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## 1. JIAP NEWS

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## 2) ASIA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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**8/13 - Quoting sources in Beijing, Yonhap News said on 8/30 that it has confirmed through various channels that a funeral service was held after the 51-year-old Koh Young Hee, Kim Jong Il's mistress died Aug. 13.** <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3604774.stm>

**8/16 – US President Bush announces the realignment of U.S. forces overseas** saying that 60,000 to 70,000 U.S. troops would be pulled out of Asia and Europe military facilities over the next 10 years. According to the White House, the initiative aims to move away from a heavy and slower Cold War arrangement to one of greater flexibility. Speech and fact sheet: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/08/20040816-12.html>

**8/24-31 - Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ban Ki-moon, pays official visits to Thailand (August 24-25), New Zealand (August 26-28), and Australia (August 28-31).** [http://www.mofat.go.kr/en/press/e\\_issue\\_view.mof?b\\_code=~topical&seq\\_no=2402&num=114&row\\_num=1&row=114](http://www.mofat.go.kr/en/press/e_issue_view.mof?b_code=~topical&seq_no=2402&num=114&row_num=1&row=114)

**8/25-9/2 - FM Kawaguchi visits four countries in Central Asia in addition to Mongolia.** She will leave Tokyo on 25 August and will arrive in the Republic of Uzbekistan on 26 August. After that, she will visit the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Tajikistan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia before she returns to Tokyo on 2 September.

**Policy Speech by Ms. Yoriko Kawaguchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan** At the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan on August 26, 2004 "**Adding a New Dimension: Central Asia plus Japan**" <http://www.mofa.go.jp/region/europe/uzbekistan/speech0408.html>

**8/26 – 9/10 - Jia Qinglin, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), pays an official goodwill visit to the Republic of Korea (ROK), Austria, Spain and Portugal.** <http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/jql200408/index.htm>

**8/29 – Thai Democrat Party candidate Apirak Kosayodhin won Sunday's poll for Bangkok's governor,** according to unofficial results. His success is being seen as a setback for Mr Thaksin's Rak Thai party, ahead of the general election expected early next year. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3609350.stm>

**8/30 - Personal Income and Outlays for July 2004,** Commerce Department, Bureau of Economic Analysis, <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

**8/30-9/2 - Republican National Convention,** New York City, <http://www.gopconvention.com/>

**8/30 - Preliminary data for retail sales for July (METI),** <http://www.meti.go.jp>

**Trade statistics for first 10 days of August (MOF),** <http://www.mof.go.jp>

**July automobile sales and exports (JAMA),** <http://www.jama.or.jp>

**Representatives from 12 professional baseball teams meet to discuss possible shift to one-league system**

**8/30 - With no other applicants filing for candidacy to challenge him by the 4 p.m. deadline, Katsuya Okada, 51, a five-term House of Representatives member who took over the DPJ presidency in May, will be given the new term through September 2006 in an extraordinary party convention slated for Sept. 13.**

**8/30 – 9/3 - Unification Minister Chung Dong-young in the US to discuss North Korea's nuclear issues and bilateral relations with key security-related U.S. officials.** The five day visit by Chung, who heads the National Security Council's standing committee in charge of coordinating the government's unification, diplomatic and security affairs, is arranged for an annual Korea-U.S. senior-level policy consultation. Chung is scheduled to meet with U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell and U.S. national security adviser Condoleezza Rice on Tuesday.

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- 8/31 - Preliminary industrial production index for July** (METI)  
**Monthly business sentiment at smaller businesses** (Shoko Chukin Bank), <http://www.shokochukin.go.jp/>  
**July Housing starts** (Land Ministry), <http://www.mlit.go.jp/english/index.html>  
**August forex market intervention** (MOF)  
**July labor statistics** (Labor Ministry), <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/index.html>  
**Construction machinery shipments for July** (Japan Construction Equipment Manufacturers Association), [http://www.cema.or.jp/english/index\\_f.html](http://www.cema.or.jp/english/index_f.html)
- 8/31 – US Consumer Confidence**, Conference Board, <http://www.conference-board.org/economics/indicators.cfm>
- 8/31 – 1989. As Japan debates the proposed US-Japan Security Guidelines, North Korea test-fires Taepdong medium-range, 2-stage ballistic missile, which passes over northeastern Japan and falls into the Pacific Ocean.**
- 9/1 - August new car registrations** (Japan Automobile Dealers Association), <http://www.jada.or.jp>  
**Hokuriku Bank, Hokkaido Bank integrates management under holding company structure**, <http://www.bank-ir.ne.jp/hokkaido/>  
**Meeting of APEC finance ministers held in Santiago, Chile, through Sept. 3**  
**Health ministry, others exchange opinions on review of safety measures against mad cow disease**, <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/index.html>
- 9/1 - Construction Put in Place for July 2004**, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census; <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>
- 9/1 - Secretary of State Colin L. Powell visits Panama** to lead the Presidential Delegation to the inauguration of President-elect Martin Torrijos. [*Anything to get out of Dodge.*]
- 9/1 – ILO’s first report on Economic Security** published, <http://www.ilo.org>
- 9/1-3 – Philippine President Arroya state visit to China.** She will meet with Hu Jintao and address the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Asian Political Parties.
- 9/1 -5 - President Chen Shui-bian will make 2 transit stops in the US en route to and from an upcoming two-nation visit to Central America.** Chen travels to Panama via Hawaii to attend the Sept. 1 inauguration of Panamanian President-elect Martin Torrijos, and will then visit Belize, another diplomatic ally, to sign a joint communiqué with Prime Minister Said Musa before returning to Taiwan via Seattle Sept. 5.  
<http://english.www.gov.tw/index.jsp?action=cna&cnaid=1959>
- 9/2 - Expected sources of changes in current account balances at the BOJ for September** (BOJ), <http://www.boj.or.jp>  
**August monetary base** (BOJ)  
**July Steel exports** (Japan Iron and Steel Federation), <http://www.jisf.or.jp/>  
**BOJ Governor Toshihiko Fukui meets press in Osaka**  
**Nobuo Yamaguchi, chairman of Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, meets press**, <http://www.jcci.or.jp/home-e.html>
- 9/2 - Manufacturer's Shipments, Inventories, and Orders for July 2004**, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census  
**Productivity and Costs for 2nd quarter 2003 (revised)**, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>  
**Unemployment insurance claims for the week**, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics
- 9/2-3 - APEC Finance Ministers Meeting**, Santiago <http://www.apecsec.org.sg/apec.html>
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**9/3 - Economic ministers of Japan, ASEAN countries meet in Indonesia** through Monday  
**Health Ministry holds a meeting in Sapporo for consumers, food industry officials and other interested parties to exchange opinions on countermeasures against mad cow disease,**  
<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/index.html>

**Atomic Energy Commission meets to formulate a long-term plan in Tokyo**

**9/3 - The Employment Situation for August 2004**, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**9/3 - *Beginning Of The New Growth*** sponsored by Japan's Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) in cooperation with the National Bureau of Economic Research in the US. Experts with extensive academic experience will be invited from the US to engage in lively discussions with Japanese intellectuals on policy issues for sustaining economic recovery and on the picture of the future financial system.

<http://www.esri.go.jp/en/workshop/040903/040903main-e.html>

**9/3-5 - Communist Party of China (CPC ) hosts the third International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)**, Beijing, <http://www.beijingportal.com.cn/7838/2004/08/19/207@2228677.htm>

**9/4 - Economic ministers from Japan, ASEAN member countries meet in Jakarta**  
**Japanese, Chinese and S Korean economic ministers meet in Jakarta**

**9/5 - Gubernatorial election in Fukushima Prefecture**

**9/5-6 – Indian and Pakistani foreign ministers meet to review the “composite dialogue” between their countries.**

**9/7-10 – IAEA International Conference on Nuclear Knowledge Management: Strategies, Information Management and Human Resource Development**, Saclay, France, <http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTC/Meetings/Announcements.asp?ConfID=123>

**9/7-11 - *Asia Leading the Future***, ITU TELECOM ASIA 2004, Busan, South Korea,  
<http://www.itu.int/ASIA2004>

**9/8 – Beige Book**, US Federal Reserve, <http://www.federalreserve.gov/fomc/beigebook/2004/default.htm>

**9/8-9 - Japan hosts a high-level meeting on structural reform for members of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)**. The results of the meeting will be reported at an APEC summit meeting to be held in Chile in November. Tokyo.

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

**9/10 – OECD Composite Leading Indicators**, [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

**9/11 – 9/11 Commemoration**

**9/11-14 - *The Global Impact of International Terrorism*** organized by The International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism, Herzliya, Israel, <http://www.ict.org.il/conference/>

**9/12-13 - *China's Development: Balancing Fast and Smart Growth***, World Economic Forum, Beijing,  
<http://www.weforum.org/site/homepublic.nsf/Content/China+Business+Summit+2004>

**9/13 – South Korean Leading Economic Indicators**, Conference Board, <http://www.conference-board.org/economics/indicators.cfm>

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9/13 – DPJ Party Convention, <http://www.dpj.or.jp/english/>

9/15-17 – WTO, Trade Policy Review Body on South Korea

9/21-10/1 – UN General Assembly convenes

9/23 – Oksukimi, Autumnal Equinox Festival, Japan

9/28 – Moon Festival, China, Taiwan

10/9 – Australian National Parliamentary Elections

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### 3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

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Congress out of session until September 6th

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### 4) UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### JAPAN

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**JAPAN STUDY GROUP: LOBBYING WASHINGTON.** 9/1, 12-1:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Keizai Koho Centor. Speaker: Carl Green, Senior Representative, Hitachi Ltd. Location: Keizai Koho Center, 1900 K Street, NW, Suite 1075. Contact: RSVP to Miho Tanaka at [mihot@kkc-usa.org](mailto:mihot@kkc-usa.org), 293-8438.

**HOW TO IMPROVE HUMANITARIAN AID.** 9/8, 6:30-8pm, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: Toshiharu Yamamoto, medical doctor, photographer and Founder of All Children's Textbooks for the World (ACT for the World). Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**REIGAKU AND GAGAKU: A LIVING TRADITION.** 9/8, 7:30pm, New York. Sponsor: Japan Federation of Composers. Location: Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall. Pre-concert lecture/demo at 6:30. Contact: 212-247-7800, [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org) For MFJ Tomodachi discount tickets: 212-529-1888.

**REIGAKU AND GAGAKU: A LIVING TRADITION.** 9/9, 7:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Japan Federation of Composers. Location: Terrace Theater at Kennedy Center. Contact: 800-444-1324.  
9/10, 7pm, Washington, DC. Lecture/demo only. Location: Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution. Contact: 357-2700, [www.asia.si.edu](http://www.asia.si.edu)

**REIGAKU AND GAGAKU: A LIVING TRADITION.** 9/12, 3pm. Sponsor: Japan Federation of Composers. Location: Cal Performances, Hertz Hall at UC Berkeley. Pre-concert lecture/demo 1pm. Contact: 510-642-9988, [www.calperfs.berkeley.edu](http://www.calperfs.berkeley.edu)

**INDONESIA AND JAPAN: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.** 9/13 10am-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Sasakawa Peace Foundation** USA and the United States-Indonesia Society. Speakers: Shinji Asanuma, Professor and Director of the Asian Public Policy Program, Hitotsubashi University; **Ed Lincoln**, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; **Marvin Ott**, Professor of National Security Policy, National War College; Mari Pangestu, Economic Consultant and Board Member of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta; H.E. Ambassador Soemadi D.M.

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Brotodiningrat, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Root Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Lunch will be served. RSVP required by September 9, 5pm. Contact: Greg Cooper, 296-6694, [www.spfusa.org](http://www.spfusa.org)

**INDIA AND JAPAN IN A RESURGENT ASIA.** 9/21, 4-6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: **Sasakawa Peace** Foundation. Speaker: Ambassador Aftab Seth, Director of the Global Security Research Institute, Keio University. Location: Brookings Institution. Contact: RSVP to [seminar@spfusa.org](mailto:seminar@spfusa.org), 296-6694, 296-6695 (fax).

**THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AKI MATSURI (JAPANESE-STYLE AUTUMN FESTIVAL).** 9/26, 3-6pm, Maryland. Sponsor: Embassy of Japan, the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, DC (JCAW), and the Japan-America Society of Washington, DC (JASW). Location: Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm, 506 S Fredrick Ave, Gaithersburg. Contact: 463-3947.

**OTSUKIMI (MOONVIEWING).** 10/2, 6-9pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: National Arboretum, Asia Society Washington Center, and Japan-America Society of Washington, DC (JASW). Location: National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, NE. Contact: 833-2210.

**JAPAN'S INTERNET FUTURE.** 10/5, 12-2pm, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: Sachio Senmoto, founder, Chairman & CEO, eAccess Ltd. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Elle Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. & JAPAN.** 10/7, 12-2PM, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: Ben S. Bernanke, Member, Board of governors of the Federal Reserve System. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**BLUE LED INVENTOR SHUJI NAKAMURA REWARDING INNOVATORS IN JAPAN.** 10/21, 11:30am-1pm, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: Shuji Nakamura, Professor of engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**THE FUTURE COMPETITIVENESS OF US & JAPAN CAPITAL MARKETS.** 10/25, 12:30-4:15PM, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Conference. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**GLOBAL CHALLENGES FACING JAPAN & THE UNITED STATES.** 10/26, 6:30-8PM, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: Ryoza Kato, Japanese Ambassador to the US. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

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#### JAPAN-RELEVANT

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#### CHINA

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**THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF CHINA'S ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE.** 9/15, 5:30-7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: SAIS China Forum. Speakers: Dr. Elizabeth C. Economy, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow and Director of Asian Studies Council on Foreign Relations. Location: Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: RSVP by replying [zji@jhu.edu](mailto:zji@jhu.edu) with your name and affiliation.

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**FOREIGN POLICY**  
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**TERRORISM AND TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS.** 8/31, 4pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Speakers: Robin Niblett and Julianne Smith, CSIS; Ted McNamara, George Washington University and Steven Simon, RAND. Location: CSIS, B-1 Conference Level, 1800 K St., NW. Contact: Mark Schoeff Jr., 775-3242; [mschoeff@csis.org](mailto:mschoeff@csis.org)

**MULTITUDE: WAR AND DEMOCRACY IN THE AGE OF EMPIRE.** 8/31, 7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Politics and Prose Bookstore. Speaker: Michael Haardt, Author. Location: Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave., NW. Contact: 364-1919, [books@politics-prose.com](mailto:books@politics-prose.com)

**FORWARD ENGAGEMENT: A LONG-RANGE POLICY FOR A NEW AMERICA.** 9/2, 12:15-1:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: New America Foundation. Speaker: Leon Fuerth, Research Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; Former National Security Advisor to Vice President Al Gore. Location: New America Foundation, 1630 Connecticut Avenue NW, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor. Contact: RSVP to Jennifer Buntman at [buntman@newamerica.net](mailto:buntman@newamerica.net), 986-4901.

**GLOBAL ECONOMY**  
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**GLOBAL ECONOMIC PROSPECTS.** 9/15, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IIE. Discussion of the international economic outlook for the rest of 2004 and 2005. Speakers: IIE Senior Fellows Michael Mussa, Martin Baily and Adam Posen. Location: IIE, 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: RSVP by September 10 to Yvonne Priestley [meetings@iie.com](mailto:meetings@iie.com), <http://www.iie.com>.

**COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY ON U.S. BANKS AND THE GLOBAL BANKING INDUSTRY.** 9/15, 12-2pm, New York. Sponsor: **Japan Society**. Speaker: John D. Hawke, Jr., Comptroller Of The Currency. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New York. Contact: Ellie Montazeri, (212) 715-1247, [www.japansociety.org](http://www.japansociety.org)

**GLOBAL HEALTH**  
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**A STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND WAVE: LEARNING FROM INDIA'S EXPERIENCE WITH HIV/AIDS.** 9/9, 8am-5:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Center for Strategic and International Studies. Location: Center for Strategic and International Studies, 1800 K Street, NW, B-1 Conference Level. No charge; reservations required. Contact: [pmitra@csis.org](mailto:pmitra@csis.org), [www.asiasociety.org/events/calendar.pl?event=14808](http://www.asiasociety.org/events/calendar.pl?event=14808)

**INTELLIGENCE**  
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**FROM BERLIN TO BAGHDAD: THE PITFALLS OF HIRING ENEMY INTELLIGENCE.** 9/10, 12:30-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Elliott School of International Affairs and Institute for European, Russian and European, Russian and Eurasian Studies. Speaker: Dr. Timothy Naftali, Director of the Miller Center for Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. Location: Voesar Conference Room, 1957 E St, NW, Suite 412. Contact: RSVP to Vedrana Hadzialic, [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org) or 994-6342 by Thursday, Sept 9, <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/news/calendar/200409.html>

**MIDDLE EAST**  
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**THE MISSING PEACE: THE INSIDE STORY OF THE FIGHT FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE.** 9/2, 5-6:30pm, Washington, DC. Book Launch. Sponsor: CSIS. Speaker: Ambassador Dennis Ross, Author. Location: 1800 K Street, NW, Conference Room B1. Contact: RSVP by 8/30; 775-3104; e-mail, [isp@csis.org](mailto:isp@csis.org); <http://www.csis.org/isp/index.htm>.

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**TOWN HALL MEETING: U.S. -ISLAMIC RELATIONS: WHAT STEPS CAN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD TAKE TO AVOID A CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS?** 9/14, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Elliott School of International Affairs and Americans for Informed Democracy. Speakers: James Zogby, founder and president of the Arab American Institute, William Greider, political journalist and author, reporting for newspapers, magazines and television, including *Rolling Stone* magazine, *The Washington Post* and *The Nation*, Nathan Brown, professor of political science and international affairs, the Elliot School and author, *Palestinian Politics After the Oslo Accords: Resuming Arab Palestine* (University of California Press, 2003). Location: Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E St., NW, room 213. Contact: 994-4876. <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/news/calendar/200409.html>

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE WAR ON TERRORISM.** 9/21, 12-2pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI and the Union League of Philadelphia. Speaker: Edward A. Turzanski, Senior Fellow, FPRI Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security and Assistant vice president, La Salle University. Location: Union League of Philadelphia. Contact: Alan Luxemberg, 215-732-3774, [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org), <http://www.fpri.org>

**THE DEMOCRATIC PROSPECT FOR THE MIDDLE EAST.** 10/19, 12-2pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI and the Union League of Philadelphia. Speaker: Harvery Sicherman, President, Foreign Policy Research Institute. Location: Union League of Philadelphia. Contact: Alan Luxemberg, 215-732-3774, [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org), <http://www.fpri.org>

**IRAQ AND THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST.** 11/3, 12-2pm, Philadelphia. Sponsor: FPRI and the Union League of Philadelphia. Speaker: Rachel Bronson, director, Middle East Studies Council on Foreign Relations. Location: Union League of Philadelphia. Contact: Alan Luxemberg, 215-732-3774, [lux@fpri.org](mailto:lux@fpri.org), <http://www.fpri.org>

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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**HOMELAND SECURITY: HUMAN FACTORS.** 8/30-31, 9:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Academies' Center for Study of Behavior and Development. Meeting of the Committee on Human Factors. Location: National Academies' Keck Center, Room 206, 500 Fifth St., NW. Contact: Susan McCutcheon, 334-3027 or [smccutch@nas.edu](mailto:smccutch@nas.edu), [http://www4.nationalacademies.org/webcr.nsf/\(MeetByDocID\)/16C7B6EE627E4B2985256EF400742B5F?OpenDocument](http://www4.nationalacademies.org/webcr.nsf/(MeetByDocID)/16C7B6EE627E4B2985256EF400742B5F?OpenDocument)

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPACE SCIENCE ENABLED BY NUCLEAR POWER AND PROPULSION: A VISION FOR BEYOND 2015.** 8/31, 8:30, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Academies' Space Studies Board. Location: National Academies' Keck Center, 500 Fifth St., NW. Contact: Rod Howard, 334-3477; [rhoward@nas.edu](mailto:rhoward@nas.edu)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HORIZONS IN THE WAR ON TERROR.** 9/1, 9 - 10:30 am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: University of Maryland. News conference and information technology and the war on terror. Topics include face and gait recognition, artificial intelligence, information technology law and policy and computerized language translation. Panelists: Rama Chellappa, a professor of electrical and computer engineering and an expert in face and gait recognition and other computer vision technologies for detection and recognition of people and their activities; James Hendler, a professor of computer science in the areas of artificial intelligence, intelligent software agents and robotics, and a former chief scientist for information systems at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Lee Strickland, a former senior CIA intelligence officer, a professor of information law and policy, and director of the university's Center for Information Policy; and Amy Weinberg, an associate professor of linguistics, an expert in computerized language translation and co-director of the Laboratory for Language and Media Processing. Location: National Press Club, 14<sup>th</sup> and F St., NW, Murrow Rm. Contact: Teresa McCain, (301) 405-4621, <http://www.newsdesk.umd.edu/scitech/release.cfm?ArticleID=951>.

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**SECURITY**  
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**MARITIME INFORMATION SHARING.** 9/1, 9am, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Homeland Security Department (DHS); United States Coast Guard (USCG). Meeting to discuss the information sharing mechanisms used to allow the federal government and the diverse members of the maritime industry to share threat information and the need for a maritime sector coordinating entity. Location: Transportation Department, 400 7<sup>th</sup> St., SW. contact: Lt. Kenneth Washington, 267-0029, <http://www.dhs.gov>

**THE WAR ON TERRORISM: A PROGRESS REPORT.** 9/8, 11am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Cato Institute. Speakers: Roger Cressey, Former Director for Transnational threats National Security Council; Walid Phares, Florida Atlantic University, Author, The Islamic Khumanist Islamic Revolution; Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, Author, Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden; Charles V. Pena, Director of Defense Policy Studies, Cato Institute. Location: Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: 789-5229, [events@cato.org](mailto:events@cato.org), [www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org)

**9/11 COMMISSION: FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW-UP.** 9/13, 6pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Women's Foreign Policy Group. Speaker: Jamie Gorelick, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering LLP. Location: 3400 International Drive, NW. Contact: 884-8131, [programs@wfp.org](mailto:programs@wfp.org), <http://www.wfp.org>

**THE NEW NUCLEAR DANGER.** 9/21, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Washington DC. Sponsor: Elliott School of International Affairs and the National Council of Women's Organizations. Speaker: Helen Caldicott, President, Nuclear Policy Research Institute, and recipient of the 2003 Lannan Foundation Prize for Cultural Freedom. Location: The Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E St., NW, room 213. Contact: 994-4876, <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/news/calendar/200409.html>

**SOUTH KOREA**  
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**THE KOREA –U.S. ALLIANCE: TODAY AND TOMORROW.** 9/23, 6-7pm. Sponsor: Elliot School of International Affairs Ambassadors Forum series. Speaker: Han SungJoo, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea. Location: Linder Family Commons, 1957 E St., NW, Rm 602. Contact: RSVP is required for this event by September 21 to [rsvpesia@gwu.edu](mailto:rsvpesia@gwu.edu) or 994-4786, <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/news/calendar/200409.html>.

**SOUTHEAST ASIA**  
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**AO DAI: MY WAR, MY COUNTRY, MY VIETNAM WITH XUAN PHUONG AND DANIELE MAZINGARBE.** 9/9, 6:30-8pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Asia Society Washington Center. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Choate Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Contact: [Dcinfo@asiasoc.org](mailto:Dcinfo@asiasoc.org), <http://www.asiasociety.org/events/calendar.pl?event=14811>

**TRADE**  
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**KERRY VS. BUSH: AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEBATE.** 9/8, Noon, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WIIT, Speaker: Dr. Lael Brainard, The Brookings Institution; Clayton Yeutter, Hogan & Hartson, LLP, National Journal. Location: Park View Room, Hotel Washington, 515 15th Street, NW. (Metro Center Metro Stop). Price: \$50 for WIIT and CWT members. \$65 for non-members. RSVP: Click [here](#) to register and read more. Click [here](#) to download the fax-in registration form.

**CLOTHES ON THE LINE: THE WORLDWIDE COUNTDOWN TO 2005.** 9/8, 8am-9:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association (WITA). Speakers: Maria Bennaton, Embassy of Honduras; Ashraf Hyat, Embassy of Pakistan; and Fakrul Ashan, Embassy of Bangladesh. Location: Suite Meridian C, Ronald Reagan and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Registration: WITA members: \$25; WITA government, student, and transitional members: \$15; non-members in advance: \$40; Non-members at the door: \$45. Registration deadline: 5pm, September 7. Contact: [events@wita.org](mailto:events@wita.org)

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**THE EU PRESIDENCY, DOHA, AND TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS.** 9/10, 8:30am-10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association (WITA). Speaker: Karien van Gennip, Minister for Foreign Trade, Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs. Location: Park View Room, hotel Washington, 15<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Registration: WITA members: \$25; WITA government, student, and transitional members: \$15; Non-members in advance: \$40; Non-members at the door: \$45. Registration deadline: 5:00 p.m., Sept. 9. Walk-ins accepted on a space available basis. Contact: [events@wita.org](mailto:events@wita.org)

**BREAKFAST WITH DEPUTY USTR JOSETTE SHINER.** 9/15, 9am-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association (WITA). Speaker: Josette Shiner, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. Location: Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Registration: WITA members: \$25; WITA government, student, and transitional members: \$15; Non-members: \$40 in advance, or \$45 at the door. Contact: [events@wita.org](mailto:events@wita.org), <http://www.wita.org>

**THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION: TARGETING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.** 9/17, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WIIT's Labor, Environment & Civil Society Section. Speaker: Featuring: Constance Anne Pence, Special Assistant to the Undersecretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and Judith Garber, Director, Office of Development Finance, Department of State. Location: Offices of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW (DuPont Circle Metro (south exit)). Price: Free for Members, \$10.00 Non members. Contact: Stacy Sandusky at [ssandusky@akingump.com](mailto:ssandusky@akingump.com) or 416-5398 or Lisa Palluconi at [lpalluconi@akingump.com](mailto:lpalluconi@akingump.com) RSVP via email by September 15, 2004.

**CUSTOMS LAW UPDATE 2004: KEY ISSUES IN CBP'S EXPANDED MISSION.** 10/7, 8:30am-4pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Customs Lawyers Association (CLA). Speakers: Robert Bonner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP; invited); Sandra Bell, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; Myles Harmon, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; Alfonso Robles, Office of the Chief Counsel, CBP; George McCray, Chief, Intellectual Property Rights Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; Jeremy Baskin, Supervisory Attorney Advisor, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; William Rossoff, Chief, Duty & Refund Determination Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; Robert Sands, Attorney Advisor, Duty & Refund Determination Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP; Michael Cerny, General Counsel, Global Customs and Trade Specialists, Inc.; Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax, Trade and Tariff Policy, U.S. Department of Treasury and Monika Brenner, Chief, Special Classification and Marking Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings, CBP. Location: JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Cost: Government: \$90; Non-government (early registration discount through August 29): \$175; Non-Government (general admission beginning August 30): \$200. Contact: <http://www.acteva.com/go/cla>

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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>

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