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**US–Japan Relations and Southeast Asia: Meeting Regional Demands (2016)**

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The East–West Center in Washington (EWCW), in collaboration with the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA), and through the support of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF), initiated a dialogue with Southeast Asians about their perspectives on how the US–Japan relationship and alliance could or should approach cooperation with the region.

**New Opportunities for the United States–Kingdom of Thailand Alliance in the Indo–Pacific (2022)**

The East–West Center in Washington (EWCW) in collaboration with the Royal Thai Embassy, Washington, DC convened a two-day seminar in which experts from Thailand and the United States discussed issues and opportunities for the US–Thailand alliance. The workshop included a diverse array of discussants hailing from government, military, academic, think tank, and private sector backgrounds.


The Indo–Pacific Conference on Strengthening Governance of Transboundary Rivers was a virtual conference organized by the East–West Center and hosted by the U.S. Department of State. The conference convened partners and stakeholders from across the Indo–Pacific region and beyond to address rising environmental, economic, development, and political challenges in the Mekong River Basin.
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Keynote Remarks by Mr. Daniel J. Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, US Department of State

Following the recently concluded US–ASEAN Special Summit on May 12-13, 2022 in Washington, DC, US and regional experts discussed the extent to which the summit advanced US and ASEAN interests in the three main areas of ASEAN endeavors: political-security, economic, and socio-cultural.

**Indo-Pacific Foreign Policy and Defense Series**

**US Commitment to Southeast Asia in the Indo-Pacific Shadow: Outlook Under Biden and Beyond (2022)**

Dr. Prashanth Parameswaran, Fellow, Asia Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars & Columnist, The Diplomat; Dr. Satu P. Limaye, Vice President, East-West Center

**Visiting Fellowship and Exchange Programs**

**The US–Philippines Alliance Fellowship**

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**Asia Studies Visiting Fellowship**

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**US–Japan–Southeast Asia Partnership in a Dynamic Asia Fellowship**

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**Lower Mekong Study Tour (2023)**

In January 2023, the East-West Center, in partnership with the U.S. Consulate in Chennai, took seven Indian journalists on a study tour in Cambodia to increase knowledge and information in India on the Lower Mekong Region. The journalists learned about river conservation, economic development, and US foreign policy in the region.

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The Young Professionals Program offers students and recent graduates the opportunity to gain first-hand training experience working at a US–Indo-Pacific research and education organization in Washington, DC. Participants create content, collaborate on research, and assist at events.

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