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
Provided by Seahorse Tours, Inc. and East-West Center
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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Departure from Hawai‘i IMIN International Conference Center, Front 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
*Provided by Seahorse Tours, Inc. and East-West Center*
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
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Director: Pacific Basin Research Center and
Donald C. McKenna Professor of Government and Economics
Claremont-McKenna College

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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