



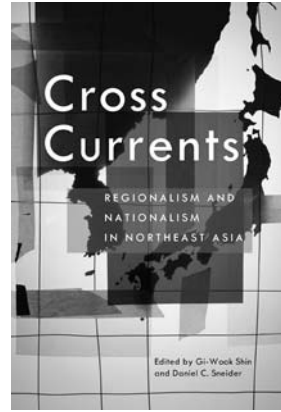
THE WALTER H. SHORENSTEIN ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH CENTER



THE WALTER H. SHORENSTEIN ASIA-PACIFIC RESEARCH CENTER (SHORENSTEIN APARC) IN THE FREEMAN SPOGLI INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (FSI) AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IS DEDICATED TO INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ON CONTEMPORARY ASIA. SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1978, SHORENSTEIN APARC HAS BECOME A RESEARCH HUB AND TRAINING GROUND FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS, STUDENTS, AND PRACTITIONERS, AS THEY SEEK TO EXPLAIN AND GUIDE ASIA'S DEVELOPMENT. SHORENSTEIN APARC RESEARCH RESULTS IN POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND HIGH-PROFILE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO SOCIETAL TRANSITION, DEVELOPMENT, U.S.-ASIA RELATIONS, AND REGIONAL COOPERATION.

The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (Shorenstein APARC) is a unique Stanford University institution focused on the interdisciplinary study of contemporary Asia. Shorenstein APARC's mission is to:

- Produce and publish outstanding interdisciplinary, Asia-Pacific-focused research;
- Educate students, scholars, and corporate and governmental affiliates;
- Promote constructive interaction to influence U.S. policy toward the Asia-Pacific, and guide Asian nations on key issues of societal transition, development, U.S.-Asia relations, and regional cooperation.



RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Shorenstein APARC's research spans the worlds of scholarship, business, and government, and cuts across traditional academic disciplines to provide broad, deep perspective. The Center supports many ongoing projects, and also launches new studies every year to respond to its primary research goals. All projects are interdisciplinary and collaborative, involving faculty, students, and experts at Stanford, across the United States and around the globe. New projects currently under way consider topics ranging from nationalism in Asia and regionalism in Southeast Asia to the rise of high technology in Greater China, outsourcing to Southeast Asia, and globalization in Korea.

Training the next generation of scholars is an integral part of Shorenstein APARC's research mission. The Center and its programs support predoctoral, postdoctoral, and research fellowships, and also offer opportunities for mid-career professionals

to advance their knowledge. Several fellowships focus on Korean studies; others relate to East Asia's political economy, and the role of Greater China in the global knowledge economy. These outstanding fellows and visiting scholars—and the research they conduct while in residence—greatly enrich the Center's intellectual life.

PROGRAMS

Shorenstein APARC has developed several key programs—catering to both specialist and general audiences—to support its research, training, and outreach goals.

The **Corporate Affiliates Visiting Fellows Program**, established in 1982, introduces Asia-based fellows to American life and institutions. Association with the Center allows foreign visitors to interact daily with specialists, students, and scholars from Stanford and abroad. Visiting Fellows' practical experience and international perspective inform the intellectual exchange at Shorenstein APARC and at Stanford.



The Center's fast-growing **Stanford Korean Studies Program (KSP)**, founded in 2001, focuses on multidisciplinary, collaborative research on policy-relevant, Korea-related topics, and supports teaching, research, and fellowships. The **Southeast Asia Forum (SEAF)** explores the histories, cultures, political economies, and international relations of Southeast Asia's ten countries and half a billion people. The **Stanford Project on Regions of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SPRIE)** examines development conditions for innovation and entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley and other key global regions.

OUTREACH

Shorenstein APARC's outreach activities are closely tied to its research agenda. Regular seminars, conferences, and lecture series promote vital discussion of the problems currently facing the Asia-Pacific region. In particular, the Asian Leaders' Forum, the Oksenberg Lecture, the Shorenstein Journalism Award, and the

Contemporary Asia Seminar Series convene "rising stars" from academia, business, and government.

The Center's research produces policy-relevant papers, briefs, and books, as well as an annual peer-reviewed journal. In partnership with the Brookings Institution Press, Shorenstein APARC publishes regular monographs on topical subjects. Through Stanford University Press, the Center publishes "Studies of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center," which feature the varied work of Center faculty, researchers, and fellows. The editorial offices of the *Journal of Korean Studies (JKS)* are also housed at Shorenstein APARC; the Center publishes the *JKS* annually in collaboration with Rowman & Littlefield.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Shorenstein APARC encourages individuals, corporations, and government and non-profit organizations to become involved in the Center's mission and intellectual life. Friends of the Center are a vital part of the Shorenstein APARC community. Many attend Center events, strengthen the Center's network of contacts, and offer guidance on key initiatives.

The Center welcomes gifts to seed new research initiatives, fund innovative projects, and allocate funds to best advance its research agenda. For example, gifts from Shorenstein APARC donors help to underwrite the following activities:

- Faculty research and recruitment
- Graduate student research and teaching
- Undergraduate fieldwork
- Fellowships open to international scholars, students, and practitioners
- Support for visiting scholars from academia and the public and private sectors
- Program development, such as the Asian Leaders' Forum and the Contemporary Asia Seminar Series
- Interdisciplinary faculty appointments, such as the Michel Oksenberg Memorial Senior Fellowship in Contemporary Chinese Studies
- Dialogue between U.S. and Asian academics and policymakers.

The Center also runs a vibrant Corporate Affiliates Program, which is available for organizations interested in expanding their networks of connections with Asian counterparts.

SECURING THE ENDOWMENT

In 2005, in recognition of his many years of generous giving, the Center was named the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center. Through his series of unrestricted gifts, Shorenstein pledged to help increase the endowment and challenged the Center to match those contributions. Every gift that Shorenstein APARC receives brings the Center closer to its goal of matching Walter H. Shorenstein's generous donations.

Thanks to Stanford University's International Initiative, more attention is focusing on Shorenstein APARC, and the crucial regional perspective that it brings to the Initiative's key themes of security, governance, and human well-being. With the continued help of its many steadfast supporters—as well as new friends who recognize Asia's importance in the world order—Shorenstein APARC will complete the match, and thereby secure an endowment of \$30 million.

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your contribution will help to support the Center's vital ongoing research. To become a Friend of Shorenstein APARC, please contact Evelyn Kelsey, FSI associate director for development and external affairs. For information on joining Shorenstein APARC as a corporate affiliate, please contact Denise Masumoto, manager of corporate relations.

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