



EAST-WEST CENTER
EDUCATION PROGRAM

**East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar
Spring 2008**

Keoni Auditorium
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall
Wednesday, **April 2, 2008**
6:30pm-8:30pm

"Old and New Challenges for
Asia-Pacific Cooperation"

Dr. Charles Morrison, EWC President

This talk will update the East-West Center's role in strengthening U.S.- international relationships.

Dr. Morrison's research specialties include:

- **The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum**
- **Asia Pacific international relations, economic issues, and security issues**
- **U.S. Asia policy and trade policy**

President of the East-West Center since August 1, 1998, Dr. Morrison has had extensive involvement in the conceptualization, organization and funding of policy-oriented educational research and dialogue projects in both Japan and the United States, and has long been involved in promoting the concept of Asia-Pacific community. Morrison was elected Chairman of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) in September 2005, and is a founding member of the U.S. Asia Pacific Council, the U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation and member of the U.S. Committee for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific. He has served as past chair, U.S. National Consortium of APEC Study Centers; co-director, East-West Center-University of Hawaii APEC Study Center. Formerly, Morrison served as director of the Center's Program on International Economics and Politics, and was a U.S. Senate aide. He has served as research adviser to two bi-national Japan-U.S. Commissions. Morrison's projects include APEC trade and development cooperation, the New Generation Seminar (exchange program for young leaders), the Congressional Study Group on Japan, the Congressional Study Group on the Pacific Islands, and the Asia-Pacific Security Outlook. Morrison also co-edits the annual Asia-Pacific Security Outlook series. Dr. Morrison completed his PhD at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) specializing in Asian international relations.

Publications in recent years include: *Leadership Succession and U.S. Foreign Policy: Implications for East Asia; Japan, ASEAN, and East Asia from an American Perspective; Community Building with Pacific Asia (report to the Trilateral Commission); ASEAN: Forum, Caucus & Community; Asia-Pacific Crossroads: Regime Creation and the Future of APEC; Development Cooperation in the 21st Century: Implications for APEC; Asia-Pacific Security Outlook (annual from 1997).*

The community is welcome to attend this lecture!