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## PUBLICATIONS



### Japan Matters for America/ America Matters for Japan (2023)

Launched in 2010, the *Japan Matters for America/America Matters for Japan* project is a comprehensive and multi-activity effort to demonstrate and track Japan's importance to the United States, and the United States' importance to Japan. This project consists of a printed publication, one-page summaries of every US state and congressional district, outreach events across the US and Japan, and online articles, data visualizations, and information about the US-Japan relationship.



## WEBINARS

### INDO-PACIFIC SEMINARS

### Reducing the Burden of Military Bases on Okinawa: Implications of the New Security Environment (2021)



Mr. Paul H. Vosti; Dr. Fumiaki Nozoe; Dr. Mike M. Mochizuki; Dr. Yoshihide Soeysa; Dr. Akiko Yamamoto; Mr. Kyouji Yanagisawa; Dr. Satu Limaye, East-West Center

## ASIA PACIFIC BULLETIN

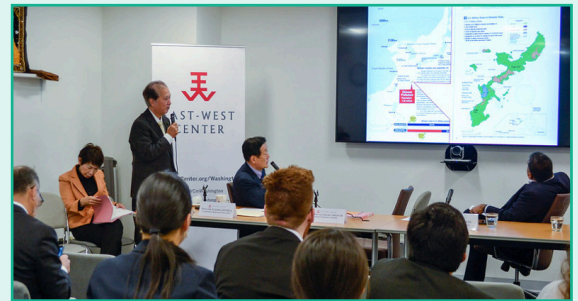


### Increasing Support for U.S.- Japan Alliance in Okinawa is Not a Pipe Dream (2021)

Hillary C. Dauer, U.S. Foreign Service Officer, explains that "Many in both Tokyo and Okinawa admit that the Suga administration lacks sufficient on-the-ground knowledge in the prefecture to connect positively with Okinawans."



### Okinawa and the U.S.-Japan Alliance (2019)



Assemblyman Osamu Toguchi; Senator Yukihisa Fujita; Dr. Satu Limaye, East-West Center



### Congressional Staff Program on Japan (2020-2023)

This bipartisan educational certificate program aims to equip congressional staffers with the information and analyses necessary to appreciate the role of Japan and the US-Japan alliance in US foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific, now and in the

future. By also focusing on crucial forward-looking issues in US-Japan relations, CPUSJ is designed to provide staffers with a more comprehensive understanding of this relationship and its role in the region.



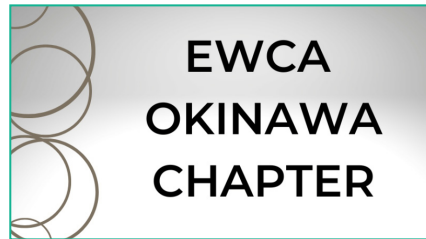


**ALUMNI**



**East-West Center in Washington @EWCinWashington · Mar 15**  
 Congrats to our Summer 22 Young Professional Program alumna Edith Conn for receiving a Fulbright grant!

With Fulbright, Edith will partner with the Biology Department of the University of the Ryukyus to study climate impacts on rural island fishing communities of Okinawa.



The Okinawa Chapter is one of the oldest and most active alumni chapters. It hosted a very successful Regional Conference in 1993 which attracted more than 300 participants and an International Conference in 2014. Its members always attend International Conferences in large numbers.

The chapter was instrumental in facilitating the Okinawa Initiative Program which was officially announced by President Clinton at the G 8 meeting of government leaders in June, 2000. The Okinawa Initiative will provide scholarships for students from Okinawa to attend the Center and the University of Hawaii. Finally, the Chapter has been very successful in raising funds for the Center.

**2014 EWC/EWCA International Conference in Okinawa**  
 (2014)  
 More than 300 EWC alumni, friends and colleagues from 20 countries gathered at the 2014 EWC/EWCA International Conference in Naha, Okinawa on Sept. 17-19, 2014.  
 The conference program on the theme of “Developing a Peaceful and Sustainable Asia Pacific Community” featured more than 100 presenters involved in substantive panels and expert discussions on a range of key regional topics, as well as a special luncheon honoring EWC’s 2014 distinguished alumni and volunteers.



The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study research and dialogue. Established by the US Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The East-West Center in Washington, a program of the East-West Center, advances US—Indo-Pacific relations by creating innovative content, publications, exchanges, and outreach activities.



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