

2010 Issues & Insights Index

Aloha! It has been a busy year for the Pacific Forum CSIS. In addition to the *PacNet* newsletters and our electronic journal, *Comparative Connections*, we have also published 25 more volumes in our monograph series, *Issues & Insights*. All are available online at www.pacforum.org.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 1 – February 2010

[Finding a Place for Taiwan](#), a Young Leaders Publication

A group of 12 Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leaders from Taiwan, China, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, and the United States convened in Taipei on Aug. 24-25, 2009 for the Asia-Pacific Security Forum (APSF). These pages focus on Taiwan's present status and future ambitions.

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[The US-ROK Relationship: Tomorrow's Movers on Today's Issues](#), a Young Leaders Publication

In this paper, Young Leaders examine differences in US and ROK perspectives by enacting two scenarios, creating a visualization of alliance transformation, and cooperating on a paper on divergent expectations and goals. This publication provides the resulting insights and policy recommendations.

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[The Relevance of Global Zero: Strategic Pragmatism vs. Nuclear Disarmament](#), a Young Leaders Publication

This volume shares two papers produced by Young Leaders and presented to and discussed at the 10th CSCAP (Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific) WMD meeting, held in Hanoi in December 2009.

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[Tomorrow's Views and Future Challenges: Generational Differences in Security Perceptions](#), a Young Leaders Publication

This issue includes a compilation of articles written by Young Leaders on generational differences in perspective regarding security in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 5 – March 2010

[Trilateral Collaboration in Three Dimensions: US-Japan-China Cooperation in Politics, Economics and Security](#) a Young Leaders Publication

Following a trilateral dialogue in Beijing, Young Leaders explored avenues for cooperation among China, Japan, and the US and collaborated on essays examining political, economic, environmental, and overseas development policies.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 6 – March 2010

[The Future of the U.S.-Japan Alliance](#), by James Steinberg

On Jan. 15, 2010, Deputy Secretary of State James B. Steinberg gave the Keynote Speech at the 16th annual Japan-US security seminar. He highlighted the Obama administration's focus on Asia and the importance given to the US-Japan alliance.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 7 – March 2010

[Conflict Avoidance and Mitigation: Thoughts on the Role of Defense Forces](#), by Raymund Jose Quilop

The author argues that while militaries exist to exercise states' coercive authority, they generally seek to avoid using force and preparing to use force is a form of conflict avoidance.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 8 – March 2010

[Regionalizing the Japan-US Alliance: Toward the Construction of a Peaceful Transition System in East Asia](#), by Kei Koga

Koga, a 2010 Vasey fellow, examines four questions: What common objectives do the US and Japan aim at through their security alliance? Is the current Japan-US alliance sustainable? Where do US and Japanese security interests converge and diverge? What are potential and future limitations of the alliance?

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[Come What May: Three Scenarios for the US-Japan Alliance](#), a Young Leaders Publication

Young Leaders at the 2010 Japan-US Security Seminar examined three 'futures' –emergence of a regional security architecture, "independent Japan," and "status quo plus" – and explored implications for the Japan-US alliance.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 10 – April 2010

[Northeast Asia Regionalism: A \(Possible\) Means to an End for Washington](#), by Ralph A. Cossa

This issue addresses the place of Northeast Asia regionalism in US foreign policy and defines how much (or little) importance the task of building a regional security architecture is to the US in its East Asia foreign policy agenda.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 11 – April 2010

[Bridging the Strait: Young Leaders Perspectives on China-Taiwan Relations](#), a Young Leaders Publication

This analysis examines Taiwanese and mainland Chinese governments' positions, public opinions, and younger generations' perspectives on cross-Strait relations in order to grasp the complexities and nuances of the issue.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 12 – May 2010

[Asian Regionalism: New Challenges, New Visions, Pedestrian Progress](#), by Amy Searight

This paper highlights emerging and unresolved challenges for regional economic integration, while effective frameworks for multilateral security cooperation remain elusive.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 13 – May 2010

[Nuclear Facilities in the Russian Far East: A Weak Link in the War on Terrorism/21 Steps to Better Nuclear Security in the Russian Far East](#), by Nadya Larsen

Nuclear facilities in the Russian Far East have been an essential component of Russia's national defense strategy since the Cold War. This paper examines the Russian Far East nuclear complex, its status, and main concerns.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 14 – June 2010

[The US, Japan, and China: Focus on the Long Term](#)

by Joseph S. Nye

Dr. Joseph S. Nye, Jr. gave the Keynote Speech at the Pacific Forum CSIS Board of Governors' Dinner on Feb. 23, 2010. In his speech, Nye examines issues emerging with a rising China and how Japan and the US should approach these issues from a broad, international perspective.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 15 – July 2010

[Celebrate or Separate? The Japan-US Security Treaty at 50](#), a conference report by Brad Glosserman

This report shows that politicians and policy makers in Japan, the US, and elsewhere have been assessing the impact of events to discern whether they signal a fundamental shift in the balance of power in Asia and worldwide.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 16 – July 2010

[Regional Security and Global Governance – 10th Dialogue on US-China Relations and Regional Security](#)

a conference report by Carl Baker

The 10th Dialogue on China-US Relations and Regional Security held May 26-27, 2010, examined recent developments in the bilateral relationship and perspectives on global governance issues, including opportunities for cooperation on foreign aid, anti-piracy, and climate change.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 17 – August 2010

[Global Zero and Deterrence: Next Generation Views on the Road to a Post-Nuclear World](#)

a Young Leaders Publication

Young Leaders attending the 10th CSCAP WMD Study Group Meeting, held in Hanoi on Dec. 6-8, 2009, identified obstacles to global zero, argued that nuclear capability enhances security, and noted the failure to devise alternative security strategies that do not rely on nuclear weapons.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 18 – August 2010

[anchors for an Alliance Adrift: The Third US-Japan Strategic Dialogue](#), a conference report

This report summarizes the discussions held by a small, select group of Japanese and US security specialists exploring Japanese threat perceptions and concerns about the changing strategic environment in East Asia and extended deterrence.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 19 – August 2010

[“Ready for Action” – Responding to Crisis in North Korea](#) a Young Leaders Publication

At a Roundtable with representatives from the US, South Korea, and Japan, Young Leaders were asked to identify and prioritize their country's top concerns, assess expectations of other countries in the region, and develop a short-term action plan in the event of Kim Jong Il's death.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 20 – August 2010

[Alliances in Motion: Next Generation Views of America's Northeast Asia Alliances](#) a Young Leaders Publication

A changing security environment in the Asia Pacific has raised questions about the durability and viability of US alliances in the region. These papers identify the stresses those relationships face, anticipate future pressures, and provide recommendations to ensure our alliances are ready for them.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 21 – August 2010

[The Heart of the Matter: 'Core Interests' in the US-China Relationship](#) a Young Leaders Publication

This collection of essays reveals how Young Leaders define and identify core interests of Beijing and Washington and offer recommendations on how to bridge differing perceptions.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 22 – August 2010

[The Cheonan's Long Shadow: The Second US-ROK Strategic Dialogue](#) a conference report

This report summarizes the analysis of a small, select group of ROK and US security specialists on threat perceptions and the changing strategic environment in East Asia and the nature of extended deterrence.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 23 – October 2010

[Competing Institutions in East Asian Regionalism: ASEAN and the Regional Powers](#) by Kei Koga

Koga looks at the primary objectives of ASEAN in promoting East Asian regionalism and asks: Why do regional powers engage ASEAN? How do other regional powers see ASEAN's role in this project? What are the implications for regional cooperation or regional architecture in East Asia?

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 24 – October 2010

[The Future of US Alliances in Asia: US-Japan-ROK Alliance Dialogue](#) a conference report by Carl Baker

This summary of discussions reveals how China's status as a rising power in Asia and the increasing unpredictability of North Korea shape threat perceptions while the difficult and contested history between Korea and Japan moderated expectations for trilateral cooperation among alliance partners.

Issues & Insights Vol. 10 - No. 25 – November 2010

[The Nuclear Lexicon Project: Breaking down the Complexities of Nuclear Science for Policymakers](#) a Young Leaders Publication

To facilitate better understanding of technical issues among policymakers, Young Leaders developed a resource to provide technical and scientific terminology regarding nuclear weapons and nonproliferation.