

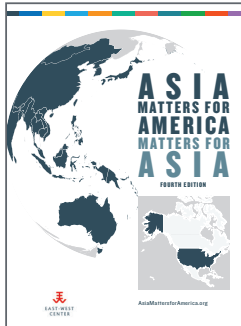


**ASIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA (AMA)**

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The *Asia Matters for America (AMA)* initiative maps the trade, investment, employment, business, diplomacy, security, and people-to-people connections between the United States and the Indo-Pacific at the national, state, and local levels. The publications,

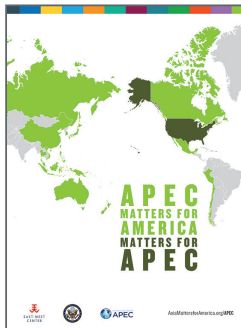
one-page connection summaries for states and congressional districts, and the website are resources for understanding the robust and dynamic US-Indo-Pacific relationship.



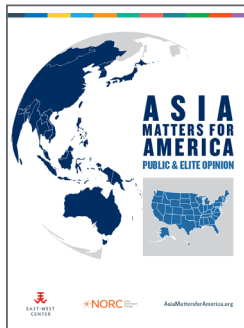
**Asia Matters for America**  
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**Australia Matters for America**  
(2015)



**APEC Matters for America**  
(2023)



**Asia Matters for America Public & Elite Opinion Poll**  
(2022)

**ASIA PACIFIC BULLETIN (APB)**



The *Asia Pacific Bulletin (APB)* is a publication series focused on policy-relevant Indo-Pacific developments and US-Indo Pacific relations. APBs are designed to provide insights, information, and perspective for the busy professional or policymaker.

- #533 **Lessons from Australia's Intra-Country Transboundary Rivers Governance**  
John Dore (2020)
- #485 **Australia's Approach to the South China Sea Disputes**  
Dr. Rebecca Strating (2019)
- #437 **Australia-US convergence on the "Indo-Pacific": AUSMIN 2018**  
Dr. David Scott (2018)
- #418 **Australia-Fiji Relations in 2018: Finding a New Normal**  
Richard Herr (2018)



**SEMINARS**

**Australia, the United States and the Indo-Pacific Balance of Power: Interpreting AUKUS and the Australian Defence Strategic Review (2023)**



Peter Dean (left), Melanie Marlowe (center), and John Watts (right) at the East-West Center in Washington, DC June 21, 2023.

**An Indo-Pacific Power? Australia's Security Policy Under a New Government (2022)**



Dr. Charles Edel (left), Dr. Bec Strating (center), and Dr. Satu Limaye (right), discuss Australia's security policy in the Indo-Pacific with a new government at the East-West Center in Washington, DC July 27, 2022.



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## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES



### Research Innovation & Collaboration Exchange (RICE)

Through the East-West Center's RICE Fellowship program, ASPI, in collaboration with the EWC, will explore both what the US and Australia could "supply" through their relationship to Southeast Asia's security and prosperity, as well as the "demand" for this alliance as a public good among key Southeast Asian countries. A series of workshops and analytical commentaries involving experts in the Southeast Asia region will identify and fill the gaps between what the Australia-US alliance can do and what, crucially, the region wants it to do.



**Dr Greg Brown**  
Senior Analyst  
Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)



### Young Professionals Program

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.



Young Professional Alumni



### Congressional Staff Program on Australia (CSPAUS)

This bipartisan professional development certificate program aims to equip congressional staffers with the information and analyses necessary to appreciate the significance of Australia and the US-Australia alliance to the Indo-Pacific region. By focusing on crucial forward-looking issues, CSPAUS is designed to provide staffers with a more comprehensive understanding of Australia and its significance to US Indo-Pacific policy. This program is in partnership with and sponsored by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute.



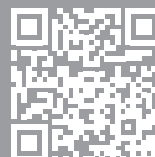
## VISITING FELLOWS



**Dr. Rebecca Strating**  
(2019)  
Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia  
Research topic:  
*Defending the Rules-Based Maritime Order*

The East-West Center in Washington (EWCW) provides three-month fellowships for individuals from the Indo-Pacific region, including the United States, to undertake research on topics of relevance to contemporary US-Indo-Pacific relations.

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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