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Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program

US Rebalancing in the Asia-Pacific: Implications for the Sino-Indian Relationship

Thursday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 pm
(registration and dinner from 5:30 p.m.)

Hawaii Pacific University, 1188 Fort Street, Model Progress Building #326

As the United States rebalances its priorities in the Asia-Pacific, what will the implications be for two of the world's largest countries – China and India? Join us for a stimulating discussion that will examine the two states' bilateral relationship in light of adjustments in US foreign policy. We'll cover a broad array of topics including the idea of Southeast Asia as a competitive geopolitical space, cooperative and competitive elements of the relationship, differing Western perceptions of India and China, and how these shape strategies and narratives. We'll conclude with a discussion on US foreign policy and whether it should shape itself to the rise of these two powers. Whether you're a policy expert or are just developing your foreign policy interests, join us for an interesting discussion.



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Pizza will be provided

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to ellise@pacforum.org by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 25.

We invite you to participate in a special summer session of the Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program (HELP), a seminar series by the Pacific Forum CSIS, for students and young professionals interested in US-Asia relations. These seminars provide motivated individuals with the opportunity to meet internationally recognized experts on foreign policy, hear their views, and acquire unique insights into the foreign policy-making process. The HELP discussion leaders are also prepared to talk about career development in policy studies. Participation in the Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program is free. The group meets once a month during the academic year to discuss developments in Asia and US foreign policy, and hold panel presentations, debates, and field trips to acquire other perspectives on these issues.