Korea.

7/26-29 - Democratic National Convention, Boston, MA,
<http://www.dems2004.org/site/pp.asp?c=lu12LaPYG&b=92959>

3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY

7/13 – 366 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee full committee hearing on the role of nuclear power in national energy policy. Contact: 224-4971,
<http://energy.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1253>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

7/13 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee hearing on human trafficking. Witnesses: The Honorable John Miller, Director, Trafficking in Persons Office, Department of State; Ms. Michele A. Clark, Co-Director, Protection Project of the Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Donna Hughes, Professor, Women's Studies Program. Contact: 224-4651,
<http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040713p.html>

FOREIGN TRADEMARK OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

7/13 – 226 Dirksen Bldg, 2pm. Senate Judiciary Committee, full committee hearing, "An Examination of Section 211 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998." Contact: 224-5225,
<http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearing.cfm?id=1261>

PAKISTAN

7/14 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, full committee hearing on "Pakistan: Balancing Reform and Counterterrorism." Witnesses: Teresita Schaffer, director, South Asia Program, CSIS; Vali Nasr, professor, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; Marvin Weinbaum, scholar-in-residence, Middle East Institute. Contact: 224-4651,
<http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040714a.html>

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NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR TALKS

7/15 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, full committee hearing on "A Report on Latest Round of Six-Way Talks Regarding Nuclear Weapons in North Korea." Witnesses: James Kelly, assistant secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, State Dept; Joseph DeTrani, special envoy for Six-Party Talks, State Dept; Ashton Carter, former assistant secretary of Defense for international security policy and professor of science and international affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040715a.html>

U.S. ENERGY POLICY / GULF OF GUINEA

7/15 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee hearing on "The Gulf of Guinea and U.S. Strategic Energy Policy." Witnesses: Paul Simons, assistant secretary, State Dept; John Brodman, assistant secretary, Energy Dept; David Goldwyn, founder, Goldwyn International Strategies, LLC; Stephen Morrison, director of Africa programs, CSIS. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040715p.html>

PATRIOT ACT / MONEY LAUNDERING

7/15 – 342 Dirksen Bldg, 9am. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Money Laundering and Foreign Corruption: Enforcement and Effectiveness of the Patriot Act." Contact: 224-4751, http://www.senate.gov/~gov_affairs/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=189

ARMS EXPORT POLICY / TERRORISM

7/14 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Armed Services and International Relations Committees, Joint hearing on "The Role of Arms Export Policy in the Global War on Terror." Witnesses: Lincoln Bloomfield Jr., assistant secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, State Department; Lisa Bronson, deputy undersecretary for technology security policy and counterproliferation, Defense Dept; Peter Lichtenbaum, assistant secretary for export administration, Bureau of Industry and Securities, Commerce Dept. Contact: 225-4151 (Armed Services) 225-5021 (International Relations), http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/full071404.htm

MAD COW DISEASE

7/14 – 2154 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Government Reform Committee and House Agriculture Committee joint hearing, "Review of the USDA's Expanded BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) Cattle Surveillance Program." Contact: 225-5074 (Reform) 225-2171 (Agriculture), <http://reform.house.gov/UploadedFiles/schedule.pdf>

ISLAM IN ASIA

7/14 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee, Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee hearing on "Islam in Asia." Witnesses: Meredith Weiss, director, Graduate Program, Department of International Studies, DePaul; Douglas Ramage, representative, Indonesia and Malaysia, The Asia Foundation; Husain Haqqani, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Thomas Simons Jr., Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/ap071404.htm

TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

7/15 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 10:15am. House International Relations Committee, Europe Subcommittee hearing on "Transatlantic Relations: A Post-Summit Assessment." Witnesses: Gunter Burghardt, head of delegation, European Commission; Simon Serfaty, director, Europe Program, CSIS; Daniel Hamilton, director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS; Philip Gordon, director, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/eu071504.htm

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4) UPCOMING EVENTS

JAPAN

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>.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP. 7/14, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. In Japanese. Sponsor: Washington DC Development Forum. Speaker: Oka Mitsuo, private consultant. Location: 1776 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 895. Contact: Yumi Ejiri, 257-8513; e-mail, yumiejiridev@aol.com; <http://www.developmentforum.org/>

JAPAN AFTER 9/11: TOWARDS A NEW DEFENSE POLICY AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM. 7/19, 3:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Hudson Institute and Asian Forum Japan. Speakers: **Kenneth Weinstein, Hudson Institute**; Kenji Kosaka, House of Representatives, Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), Japan; Charles Horner, Hudson Institute; Hidenao Nakagawa, House of Representatives, LDP, Japan; Shinji Tarutoko, House of Representatives, Democratic Party of Japan. Location: 1015 18th Street, NW, Suite 300. Contact: 223-7770; e-mail, rsvp@hudsondc.org; www.hudson.org

THE OUTLOOK FOR JAPAN'S ONLINE RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES. 7/22, 12-2pm, NYC. Sponsors: **Japan Society**, Citigroup, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Mizuho, Continental Airlines. Speakers: Oki Matsumoto, President & CEO, Monex Inc.; James Reed, Executive Director, Equity Division, Mizuho Securities USA. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47th St. Cost: Corporate members, depending on level of company membership event may be free or \$45 for lunch and lecture, \$10 lunch only; nonmembers, \$65 lunch and lecture, \$15 lecture only. Contact: Karen Hawkins, (212) 715-1218 or Ellie Montazeri (212) 715-1247; e-mail, emontazeri@japansociety.org; www.japansociety.org/corporate/category_season.cfm

JAPAN-RELEVANT

CHINA

ROOTS OF COMPETITIVENESS: CHINA'S EVOLVING AGRICULTURE INTERESTS. 7/29, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IIE. Speaker: Daniel Rosen, China Strategic Advisory; Scott Rozelle, UC-Davis; Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing. Location: 1750 Massachusetts Ave. Contact: RSVP by 7/19; Yvonne Priestley; e-mail, meetings@iie.com; www.iie.com

CHINA HANDS: NINE DECADES OF ADVENTURE, ESPIONAGE, AND DIPLOMACY IN ASIA-BOOK DISCUSSION. 7/15, Noon-1:30, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Heritage Foundation. Speaker: **Amb James R. Lilley**, Author, and Senior Fellow in Asian Studies, American Enterprise Institute. Location: Van Andel Center, Heritage, 214 Massachusetts Ave, NE. Contact: <http://www.heritage.org/Press/Events/ev071504a.cfm> ; 675-1752, event can be viewed live at www.heritage.org .

AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN CHINA. 7/22 6:30-8:00PM, New York, NY. Sponsors: Columbia Business School Asian Alumni Club of New York and the **Center on Japanese Economy and Business of Columbia, Business School**. Speakers: Derek Kost, Finance Director; Alicia Ogawa, Managing Director, Global Equity Research, Lehman Brothers; Daniel Rosen, Principal, China Strategic Advisory; Dr. Philippe Becker, Senior Advisor, Wasserstein & Co. A cocktail reception to follow. Location: Japan External

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Trade Organization (JETRO), McGraw Hill Building, 42/F, 1221 Ave. of the Americas (between 48-49th streets), NYC. Admission Fee: \$20 per person (if registered by July 15, 2004), \$25 per person (at the door). Registration: RSVP to cbsaac@yahoo.com and mail a check payable to Columbia Business School Asian Alumni Club of New York to: Melissa Moy, 301 E87th St., Apt # 12D, NY, NY 10128.

FOREIGN POLICY

DEMOCRACY PROMOTION AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. 7/13, 9am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS. Speakers: Marina Ottaway, CEIP and Patrick Merloe, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs. Location: Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Ave. Contact: Noel Dingboom, 777.2225; e-mail, cprfnewsletter@sfcg.org; http://apps.sais-jhu.edu/insider/this_week_calendar.php

AMERICA ALONE: THE NEO-CONSERVATIVES AND THE GLOBAL ORDER. 7/13, 7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Politics and Prose Bookstore. Speaker: Jonathan Clarke, author. Location: 5015 Connecticut Ave., NW. Contact: 364-1919; e-mail, books@politics-prose.com; <http://www.politics-prose.com/calendar.htm#ju13>

LUNCHEON PROGRAM WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. 7/15, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The National Press Club. Speaker: Gen. Michael Hagee, U.S. Marine Corps. Location: 14th and F Sts., NW, Ballroom. Contact: 662-7501; <http://npc.press.org/index.cfm?theday=15&&themonth=7&&theyear=2004>

RELEASE OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ECONOMIC FREEDOM OF THE WORLD REPORT – CATO NEWS CONFERENCE. 7/15, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: CATO Institute. Speakers: Under Sec for International Affairs John Taylor, Treasury Dept.; James Gwartney and Robert Lawson, CATO. Location: F.A. Hayek Auditorium, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: 789-5200; <http://www.cato.org/>

U.S. IN THE WORLD: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? 7/15, 8:30am-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: New America Foundation. Speakers: **Steve Clemons**, Executive VP, New America; Stephen Heintz, President, Rockefeller Bros. Fund; Martin Walker, United Press International; John Judis, The New Republic; Rajon Menon, New America/Lehigh Univ.; Sherle R. Schwenninger, World Policy Journal, Director, Global Economic Policy Program, New America; John O'Sullivan, Editor, National Interest, National Review; Joshua Marshall, Journalist; Patrick Jarreau, Le Monde; Moufac Harb, Network News, Radio Sawa & Al Hurra TV; Tsumomu Watanabe, Asahi Shimbun; Tom Buhrow, ARD German Radio and TV; Paulo Sotero, O Estado de S. Paulo; Janine Zacharia, Jerusalem Post; Steve Mufson, Foreign Affairs; Jessica T. Matthews, CEIP; Hon. James Steinberg, Brookings; Dmitri Simes, Nixon Center; James Fallows, Atlantic Monthly; Michael Lind, New America; Jodie Allen, US News and World Report. Location: 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW 2nd Floor. Contact: 986-4901, buntman@newamerica.net, <http://www.newamerica.net/index.cfm?pg=event&EveID=397>

GLOBAL ECONOMY

THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AND ITS IMPACT ON BUSINESS. 7/15, 8-9:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Speakers: Commerce Secretary Don Evans. Location: USCC 1615 H St., NW. Price: US Chamber Members \$40, Non-members \$55. Contact: 463-5682, mhaller@uschamber.com, <http://www.uschamber.com/ViewEvent.asp?eventID=294>

OECD EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK 2004-VIDEOCONFERENCE. 7/22, 8:30-10:00 AM, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Oecd. Speaker: Paul Swaim, Economist, Employment Analysis and Policy Division, Oecd. Location: OECD Washington Center, 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 650. Contact: Free but you are asked to please register by Wednesday, July 21, 785-6323, Register Here: http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/event_registration.htm

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THE ABC'S OF PATENT, TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHT LAW. 7/14, 8:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: District of Columbia Bar Assn. Speakers: Steven Warner, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto; Gary

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Krugman, Sughrue Mion PLLC; John Hornick, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner LLP and Aoi Nawashiro, Browdy and Neimark, PLLC. Cost: Location: \$25, Section Members, Summer Associates, Government and Non-profit; \$35, all others. DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW, Level B-1. Contact: Joyce Olley or Leonetta McMillion, 626-3463; http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/events/search_results.cfm

IRAN

SHADOW OVER TEHRAN: THE SECURITY AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF A NUCLEAR IRAN. 7/16, 9-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Center for American Progress (CAP). Speakers: Martin Briens, counselor, Embassy of France to the U.S.; Rose Gottemoeller, CEIP; Ray Takeyh, CAP and P.J. Crowley, CAP. Location: St. Regis Hotel, 16th and K Sts., NW, Potomac Room. Contact: 682-1611, <http://www.kintera.org/htmlcontent.asp?cid=37184>

MARITIME SECURITY

TOWARD A MARITIME SECURITY STRATEGY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: OPTIONS AND SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELAND SECURITY. 7/15, 10am-1pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Heritage Foundation (HF). Speakers: James Jay Carafano, HF; Mark Gaspar, Lockheed Martin; Bruce Stubbs, Anteon; Captain Daniel McClellan, Office of Strategic Analysis, USCG; Margaret Wrightson, GAO; Robbin Laird, Anteon; Robert Quartel, FreightDesk Technologies; Robert Bonner, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. Location: 214 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Lehrman Auditorium. Contact: 675-1752, lectures.seminars@heritage.org; <http://www.heritage.org/Press/Events/ev071504b.cfm>

RUSSIA

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH OSSETIA: A TEST OF RUSSIA'S CONDUCT. 7/14, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Jamestown Foundation**. Speaker: James Socor, Jamestown Foundation and Eurasia Daily Monitor; Panel TBA. Location: 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: Mike Bradow 364-5755, fax 483-8337 bradow@jamestown.org, <http://www.jamestown.org/>

RUSSIA IN ASIA-ASIA IN RUSSIA: ENERGY, ECONOMICS, AND REGIONAL RELATIONS. 7/22-23, 9am-5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speakers: Gene Lawson, U.S.-Russia Business Council; Blair Ruble, WWC; Pavel Minakir, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Khabarovsk (invited); Nicholas Eberstadt, AEI; Robert Ortung, American University; Paul Rodzianko, Access Industries; Shawn McCormick, TNK-BP; Michael Bradshaw, University of Leicester; James Dorian, International Energy Economist; Joseph Ferguson, National Bureau of Asian Research; Robert Hathaway, WWC; Lauren Moriarty, U.S. Senior Official for APEC (invited); Elizabeth Wishnick, Columbia University; Gil Rozman, Princeton University; Dan Poneman, Scowcroft Group. Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: Joseph Dresen, 691-4245; fax: 691-4247; e-mail, dresenjo@wwic.si.edu.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

WINNING THE OIL ENDGAME: AMERICAN INNOVATION FOR PROFITS, JOBS AND SECURITY. 7/12, 12-3pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). Speakers: Amory Lovins, Rocky Mountain Institute; Robert Ebel, CSIS; Robert Manning, Senior Counselor for Energy, Technology, and Science Policy, Office of Policy Planning. Location: Army and Navy Club, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 901 17th Street, NW. Contact: RSVP by 7/6; Cora Foley, 736-4661; e-mail, ACcfoley@us-state.osis.gov.

R & D: ITS CONTRIBUTION TO GDP GROWTH. 7/15, 12pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Economists Club. Speaker: Barbara Faumeni, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Location: Chinatown Garden Restaurant, 618 H St., NW. Contact: 703-493-8824; e-mail, nec.club@verizon.net; <http://www.national-economists.org/calendar.html>

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SOUTH KOREA

US-REPUBLIC OF KOREA INTERPARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE. 7/13, 10am-3pm, Washington, DC. Speakers: Rep. Ed Royce, R-CA, and Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-CA, and 7 members of the South Korean National Assembly. Location: 2200 Rayburn Bldg. Contact: Julianne Lignelli, 225-4000 or Cindy Panuco, 225-6235, <http://www.royce.house.gov/Calendar/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=1199>

SOUTHEAST ASIA

A BILLION BALLOTS FOR DEMOCRACY: ELECTION YEAR IN INDONESIA. 7/13, 3:30-5:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speakers: Meidyatama Suryodiningrat, Managing Editor, *Jakarta Post*; Muhammad Qodari, Indonesian Survey Institute (LSI), Indonesia; James Della-Giacoma, NDI. Location: 6th Floor Auditorium, Ronald Reagan Bldg., 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Contact: 691-4020; e-mail, asia@WWIC.si.edu; http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event_summary&event_id=82785

TAIWAN

COLLISION COURSE? TAIWAN AND THE DANGER OF A U.S.-CHINA WAR. 7/16, 12pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Cato Institute. Speaker: Ted Galen Carpenter, Vice President for Defense and Foreign Policy Studies, Cato. Location: B-338 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Contact: RSVP by noon on 6/15; 789-5229; e-mail, events@cato.org; <http://www.cato.org/events/040716pf.html>

TAIWAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM: DOMESTIC INSPIRATION AND EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS. 7/21, 3:30-5:30 pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Wilson Center, Asia Program. Speakers: Jiunn-rong Yeh, Chairman, Research, Development & Evaluation Commission, The Executive Yuan, Taiwan; Jacques deLisle, Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Alan Wachman, Associate Professor, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University; Commentator, Bonnie Glaser, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies. Location: 6th Floor Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Contact: Free, no reservations necessary. Media organizations are requested to contact the Asia Program in advance at 691-4020 or asia@wilsoncenter.org, www.wilsoncenter.org/directions .

TRADE

RELEASE OF SURVEY ON TRADE AND POVERTY – NEWS CONFERENCE. 7/13, 9am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The German Marshall Fund. Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW, Murrow Room. Contact: Matthew Malloy, 745-6695; <http://npc.press.org/index.cfm?theday=13&&themoth=7&&theyear=2004> [http://www.gmfus.org/apps/gmf/gmfwebfinal.nsf/\\$UNIDViewAll/0E9AFEF8E9EA2CD985256B1F004DFE15?OpenDocument&TT_home](http://www.gmfus.org/apps/gmf/gmfwebfinal.nsf/$UNIDViewAll/0E9AFEF8E9EA2CD985256B1F004DFE15?OpenDocument&TT_home)

DEMOCRATS AND FTA'S. 7/13, 8-9:15am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Global Business Dialogue. Speaker: Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT), ranking member, Senate Finance Committee. Location: 1140 Conn. Ave, NW Ste. 950. Price: General Admission \$40, GBD members, government and press no charge. Contact: 463-5074, registrations@gbdinc.org, http://www.gbdinc.org/main_html/events.htm#Anchor-TUESDA-46207

COTTON, CANDY (SUGAR) AND COMPROMISE: COMMODITIES IN THE WTO. 7/15, 9-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Global Business Dialogue. Speakers: Marcia Abreu Donner, Embassy of Brazil; Jean-Marc Trarieux, Delegation of the EU Commission; and John Magnus, Dewey Ballentine. Location: 1140 Conn. Ave, NW Ste. 950. Price: General Admission \$40, \$30 National Foreign Trade Council. GBD members, government and press no charge. Contact: 463-5074, registrations@gbdinc.org, http://www.gbdinc.org/main_html/events.htm#Anchor-THURSDA-32771

EXPORTS AND GROWTH: THE MACROECONOMIC LINK. 7/16, 11am-1pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Inter-American Development Bank, and Woodrow Wilson Center. Speaker: Ricardo French Davis, Economic

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Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. Location: Breakout Room (E9B), Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC. Contact: mariapazr@iadb.org, <http://www.iadb.org/>

CLOTHING OPTIONAL? WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT TEXTILES IN 2005? 7/22, 9-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association. Speakers: Erik Autor, International Trade Counsel of National Retail Federation; Auggie Tantillo, American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition. Price: WITA Members \$25, WITA government, student, and transitional members: \$15; Non-members in advance: \$40; Non-members at the door: \$45. Location: Hemisphere A, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Penn. Ave. NW. Contact: 312-1600, events@wita.org, <http://www.wita.org/content.cfm?L1=4>

US POLITICS

WHAT US AND JAPANESE COMPANIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTIONS – AMERICA'S POLITICAL OLYMPICS. 7/14, 12-1:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Keizai Koho Center. Speaker: William Meaux, President, Meaux Washington Group. Location: 1900 K Street, NW, Suite 1075. Contact: Miho Tanaka, 293-8430; e-mail, mihot@kkc-usa.org; <http://www.kkc-usa.org/index.cfm/2396>

ELECTION WATCH 2004 – BREAKFAST SESSION. 7/15, 8:15am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speakers: Karlyn H. Bowman, Norman J. Ornstein, and William Schneider, AEI. Location: Wohlstetter Conference Center, 12th Floor, 1150 17th Street, NW. Cost: \$75. Contact: 862-4878; e-mail, BOKeeffe@aei.org; http://www.aei.org/events/type.upcoming.filter.eventID.698/event_detail.asp

SENATORIAL SPOTLIGHT. 7/15, 7:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Women in Government Relations Congressional Relations Task Force. Speaker: Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-NM. Location: Interstate Natural Gas Assn. of America, 10 G St., NE, Suite 700. Contact: Mary Jo Hoeksema, 939-5456; e-mail, paaapc@ari.net; https://secure.amberllc.com/secure/index.cfm?fuseaction=meeting_info&MeetingID=CR-071504

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For additional information on Asia-relevant meetings see:

ASIA TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION PROGRAM: ASIAN CONFERENCES ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. <http://www.atip.or.jp/SSI/conflist.html>

ASSOC OF ASIAN STUDIES: ASIAN STUDIES CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, <http://www.aasianst.org/confs/main.htm>

AGENDA ASIA, <http://eurasia.nias.ku.dk/agenda>

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