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The Contemporary East-West Center

Plenary Session

Panel Overview

The East-West Center is approaching its 55th anniversary in 2015. Over the years the Center has educated thousands of students, produced policy-relevant research, developed future leaders, and promoted serious dialogue and understanding among the people and countries of Asia, the Pacific, the United States and beyond. The work of the Center has provided information to policy makers, educators, journalists, teachers and the community at large. While continuing to adhere to its founding mission and vision, the EWC has adapted to change, introduced new programs and expanded its reach to include the global community. This plenary will focus on the contemporary EWC and a look to the future.