



Pacific Forum CSIS Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program



Aloha! We invite you to join us for another Pacific Forum CSIS Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program event. Pacific Forum, along with Hawaii Pacific University and the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council, holds a monthly breakfast seminar series for local students and young professionals interested in U.S.-Asia relations. The Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program seminars provide motivated individuals with the opportunity to meet internationally recognized experts on U.S. foreign policy, hear their views, and acquire unique insights into the foreign policy-making process. Discussion leaders will also be prepared to talk about career-related questions.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, **March 19th from 12:00-1:30PM at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies** in Waikiki (2058 Maluhia Road, near Fort DeRussy). The topic of this meeting is "Islam in Asia." Dr. Taj Hashmi, Dr. Ehsan Ahrari, and Dr. Robert Wirsing will give brief introductions on Islam in Asia, Terrorism in Asia, and Pakistan's elections and role of Islamic political parties. Dr. Rouben Azizian and Dr. Elizabeth Davis, who are both expert sources on Central Asia and China's Islamic minority, will be there to answer questions.

The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) is a U.S. Department of Defense academic institute that officially opened Sept. 4, 1995, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The APCSS addresses regional and global security issues, inviting military and civilian representatives of the United States and 45 Asia-Pacific nations to its comprehensive program of executive education and conferences, both in Hawaii and throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

APCSS provides a focal point where national officials, decision makers and policy makers can gather to exchange ideas, explore pressing issues and achieve a greater understanding of the challenges that shape the security environment of the Asia-Pacific region. As well, the Center gives attention to the increasingly complex interrelationships of military, economic, political and diplomatic policies relevant to regional security issues through its three academic components: executive education, conferences and research and publications efforts.

We know you will enjoy this unique opportunity to hear their insights on "Islam in Asia." **Please RSVP to jcaminos@hawaii.rr.com by Friday, March 14th, 2008** if you would like to attend.

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