

AGENDA

WORKSHOP ON CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN NATIONAL AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE
East-West Center, Honolulu
14 – 16 July 2008

*Co-sponsored by: Harvard University's Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation,
United Nations University and Soka University of America*

MONDAY, 14 July 2008

8:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Provided by Seahorse Tours, Inc. and East-West Center
Departure from Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikiki, Front Entrance
EWC escort: Cameron Lowry

9:00 a.m.

MORNING REFRESHMENTS
(Administrative details for funded participants)

9: 30 a.m. – 5: 15 p.m.

WORKSHOP

*Venue: East-West Center, Hawai'i IMIN International Conference
Center, Asia Room*

9: 30 – 10: 00 a.m.

OPENING STATEMENTS

Charles E. Morrison
President
East-West Center

Nancy Davis Lewis
Director of the Research Program
East-West Center

INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

10: 00 – 10: 15 a.m.

BREAK
Venue: IMIN Conference Center, Rahmin Room

MODERATORS

G. Shabbir Cheema
Senior Fellow and Initiative Director
Asia-Pacific Governance and Democracy Initiative (AGDI)
East-West Center

Gerard A. Finin, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director
Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP)
East-West Center

ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

10: 15 – 11: 00 a.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Vesselin Popovski, Senior Academic Programme Officer
Peace and Governance Programme
United Nations University

11: 00 – 11: 45 a.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL NORM-SETTING BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

William Ascher, Director, Pacific Basin Research Center and
Professor
Claremont-McKenna College

11: 45 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m.

GROUP PHOTO SESSION

Venue: Hawai'i IMIN International Conference Center, Gardens

12: 00 – 1: 00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

Venue: Hawai'i IMIN International Conference Center, Makana Room

1: 00 – 1: 45 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY NGOs AND NETWORKS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

L. David Brown, Associate Director, International Programs
Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations
Harvard University

1: 45 – 2: 30 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

THE ROLE OF GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY IN PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

John D. Clark, Lead Social Development Specialist
The World Bank

2: 30 – 3: 15 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

LEGAL EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR: THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Naresh Singh, Executive Director
Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor
United Nations

3: 15 – 3: 30 p.m.

BREAK

Venue: Hawai'i IMIN International Conference Center, Rahmin Room

3: 30 – 4: 15 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMIC INSECURITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Shiv Someshwar, Director, Institutions and Policy Systems Research
International Research Institute for Climate Change and Society (IRI)
Columbia University

4: 15 – 5: 00 p.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN ELECTORAL AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS

Massimo Tommasoli, Director
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
(International IDEA)

5: 00 – 5: 15 p.m.

SUMMARY OF DAY I

Gaye Christoffersen, Associate Professor of Political Science
Soka University of America

5: 30 – 7: 00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Venue: East-West Center, John A. Burns Hall Arts Gallery

Hosted by: Charles E. Morrison
President, East-West Center

7:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Provided by Seahorse Tours, Inc. and East-West Center
Departure from East-West Center, John A. Burns Hall, Front Entrance

TUESDAY, 15 July 2008

8:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

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Departure from Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikiki, Front Entrance
EWC escort: Anna Tanaka

9:00 a.m.

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

9: 30 a.m. – 5: 00 p.m.

WORKSHOP

Venue: East-West Center, Hawai'i IMIN International Conference Center, Asia Room

9: 30 – 10: 15 a.m.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

THE RISE OF THE ‘THIRD SECTOR’ AS A FORCE IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

John M. Heffron, Professor of History; Associate Director
Pacific Basin Research Center, Soka University of America

10: 15 – 11: 05 a.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN PAKISTAN

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Executive Director
Pakistan Institute for Legislative Development and Transparency
(PILDAT)

11: 05 – 11: 20 a.m.

BREAK

Venue: Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Rahmin Room

11: 20 a.m. – 12: 10 p.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN INDONESIA: PROPOSING A CIVIL SOCIETY STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Piet Soeprijadi, Deputy Executive Director
Indonesian Partnership for Governance Reform (KemiTraan)

12:10 – 1:10 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

Venue: Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Makana Room

Launch of the Report of the United Nations Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor by Dr. Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center and Dr. Naresh Singh, Executive Director, Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor

1: 10 – 2: 00 p.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Gerard A. Finin, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director
Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP)
East-West Center

2: 00 – 2: 50 p.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN MALAYSIA

Dato Denison Jayasooria, Member
Human Rights Commission of Malaysia

2: 50 – 3: 05 p.m.

BREAK

Venue: Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Rahmin Room

3: 05 – 3: 55 p.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

***THE JAPANESE EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH THE GOVERNANCE
NGOS IN ASIA***

Ryokichi Hirono, Chair
Partnership for Democratic Governance
Professor Emeritus: Seikei University, Japan

3: 55 – 4:45 p.m.

COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN CHINA

Denny Roy, Senior Fellow
East-West Center

4: 45 – 5: 00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF DAY II

Farwa Zafar, Senior Projects Manager
Pakistan Institute for Legislative Development and Transparency
(PILDAT)

5:15 p.m.

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Entrance
EWC escort: Cameron Lowry

6: 00 – 8: 00 p.m.

DINNER RECEPTION

Venue: Mount Terrace, Hawai'i Kai

Hosted by: G. Shabbir Cheema
Senior Fellow and Initiative Director
Asia-Pacific Governance and Democracy Initiative (AGDI)
East-West Center

WEDNESDAY 16 July 2008

8:30 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

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Departure from Hawai'i Prince Hotel Waikiki, Front Entrance

9:00 a.m.

MORNING REFRESHMENTS

9: 30 a.m. – 1: 45 p.m.

WORKSHOP

Venue: East-West Center, IMIN Conference Center, Asia Room

9: 30 a.m. – 12: 00 p.m.

WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION

GROUP A: ISSUES AND ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

Venue: Asia Room

Moderator: John D. Clark, Lead Social Development Specialist
The World Bank

GROUP B: CAPACITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CIVIL SOCIETY

Venue: Tagore Room

Moderator: L. David Brown, Associate Director, International Programs
Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations
Harvard University

GROUP C: CIVIL SOCIETY AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR

Venue: Kamehameha Room

Moderator: Naresh Singh, Executive Director
Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor
United Nations

12: 00 – 12: 30 p.m.

SUMMARY OF WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION

12: 30 – 12: 45 p.m.

CLOSING

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Senior Academic Programme Officer
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William Ascher
Director: Pacific Basin Research Center and
Donald C. McKenna Professor of Government and Economics
Claremont-McKenna College

G. Shabbir Cheema
Senior Fellow and Initiative Director
Asia-Pacific Governance and Democracy Initiative (AGDI)
East-West Center

12: 45 – 1: 45 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

Venue: Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Makana Room

1: 45 – 6: 15 p.m.

PARTIAL ISLAND TOUR (optional)

Provided by PHT, Inc. dba Polynesian Hospitality and East-West Center
Departure from Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Front
Entrance

6: 15 p.m.

Bus returns to the Hawai‘i Prince Hotel Waikiki