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Purpose

The *Studies in Asian Security* book series promotes analysis, understanding, and explanation of the dynamics of domestic, transnational, and international security challenges in Asia. The peer-reviewed publications in the Series analyze contemporary security issues and problems to clarify debates in the scholarly community, provide new insights and perspectives, and identify new research and policy directions. Security is defined broadly to include the traditional political and military dimensions as well as nontraditional dimensions that affect the survival and well being of political communities. Asia, too, is defined broadly to include Northeast, Southeast, South, and Central Asia.

Designed to encourage original and rigorous scholarship, books in the *Studies in Asian Security* series seek to engage scholars, educators, and practitioners. Wide-ranging in scope and method, the Series is receptive to all paradigms, programs, and traditions, and to an extensive array of methodologies now employed in the social sciences. Each publication in the Series will comprise a 200 to 350 printed page (80,000 to 140,000 words or 530,000 to 927,500 characters and spaces) research monograph on a single topic. The contract with Stanford University Press will express a specific number of characters and spaces.

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Series Publications

For a list of publications in the Series, please see www.eastwestcenter.org/studiesinasiansecurity.

Advantages of Publishing in the *Studies in Asian Security* Series

1. Publication in a highly reputed university press in the first theoretically oriented series on Asian security.
2. Input from a strong Series editorial committee comprising members with expertise both in theory and Asian security.
3. Simultaneous publication in cloth and paperback.
4. Publication of an Asian edition for most books in the Series. NUS Press at the National University of Singapore publishes Asian editions of the Series for sale in Northeast and Southeast Asia. In addition, SUP will always attempt to sell South Asian reprint rights, for books focused specifically on that region, to established publishers in that territory.
5. A subsidy for each book to cover the cost of index preparation up to a maximum of US\$1,000.
6. Promotion of books in the Series by Stanford University Press and the East-West Center.

Submissions

Initial submissions may take the form of *a complete manuscript plus a descriptive proposal* or a *proposal only*. Proposals should run 10 to 20 pages and set out the issue, problem, or puzzle investigated, the scholarly and policy significance of the study, methodology employed, and the findings of the study. Where a proposal is submitted for a manuscript still being written, it should include the time frame for completion of the proposed manuscript. A CV listing relevant qualifications and publications should accompany all submissions. Submissions must be original and not published elsewhere, and the Series does not accept simultaneous submission to more than one press.

Completed manuscripts should have a full table of contents, be double spaced with 1-inch margins with endnotes at the end of the manuscript, have clearly denoted chapter heads and subheads, include camera ready artwork, and be forwarded in individual chapters in Microsoft Word format. Authors should refrain from identifying themselves in their proposals and manuscripts. Only electronic submissions are accepted. A full list of guidelines for authors is available from the SUP website.

Submissions should be sent to: Series Editor, *Studies in Asian Security*, East-West Center, 1819 L St., NW, Ste. 200, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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Screening by the Series Editorial Committee

Complete manuscripts undergo a two-stage screening and review process. In the first stage, the Series committee screens the manuscript for its suitability for the Series both in terms of subject and the high standards expected of publications in the Series. If considered suitable, it will be forwarded to Stanford University Press (SUP) for peer review. Alternatively the Series committee may recommend revision and resubmission, or it may reject the manuscript. The

Series committee will endeavor to complete the screening process within 30 days of receipt of manuscript.

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Peer Review and Decision to Publish

Complete manuscripts received by SUP from the Series committee are sent out for blind peer review to reviewers agreed on by SUP and the Series committee. Assuming the reviews are generally positive, authors are asked to respond in writing outlining which of any suggested revisions they will make. If the reviews are not positive, the author may be asked to rewrite and resubmit for a second round of reviews. At this stage, SUP will run a financial feasibility study on the project to ensure that it can be published cost-effectively.

The reviews, the author response, a supportive statement from the Series committee, and a proposal by the SUP editor responsible for the Series are submitted to the SUP editorial board, which makes the final determination on acceptance of a manuscript for publication.

This entire process, from receipt of complete manuscript to decision to publish usually takes three or four months.

Contract and Publication

Contract

Upon acceptance of the manuscript for publication in the Series with the Stanford Press imprint, SUP will offer its standard publishing contract promptly, always provided that the terms offered shall be at the sole discretion of the publisher on a case-by-case basis.

Revision and Publication

Subsequent to acceptance of a manuscript for publication, SUP will manage all matters pertaining to revision and publication.

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