“From APEC 2011 TO APEC 2012: American and Russian Perspectives on Asia-Pacific Security and Cooperation” was published on the eve of the APEC 2012 summit in Vladivostok, Russia.

The volume, edited by Dr. Rouben Azizian (APCSS) and Dr. Artyom Lukin (FEFU), was jointly produced by Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) and the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) of Vladivostok, Russia. The team of book authors includes twelve APCSS faculty members and eight Russian experts representing FEFU and the Russian Academy of Sciences. Seven of the Russian authors are APCSS alumni.

The volume examines three broad and intertwined themes of significant importance for the Asia-Pacific region. Firstly, the book discusses the complex mosaic of current and emerging regional security issues and relates them to the activities of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum and other regional organizations. Secondly, the volume contributors offer their diverse perspectives on the evolving roles of influential regional actors, such as China, Japan, Russia, and the United States. Thirdly, the book examines the gaps and opportunities in U.S.-Russia relations in the context of their increased appreciation of the Asia-Pacific region.

The book is thematically divided into two parts. Part One reviews regional security trends and emerging issues. Part Two discusses major actors, evolving principles, and regional architecture.

The book is available online in its entirety and by chapter at: http://www.apcss.org/college/publications/from-apec-2011-to-apec-2012/

“The Interface of Science, Technology & Security” edited by Dr. Virginia Watson, Ph.D., is the latest publication produced by the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. The book includes updated papers from the October 2010 workshop which identified and assessed the most significant current and emerging scientific and technological developments, evaluated their impact on international security, and recommended priority science and technology (S&T) and security policy agenda items based on Asia-Pacific perspectives.

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# APCSS FY14 Calendar

*Note: Dates are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most current information.*

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Foundations of Fellowship

(clockwise from top left) CCM 12-1 Fellows “high five” each other after winning their volleyball game at the Bellow’s Team building event. CSRT 13-1 Fellows serve traditional foods from their respective country’s at Taste of Asia Pacific. An ASC 12-2 Fellow “heads” a pass to his team mate during a soccer game.
(clockwise from top left) CSRT 13-1 Fellows go for a “dig” during their volleyball match at Bellows AFB. ASC 12-1 Fellows from Indonesia show their traditional dolls to children at Taste of Asia Pacific. ASC 12-2 Fellows bond at the Hickam Par 3 Golf Course. CCM 12-1 Fellows on their way to an outing on the APCSS bus. CCM 12-1 Fellows pose for a group photo at the Team building event at Bellows AFB.
Advanced Security Cooperation 12-2

Ninety three military and civilian government leaders from 34 countries, territories, and one international organization graduated October 31 from the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies “Executive Course: Advanced Security Cooperation.”

Attending the regional security course were representatives from: Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Timor-Leste, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, United States, Vanuatu, Vietnam and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The four-week Executive Course focus is on building relationships among mid-career leaders and decision makers within the region. Its curriculum emphasizes the non-war fighting aspects of security and international relations, and challenges Fellows to develop regional and transnational perspectives. Security is examined as a comprehensive mix of political, economic, social, military, diplomatic, information and ecological dimensions.

ASC 12-2 Fellows work as a team to solve a problem during one of their exercises.

ASC Fellows discussing an issue in the Auditorium.

Lively debate is common in ASC.

ASC at-a-glance
(Since 1999)
- 42 Classes
- 2,909 Fellows from 61 Countries/Territories
Twenty-five senior executives from 24 locations completed the Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC) course December 7 at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu. They included military and civilian leaders from Afghanistan, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, Samoa, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam.

The course is an intensive program for current and future senior regional influencers/leaders; military officers at the one-to-four-star levels, as well as their civilian equivalents from the Asia-Pacific region. The curriculum emphasizes the impact of current and future change in the region, as influenced by regional and global security challenges and opportunities. The course includes guest speakers, interactive seminar workshop scenarios addressing complicated transnational threats and discussions with senior U.S. Pacific Command officials, all intended to share perspectives and further identify cooperative approaches to transnational security issues of common concern.

**TSC at-a-glance**
Since 1999
- 28 Classes
- 614 Fellows from 40 Countries/Territories
- 4 int'l organizations
In February, 148 American and international Fellows completed the popular one-week Asia-Pacific Orientation Course to become the largest class in APCSS history. Although the majority of Fellows were from U.S. Pacific Command and other on-island major component commands as well as the U.S. Coast Guard, USAID, and U.S. Strategic Command, this class also included non-U.S. participants. Twenty-one international Fellows also attended the course.

The course covers trends and over-the-horizon challenges shaping the regional security environment. The course focuses on the U.S. rebalance and provides an orientation of the region’s diverse cultures, histories, economies, and politics that shape the formation of national identities and behaviors which, in turn, shape regional dynamics. The curriculum broadly examines: the U.S. rebalance to the Asia-Pacific, sub-regional security dynamics; transnational security issues; rule of law; maritime security; and the regional security architecture. This rigorous program of lectures, seminars and electives best equips graduating course Fellows with policy perspectives and tools important for duties at U.S. Pacific Command and its components.

APOC at-a-glance
Since 2007
• 17 Classes
• 1,486 Fellows from 16 Countries/Territories
Seventy-three military and civilian government leaders from 32 locations, graduated September 18 from the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies “Comprehensive Crisis management Course 12-1.”

Attending the regional security course were representatives from: Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Micronesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey, Tuvalu, United States and Vietnam.

The four-week CCM course is intended to deepen attendees’ abilities to understand and deal with the multi-faceted, interdependent nature of both natural and man-made crises. The course focuses on actions to prevent routine difficulties from collapsing into crisis, responding to crises in ways that reduce the near-term impact, and setting the stage for mid-term return to a sustainable development path. In addition to this conceptual framework, the CCM course also addresses coalition building and operations, inter-agency coordination, stability trends analysis and preventive activities, as well as international interventions, post-emergency reconstruction, transition shaping and strategic communications.

Associate Professor Herman Finley, a seminar leader, pointed out that although the class was composed of a widely diverse group of mid-level officers and officials, that through the course they had learned how to work together. He added, “By sharing operational experiences, they left here much better equipped to handle future assignments.”

Though encouraged to have lively debate, mutual respect, one of the “guiding principles” of APCSS, is always adhered to by Fellows.