The East-West Center in Washington invites you to an Asia Pacific Security Seminar:

**China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence**

Featuring:

**Dr. Sophie Richardson**  
Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

and Discussant:

**Dr. Brantly Womack**  
Cumming Memorial Professor of Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia

The relationship between China and Cambodia made headlines in December 2009, when government officials in Phnom Penh decided to return 20 asylum-seeking Uighurs to China despite efforts made by the international community to discourage their deportation. This is just one case that has helped to reignite concerns about China’s growing influence in Southeast Asia. In Dr. Sophie Richardson’s book, *China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence*, she examines the distinct characteristics of Chinese foreign policy as viewed through the lens of China’s bilateral relations with Cambodia. Dr. Richardson and discussant Dr. Brantly Womack will discuss China's asymmetric relations with its Southeast Asian neighbors and their consequences for human rights promotion and protection in the region.

**Friday, June 18**
12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Lunch will be served.

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1819 L Street NW, Washington, D.C., 2nd Floor Conference Room  
This event is free and open to the public.

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**Sophie Richardson** is the advocacy director of Human Rights Watch's Asia Division and oversees the organization's work on China. A graduate of the University of Virginia, the Hopkins-Nanjing Program, and Oberlin College, Dr. Richardson is the author of numerous articles on domestic Chinese political reform, democratization, and human rights in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. She has testified before the European Parliament and the US Senate and House of Representatives and has provided commentary to numerous media sources, such as BBC, CNN, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Washington Post*. Dr. Richardson is the author of *China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence* (Columbia University Press, 2009).

**Brantly Womack** is the Cumming Memorial Professor of Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia. He is also the author of several books on China and its relations within the Asian region. Dr. Womack’s most recent book is *China Among Unequals: Asymmetric International Relationships in Asia*, which was published with the World Scientific Publishing Company in May 2010. He has also written *China and Vietnam: The Politics of Asymmetry* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), *Politics in China*, co-authored with James Roger Townsend (Scott Foresman & Co, 1986) and *Foundations of Mao Zedong’s Political Thought, 1917-1935* (The University of Hawaii Press, 1982). Among his edited books are *China’s Rise in Historical Perspective* and *Contemporary Chinese Politics in Historical Perspective*. Dr. Womack’s current research involves developing a general theory of international asymmetric relationships as well as an approach to addressing issues of sustainable political economic development in China and Vietnam.