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Recent Special Publications

Two Decades of the Quad: **Diplomacy & Cooperation** in the Indo-Pacific



The East–West Center proudly organized this project in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF). The report was launched at the ORF Headquarters in Delhi, India on June 14th, 2024.

As the Quad marks its 20th anniversary, this report reflects on its journey, assesses its accomplishments, and contemplates its future trajectory amidst the dynamic geopolitical challenges facing the region. This report aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Quad's evolution, exploring its diplomatic endeavors, collaborative efforts, and the implications of its strategic engagements on regional stability and global order.

US Indo-Pacific Strategy after One Year: Perspectives from Allies, Partners, and across the Indo-Pacific



During 2023, the East-West Center, with support from the US Department of State, held a series of three closeddoor conferences in Washington, DC; Honolulu; and Jakarta, at which US allies, partners, friends, and

American experts and government officials provided their perspectives on US policy and implementation with respect to US Indo-Pacific Strategy. This report is based on insights shared at all three conferences and presents supplementary

materials that provide further insights into how stakeholders perceive and assess Indo-Pacific Strategy.



Main Publications



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.







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The Asia Pacific Bulletin (APB) is produced by the East-West Center in Washington. APB analyses focus on policy-relevant Asia Pacific developments and US-Asia relations and are 1000 words in length. APBs are designed to provide insights, information, and perspective for the busy professional or policymaker.

Recent Asia Pacific Bulletin Series



US-Australia Alliance -View from Southeast Asia

This special APB series is a joint effort of EWC's RICE program and ASPI. In this collection of briefs, ASPI EWC RICE scholars analyze the attitudes and policies of Southeast Asian nations toward the US-Australia alliance and how Southeast Asia envisions the alliance working for the benefit of individual nations and the region.









Occasional **Paper**



The EWC Occasional Paper series presents research findings on five broad themes: Indo-Pacific strategic competition and international relations; climate, energy, and environment; emerging technology and related diplomatic efforts; economic statecraft; and international organization and multilateral diplomacy. This series aims to serve as a platform for EWC staff, Visiting Scholars, Visiting Fellows, RICE recipients, Non-Resident Fellows, and Adjuncts to not only disseminate their ideas but also advance collaboration and exchange.











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R.I.C.E. Recipient

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

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.







Inaugural "Southeast Asia Views of the US-Australia Alliance Workshop" in Manila, Philippines.

Young Professionals Program

The Young Professionals Program is a leadership development experience for emerging leaders in US-Indo-Pacific affairs, held at the East-West Center in Washington's DC office. Young Professionals Program participants have opportunities to write articles for the Asia Matters for America website, conduct research, and take part in unique professional development opportunities. Participants join a unique and diverse network of alumni, with an interest in US-Indo-Pacific relations.



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CONGRESSIONAL STAFF PROGRAM ON Australia

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.

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





Peter Dean (left), Melanie Marlowe (center), and John Watts (right) at the East–West Center in Washington, DC

An Indo-Pacific Power? Australia's Security Policy Under a New Government





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

Visiting Fellows



Dr. Rebecca StratingSenior Lecturer, La Trobe
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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.