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### Special Issue: U.S.-ASIA COOPERATION"

#### 1. "The United States-Thailand Alliance: Reinvigorating the Partnership"

[The National Bureau of Asian Research](#) and [Georgetown University](#), April 28, 2010, 6 pages.

How do developments in Asia influence the U.S.-Thailand alliance, both positively and negatively? What are the primary challenges in the region that directly impact the alliance? The report explores American perspectives on the current state of the U.S.-Thailand alliance, changing regional dynamics and their impact on the relationship, and other issues that should be considered moving forward.

#### 2. "The Future of US Alliances in Asia"

[Abraham M. Denmark](#) and [Brian M. Burton](#). *Global Asia*, December 2010, 6 pages.

The authors, fellows at the Center for a New American Security, examine America's alliance in Asia and how the rise of Asia as an economic and military power in its own right is changing the fundamental power dynamics of the region and the strategic calculations that underpin these alliances.

#### 3. "United States: A Stabilizing or Destabilizing Factor in the Asia-Pacific Region?"

[Douglas H. Paal](#). *Asia Pacific Brief*, September 19, 2011, 6 pages.

The author, Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, examines whether the United States is a stabilizing or destabilizing factor in the Asia-Pacific, and discusses America's contemporary political and security role in the region.

#### 4. "Managing Alliances in an Upside-Down World"

[Walter Lohman](#). *America at Risk Memo#10-02*, May 10, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, Director of The Heritage Foundation's Asian Studies Center, discusses America's network of alliances the Asia-Pacific and the challenges in maintaining its role as the region's indispensable, predominant power.

#### 5. "Capacity and Resolve: Foreign Assessments of U.S. Power" [Craig Cohen](#),

ed. Center for Strategic and International Studies, June 2011, 152 pages.

How does the rest of the world see the continuing capacity and relevance of U.S. leadership? The authors analyze the views on U.S. power from 10 strategically important countries, the primary drivers of such view, and the implications of these assessments for sustained U.S. leadership in the coming era.

## **U.S. ECONOMIC POWER**

### **6. "The Impact of Globalization on Income and Employment"**

[Michael A. Spence](#). *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2011, 14 pages.

As developing countries become more competitive, growth and employment in the United States are starting to diverge, increasing income inequality and reducing jobs for less-educated workers. The author, a distinguished visiting fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, discusses the impact of globalization on the distribution of jobs and wealth and the challenge for the U.S. economy.

### **7. "An Exorbitant Burden"**

[Michael Pettis](#). *Foreign Policy*, posted September 7, 2011, 7 pages.

The author, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, examines the relationship between the role of U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency and the power of the U.S. economy.

## **GASOLINE PRICE CRISIS**

### **8. "What Drives Gas Prices: Cartels, Speculators, or Supply and Demand?"**

[Kenneth P. Green](#). *Energy and Environment Outlook#3*, August 2011, 6 pages.

The author, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, explores the true causes of oil price fluctuations and explains how policymakers can help lower gasoline prices.

## **GLOBAL SECURITY**

### **9. "Beyond Securitization: Explaining the Scope of Security Policy in Southeast Asia"**

[Lee Jones](#). *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, September 2011, 30 pages.

The author, a professor in the School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary, University of London, examines the need to shift the scope of security policy in Southeast Asia into concrete regional cooperation to tackle new threats.

### **10. "The South China Sea is the Future of Conflict"**

[Robert D. Kaplan](#). *Foreign Policy*, September/October 2011, 9 pages.

The author, a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, discusses the potential dominance of Chinese naval forces and conflicts in the South China Sea, and the U.S. role in balancing rising Chinese power.

### **11. "Think Again: War"**

[Joshua S. Goldstein](#). *Foreign Policy*, September/October 2011, 4 pages.

The author, Professor Emeritus of International Relations at American University, takes a second look at war and peace, focusing on the effects of war on civilian populations, the effectiveness of peacekeeping efforts, the connection between peace and democracy, ongoing conflicts, and the destructive outcome of potential wars.

## **DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

### **12. "Taming and Reining in Cyberspace"**

[Josh Smith](#). *National Journal*, September 17 2011, 6 pages.

From blocking online poker to tracking suspected terrorists' cyber-footprints, governments are exercising more power over—and through—the Internet than ever before. The author, a staff reporter for *National Journal*, discusses the growing threat of Internet censorship and the power of governments to control the Internet.

**13. "It's a Small World, After All"**

[Reid Wilson](#). *National Journal*, September 10, 2011, 5 pages.

Political campaigns are using technology to bring people together, even as they're driving them apart. Sound contradictory? The author, an editor-in-chief of *National Journal Hotline*, explores how political campaigns in the United States are being shaped by technology.

**14. "US Foreign Policy and Human Rights: Situating Obama"**

[David P. Forsythe](#). *Human Rights Quarterly*, August 2011, 23 pages.

The author, a professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, analyzes three alternative approaches to human rights in U.S. foreign policy, focusing on a 'muddling through' approach practiced by not only the Obama administration, but by all administrations at the end of the da

**15. "How Civil Society Can Help"**

[Jeff Ballinger](#). *Harvard International Review*, Summer 2011, 6 pages.

The author, Director of Press for Change, an NGO advocating worker rights in the developing world, discusses the consequences of globalization in light of the proliferation of sweatshop workers who are receiving little or no pay in several garment and textile factories in developing countries. He examines how civil society and nongovernmental organizations can help to reduce labor exploitation in those countries.

**SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**16. "Worlds of Water"**

[Charles Emmerson](#). *World Today*, July 2011, 3 pages.

Why does water security one of the greatest challenges of the twenty-first century, and why have water politics just become more complicated? The author, a senior research fellow at the Energy, Environment and Development Programme at Chatham House, discusses water security and how politics, geography, and wealth determine a country's access to water.

**17. "Hidden Landscape"**

[Will Hunt](#). *Discover*, July/August 2011, 8 pages.

To understand what happens on the earth's surface geologically, including earthquakes and landscape changes, we need to understand the deep movements of the earth's mantle. The author, a freelance journalist, examines the attempt to produce images of the internal layers of the Earth, including the use of seismic tomography and the study of mantle convection.

**18. "On Thin Ice"**

[Susan McGrath](#). *National Geographic*, July 2011, 10 pages.

The author, a freelance writer, discusses the negative impact that global warming is having on Arctic regions, particularly on the ice formations in the regions that polar bears use for hunting.

**19. "What You Don't Know Can Kill You"**

[Jason Daley](#). *Discover*, July/August 2011, 8 pages.

The author explores the human reaction to risk and how threats are perceived by the brain. Researches on risk perception conducted by professionals in the field of nanotechnology are also discussed.

## JOURNALISM

### 20. "What Shapes the News around the World? How Journalists in Eighteen Countries Perceive Influence on Their Work"

[Thomas Hanitzsch](#) and [Claudia Mellado](#). *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, July 2011, 23 pages.

The authors compare the perceived importance of various influences on news work across 18 societies. Evidence is based on journalists' survey responses to a six-dimensional scale, covering political, economic, organizational, professional, and procedural influences as well as influence from reference groups.

### 21. "Signal and Noise"

[Emily Bell](#). *Columbia Journalism Review*, July/August 2011, 4 pages.

Seeking to understand what is missing in its coverage of news, the author, a director of Tow Center for Digital Journalism at the Columbia Journalism School, discusses the U.S. news media from both international and domestic perspectives.

### 22. "The Wikileaks Illusion"

[Alasdair Roberts](#). *The Wilson Quarterly*, Summer 2011, 6 pages.

The author, a professor of law and public policy at Suffolk University Law School, examines the impact of WikiLeaks' massive release of classified documents to international news media that seek to open barriers to U.S. governmental secrecy.

## EDUCATION

### 23. "How to Craft Social Media for Graduate Study"

[Terence K. Huwe](#). *Computers in Libraries*, June 2011, 3 pages.

The author, Director of Library and Information Resources at the University of California–Berkeley, offers guidelines on how to make social media more attractive to senior faculty and their graduate students.

### 24. "Online Venture Energizes Vulnerable College"

[Marc Parry](#). *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 2, 2011, 8 pages.

The author, an editorial staff member of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, examines the online education programs developed by Southern New Hampshire University, and discusses how the university has combined the techniques used by for-profit and nonprofit institutions in order to improve its financial situation.

### 25. "The Millennials: A Survey of the Most Cited Literature"

[Lisa Beinhoff](#). *Choice*, August 2011, 7 pages.

The author, Director of the Library at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, identifies key readings in research about the millennial generation and discusses the most-cited works in the fields of education, business, sociology, psychology, religion, and technology that acknowledge the effects of the millennials on sociological change.

## READING AND LIBRARY TRENDS

### 26. "Ebooks Everywhere"

[Nancy K. Herther](#). *Searcher*, July/August 2011, 8 pages.

The author, a sociology/anthropology librarian at the University of Minnesota Libraries, examines the impact of the growing e-book trend on the entire ecosystem of books and reading in the United States and abroad.

**27. "U.S. Public Libraries and Web Technologies: What's Happening Now?"**

[Jamie E. Helgren and Zeth Lietzau](#). *Computers in Libraries*, September 2011, 5 pages.

The authors discuss U.S. public library services and web technologies, focusing on how many libraries were using various web technologies and whether their adoption of Web 2.0 tools contributed to their success as defined by traditional statistical measures of library achievement."