

Asia Pacific Security Forum

Asian Elections 2007-2008: Regional Security Implications

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Double Tree Alana Hotel Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A

Agenda

Sunday, August 10

18:30 Welcome Dinner at Hotel Pool Side Restaurant

Day One Monday, August 11

08:30 Continental Breakfast (Room 303)

09:00 **Welcome Remarks**

Hung-Mao Tien, Institute for National Policy Research

Ralph Cossa, Pacific Forum, CSIS

09:10 **Keynote Speech**

James Kelly, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

09:40 **Panel One – Elections in South Korea, Japan, Russia: Security Implications for Northeast Asia**

Moderator: Wen-Cheng Lin, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Presenters: Heungkyu Kim, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security
“South Korea’s Elections and Security Implications for Northeast Asia”

Yoshifumi Nakai, Gakushuin University

“Japanese Politics and the Shaping of Its Security Policies”

Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica

“Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy: How Significant is Russia’s Power Transfer?”

Discussants: Chih-Cheng Lo, Soochow University

Vincent K. Pollard, University of Hawaii

Michael McDevitt, Center for Naval Analyses Corporation

11:10 Coffee Break

11:20 Open Forum

12:20 **Luncheon at J-Bistro (lobby level)**
 Speaker: Charles E. Morrison, President, East-West Center, U.S.

14:00 **Panel Two – Taiwan’s Elections and the Implications for
 Cross-Strait Relations**
 Moderator: Ralph Cossa, Pacific Forum, CSIS

Presenters: Wen-Cheng Lin, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy
 “Taiwan’s Elections and the Implications for Cross-Strait Relations”

 Denny Roy, East-West Center
 “Washington’s View of Taiwan’s 2008 Elections and Referendum”

 Lowell Dittmer, University of California, Berkeley
 “China: Maturing Juggernaut”

Discussants: Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica
 Heungkyu Kim, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security
 Elizabeth Van Wie Davis, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

15:30 Coffee Break

15:40-16:40 Open Forum

18:00 Transportation to the Residence of Representative Wang
 18:30 **Dinner Hosted by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Honolulu**

Day Two Tuesday, August 12

08:30 Continental Breakfast (Room 303)

09:00 **Panel Three – Elections in Thailand, Malaysia, and Australia:
 Security Implications for Southeast Asia and South Pacific**

Moderator: François Godement, Asia Centre

Presenters: Charles Salmon, Jr., Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
 “Elections in Thailand and Malaysia and Security Implications for
 Southeast Asia”

Brendan Taylor, Australian National University
“Rudd’s Asia-Pacific Community: Dead in the Water?”

Carolina G. Hernandez, Institute for Strategic and Developmental
Studies
“ASEAN Charter and the Building of a Security Community”

Discussants: Richard Baker, East-West Center
Chih-Cheng Lo, Soochow University
John Brandon, Asia Foundation

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Open Forum

12:00 **Luncheon at J-Bistro (lobby level)**

13:30 **Panel Four – Security Implications of the 2008 U.S. Elections**

Moderator: Carolina G. Hernandez, Institute for Strategic and Developmental
Studies

Presenters: Brad Glosserman, Pacific Forum, CSIS
“The U.S. Elections and Implication for East Asia Security”

Cheng-Yi Lin, Academia Sinica
“The U.S. Elections and U.S.-China Relations”

Francois Godement, Asia Centre
“Viewing the New World’s response to the new New World: how
Europeans view current U.S. debates and positions on Asia”

Discussants: Lowell Dittmer, University of California, Berkeley
Yoshifumi Nakai, Gakushuin University
Fu-Kuo Liu, National Chengchi University

15:00 Coffee Break

15:10 Open Forum

16:10 **Concluding Panel**

Moderator: Hung-Mao Tien, Institute for National Policy Research

Panelists: Ralph Cossa, Pacific Forum, CSIS

 Carolina G. Hernandez, Institute for Strategic and Developmental
 Studies

 Francois Godement, Asia Centre

16:40 Adjournment