

## 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**

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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.**

**TRANSPORTATION**

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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**

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

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