

APCSS faculty members wrote the following articles and papers in their capacity as subject matter experts. The views expressed in these articles are those of the authors alone. All listed writings are available on-line.

SCO: A Tenable Provider of Security in Post-2014 Central Asia?

In this paper, **Dr. Jeffrey Reeves** discusses whether, and to what degree, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) can fill the role of security provider for future Central Asia. He contrasts the SCO's strengths and weaknesses against potential (and probable) insecurity in the Central Asian region following withdrawal of the majority of International Security Assistance Forces' (ISAF) troops by the end of 2014. The article concludes with policy suggestions that could augment the SCO's weaknesses and make it a more formidable security actor.

You can read the article online at: <http://www.apcss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/SCO-REEVES-2014.pdf>. Reeves also recently authored "*Structural Power, the Copenhagen School and Threats to Chinese Security*," and the opinion piece

Tokyo's View of the U.S. Rebalance

Dr. Jeffrey Hornung discusses the Obama Administration's rebalance to the Asia-Pacific region. He writes that administration officials have made repeated efforts to promote the strategy, including speeches



and congressional testimony detailing the broad outlines of the U.S. effort. A major emphasis point within the strategy is for the United States to rely more heavily on friends and allies, particularly long-time partner Japan.

Hornung relates that throughout Japan's government, officials carry a mixed-bag of views on the rebalance, categorized roughly into three categories: welcoming, questioning, and uncertainty.

You can read the complete article on-line at <http://www.apcss.org/editorial-tokyos-view-of-the-u-s-rebalance>. Among Hornung's other recent articles are: "*The East China Sea Boils: China and Japan's dangerous dance*;" "*Japan's Defense Change, Context is Everything*;" and "*Japan's Growing Hard Hedge Against China*."

Exploring Resource Security Policy and Green Science & Technology in Asia

The scientific and technological dimensions of resource scarcity challenges and how governments are looking for ways to meet these challenges are examined in a paper by **Dr. Virginia Bacay Watson** called "Resource Security and Green Science & Technology Policy in Asia."

In her paper, Watson states that "with their focus on advancing green capabilities, the emerging economies of Asia will become major sources of indigenous, clean-technology innovations."

She also discusses how strategic alliances' coalescing around scarce resources is distinctly different from an



alliance based solely on capacities.

Watson believes that the nexus of energy-environment-economics suggests that a systematic approach to these transnational security issues will provide better and more comprehensive solutions for the future.

You can read the full paper online here: <http://www.apcss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Paper-Watson-STRinAsia-2014.pdf>.

China and Strategic Imbalance

Dr. Mohan Malik writes the recent Shangri-la meeting in Singapore saw sharp exchanges between Chinese and other participants, revealing China's increasing willingness to flex its politico-military muscle.



The following is an excerpt from Malik's article:

Beijing's deployment of an oil rig protected by more than 80 naval vessels in the South China Sea four days after President Barack Obama's "reassurance trip" to China's East Asian neighbors in April 2014 was widely seen as a deliberate and calculated provocation. Yet China's move fits a pattern of advancing territorial claims on its periphery through coercion, intimidation, and the threat of force through what may be called "paramilitary operations short of war."

China's drilling rig is also a political statement of Beijing's resolve and capability to control and exploit the South China Sea and deny it to others – and this message is meant as much for Washington as for Tokyo, Hanoi, Manila, Jakarta, and New Delhi.

While exploring oil in the disputed waters, the \$1 billion oil rig is supposedly drilling a big hole in Washington's "pivot strategy" insofar as it undermines Washington's credibility as regional security anchor or security guarantor.

Beijing calculates that neither the mighty United States nor China's weak and small neighbors would respond with force to counter Chinese incremental efforts to turn the South China Sea (SCS) into a "Chinese lake."

For the full article, go to: <http://thediplomat.com/2014/07/china-and-strategic-imbalance/>. Malik also recently authored "*Stakes are high in Asia's Changing Geopolitical Landscape*," and "*Historical fiction: China's South China Sea Claims*."

Best Practices Crossing the Pacific: Security Sector Development from the Andes to Asia

In his latest paper on Security Sector Reform, **Dr. Justin Nankivell** discusses how Chile serves as a good model for nations in the Asia-Pacific region.



According to Nankivell, "as the Asia-Pacific region continues its momentous rise in the 21st century, issues of internal security sector governance and security sector transformation have become increasingly paramount. While many Asia-Pacific states in the area of security sector development serve as rich laboratories of best practices in

reshaping the modern relationships of civil-military relations, security practitioners in Asia-Pacific states would do well by evaluating models outside of the Western, European, and African regions, turning their focus also to South American case studies."

Nankivell points out three critical areas of reform that are essential as governments attempt to transform their security sectors. They include legislative openness and political inclusion; mutual understanding and transparency; and the role of the Ministry of Defense.

You can read the full paper at <http://www.apcss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Analysis-NankivellJ-April2014.pdf>.

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By Dr. Lora Saalman

A close examination of Chinese scientific journals reveals emerging perspectives on prompt global strike (PGS).

As Chinese official defense white papers have become shorter in length, technical journals provide a clearer window into threat perceptions and direction of Chinese military modernization.

They reveal that technical and military institutes in China are conducting substantial research into both countering and developing hypersonic, precision-guidance, and boost-glide technologies.

The amount of this research dwarfs that heretofore available on their ballistic missile defense (BMD)-related technologies. In contrast to BMD, Chinese PGS-oriented literature combines scientific and

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strategic details, reflecting a broader shift to integrate strategic departments into its technical institutes.

Chinese analysts view PGS as part of a larger U.S. effort to achieve "absolute security," with BMD as the shield and PGS as the sword, such that Washington is able to act preemptively.

Given its lower threshold of taboo on use, Chinese analysts tend to view U.S. PGS as a threat to Beijing's conventional and nuclear weapons systems, as well as its command and control centers. With the breadth of U.S. platforms defined as PGS-related systems in China, its analysts have not ruled out their delivery of nuclear weapons.

Despite its criticism of the United States, China's BMD tests in 2008 and 2010, as well as its own test moving towards PGS in 2014, show that it is seeking similar systems.

If the same ideas on preemption are applied to China's own PGS, then its nuclear posture may change, whether declared or not.

Read the entire paper at http://www.apcss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/APCSS_Saalman_PGS_China_Apr2014.pdf.

PROMOTIONS

BANGLADESH

Mizanur Rahman Sha-meem, CSRT06-3, was promoted to brigadier general and is commanding an infantry brigade.

Baten A.S.M. Abdul, EC07-2, was promoted to

rank of rear admiral.

M. Naim Hassan, TSC10-1, was promoted to air vice marshal and he continues to serve as Air Officer Commanding Bangladesh Air Force Base, Bashar, Dhaka.

Mizanur Rahman Sha-meem, CSRT06-3, was promoted to brigadier general and selected to command an

infantry brigade.

Mohammad Makbul Hos-sain, CCM08-1, was promoted to rear admiral and appointed director general of the Bangladesh Coast Guard.

CAMBODIA

Chhoeuth Polrith, CCM13-1, was promoted to

rank of captain.

Nem Sowath, SEC08-1, was promoted to general.

Soeung Samnang, SEC06-2, was promoted to general.

Khun Vuth, SEC06-3, was promoted to general.

Nguon Sok, CSRT09-1, was promoted to major general

Ken Sosavoeun, CSRT04-



APCSS Director Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf (*center*) and John Gasner (*right of center*), chief of the Center's alumni division, are pictured with a Nepal contingent that included members of its APCSS alumni association.

APCSS selects Nepal org as top alumni association

The Alumni Association of Nepal is the Asia-Pacific Center for Strategic Studies Alumni Association of the Year for 2013. The group is best among 57 APCSS alumni associations worldwide.

Center Director Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Dan Leaf presented a letter of appreciation to key association members during May travel to the region. Among alumni present were Sushil Kumar Pant, association president; Balananda Sharma, association vice president; and Chunamani Bhattarai, association general secretary.

The group's achievements include being the only alumni association to formally register as a non-govern-

mental organization. NGOs are non-profit entities typically formed by people with common interests to advocate and monitor policies; provide volunteer services to select local, regional and/or international communities; and offer analysis and expertise to various agencies and organizations.

The Nepal association enhanced members' regional knowledge and influence capability by conducting a conference on the U.S. "Rebalance" to the Asia-Pacific region, and a roundtable discussion on voters and polling security for the nation's presidential elections.

2, was promoted to major general.

Heisela Uk, CSRT05-2, was promoted to major general.

Dara Sam, CSRT06-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Say Sovin, ASC09-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

Leangsong Buth, ASC10-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

FIJI

Isireli Nataqa, ASC11-2, was promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Corrections.

INDIA

Amit Tiwari, EC05-2, was promoted to air vice marshal and selected as an Air Defense Commander.

Michael Fernandez, EC05-3, was promoted to air vice marshal and appointed Assistant Chief of Air Staff.

Vikas Wahi, CSRT14-1, was promoted to group captain.

Dalbir Singh, EC05-2, was promoted to general and appointed Chief of Army. He was also awarded the Param Visisht Seva Medal, the highest award for distinguished service in the army.

INDONESIA

Marihot Napitupulu, CSRT08-1, was promoted

to colonel and posted as naval attaché in Singapore.

JAPAN

Eiichi Funada, SEC07-2, was promoted to vice admiral and appointed Commander of Japan's Self Defense Fleet located in Yokosuka City, Japan.

Shigeru Kobayashi, EC03-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed Commander of the 3rd Division, Japan Self Defense Force.

Tomohiko Madono, EC06-2, was promoted to rear admiral and assigned as Wing Commander 2.

KOREA

Ojeong Kwon, EC04-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

Youngkwan Ryu, EC05-2, was promoted to brigadier general.

MADAGASCAR

Rarasoala Ralaialomady Fils Ramamonjisoa, EC05-1, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Director of Information and Communication in the Armed Forces Ministry.

Jacques Ramarosandy, EC05-3, was promoted to brigadier general.

MALAYSIA

Mohamad Zaki HJ Hamzah, ASC10-1, was promoted to major general.

Tan Kok Kwee, CCM14-1, was promoted to First Admiral (Maritime).

MALDIVES

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ibrahim Afzal, EC05-2 and OR10-1, was promoted as Division Head of Corporate Services Division of the Maldives Ports Ltd.

Inaya Fathimath, ASC10-1, was promoted as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Zenysha Zaki, ASC10-1, was promoted as Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Hussain Waheed, SSD10-1, was promoted as Commissioner of Police.

MYANMAR

Kyaw Win, ASC14-1, was promoted to police brigadier general and appointed Commander of Drug Enforcement Division.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Gilbert Toropo, EC03-3, was promoted to brigadier general and appointed Chief of Defense.

PAKISTAN

Adnan Baluch, CCM11-1, was promoted to commodore and is attending National Defense College at Lemhanas, Indonesia.

Rashid Imran Khan, ASC09-1, was promoted to group captain.

Alumni Associations

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Kazakhstan
Lao PDR
Lebanon
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Marshall Islands
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Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
New Zealand
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Russia & Far East Russia
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Vietnam
U.S. (D.C. & Hawaii)

* Informal group

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ALUMNI NEWS

PHILIPPINES

Noli Talino, ASC12-1, was promoted as police chief superintendent.

Director Rodrigo De Gracia, EC07-1, was promoted as police director (2-star), Philippine National Police.

Col. Arthur Abadilla, EC97-2, was promoted to assistant regional director, National Intelligence Coordinating Agency for the Northeast region of Luzon.

Jeffrey Delgado, EC01-1, was promoted to lieutenant general and appointed chief of the Air Force.

Wilson Leyva, CSRT10-1, was promoted to brigadier general.

Joselito Kakilala, EC08-2, was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to General Headquarters as chief, Office of Strategic Studies and Strategy Management.

SOUTH AFRICA

My-Lord Isaac Montsho, CSRT10-1, was promoted to lieutenant colonel and is working as training coordinator, South African Air Force Gymnasium.

SRI LANKA

Kolitha Gunatillake, EC04-2, was promoted to air marshal and appointed commander of the Air Force.

Gagan Bulathsinghala,

EC05-1, was promoted to air vice marshal and appointed chief of staff of the Air Force.

Udayanta Wijeratne, CSRT07-1, was promoted to major general and appointed as the general officer commanding the 54th Division.

UNITED STATES

Derek Brown, JEC06-1 and CSRT06-2, was promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is the staff judge advocate at Fort Drum, N.Y.

Michael Stelzig, APOC10-1, was promoted to colonel and is serving as the army attaché to the Philippines.

Meredith Austin, SEAPOC13-1, was promoted to rear admiral.

POSITION CHANGES

AFGHANISTAN

Malik Quraishi, SEC08-2, was appointed consul general of Afghanistan in Turkey.

AUSTRALIA

Anita Lewan, APOC09-3, is senior analyst, South East Asia, in the International Branch of the New Zealand Ministry of Defence.

BANGLADESH

Commander Rezaul Hasan, CSRT06-3, is the executive officer aboard the BNS Titumur.

Wing Commander Readad Hossain, CSRT07-1, is private secretary to the chief of Air Staff.

Commodore Abedin Syed, ASC08-2, is the drafting authority, National Headquarters, Bangladesh.

Maj. Faruque Ahmed, ASC11-1, is the Bangladesh Explosive Ordnance Disposal Contingent commander in Kuwait.

Rear Adm. A.S.M.A. Baten, EC07-2, is the vice commander of First Maritime University in Bangladesh.

CAMBODIA

Nith Eth, TSC09-2, is Advisor to the Office of the Council of Ministers.

CANADA

Superintendent Paul Richards, CSRT11-1 with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was assigned to the Independent Commission on Policing in the Philippines.

COLOMBIA

Col. Carlos Castillo, ASC10-1, was appointed chief of staff at the Second Joint Command in the southwest of Colombia.

FIJI

SSP Pariniappa Goundar, ASC11-2, is serving as the Fiji contingent commander for the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

Akuila Bulivono Namakadre, ASC10-1, was appointed deputy commissioner of the Fiji Corrections Service.

Joeli Koroikata, EC05-2, is director of international cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

FINLAND

Erkki Pekonen, CSRT12-1, completed his tour of duty at the United Nations' Department for Peacekeeping Operations. He is awaiting his next assignment.

INDIA

Shireen Singh, EC08-1, has earned a new position in the U.S. Embassy as a political specialist, covering India external relations and counter-terrorism.

Sundari Pujari, EC00-3, is the chief vigilance officer of Air India.

INDONESIA

Adm. M.M. Marsetio, SEC07-1, is chief of the Indonesia Navy.

Dr. Bibit Santoso, EC99-2 and SEC06-3, is working with Lemhannas as a professional expert of social culture.

Ari Budijanto, ASC10-1, has a new position in Jakarta as deputy director of immigration and international cooperation.

JAPAN

Yoshitaka Yamada, CSRT07-1, is assistant commissioner, Director for Counter International Terrorism Intelligence, National Police Agency.

Masami Oka, TSC10-1, was assigned to the National Police Agency as chief, Gift Prefectural Police Headquarters.

KOREA

Myong Woo Nam, ASC14-1, was appointed security coordinator for Korea's presidential overseas visits.

Brig. Gen. Kwon Ojeong, EC04-2, is the director of the Center for Army Analysis and Simulations at Army headquarters.

Brig. Gen. General Youngkwan Ryu, EC05-2, attended the Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

MADAGASCAR

Brig. Gen. Dominique Jean Adolphe, CSRT08-1, was appointed director general of the Armed Forces Ministry Inspection Program.

MALAYSIA

Brig. Gen. Nordin Haji

Salleh, ASC11-2, is attending the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle, Pa.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Biuma Samson, EC05-2, is now dean for the College of the Marshall Islands' Land Grant Program.

MONGOLIA

Bumtsend Gombo, ASC09-2, was assigned to the Embassy of Mongolia in China.

Ambassador Bayarkhuu Dashdorj, EC06-1, as part of a study tour, visited NATO in Brussels, Belgium.

Maj. Chuluunbat Sharkhuu, ASC12-1, is attending a Ph.D. program at the Department of Criminology, Kyonggi University, Suwon, Korea.

NEPAL

Ambassador Suresh Pradhan, EC02-1, completed his assignment as Ambassador to Germany; he has returned to Nepal.

Dipendra Raj Paudel, CCM13-1, is an under secretary in the Ministry of Defense.

Brig. Gen. Purna Silwal, EC07-1, is the acting commandant of the Army Command and Staff College.

Upendra Kanta Aryal, CCM08-2, OR10-1, is chief of the National Police.

Deepak Dhital, EC00-3, was nominated as ambassa-

dor to Switzerland.

Khaga Adhikari, EC04-1, was nominated as ambassador to Thailand.

Brig. Gen. (Ret) Bijaya Kumar Shahi EC05-3, was appointed security specialist with World Vision International in Nepal.

Amrit Bahadur Rai, EC07-1, was nominated as ambassador to South Africa.

NEW ZEALAND

Group Capt. Rod Fortune, EC03-1, posted in Seoul as defence attaché.

Col. Graeme Stewart, APOC13-2 and EC05-1, is defence attaché to Singapore.

Lt. Col. Cate Tarsau, EC06-1, is transitioning to U.N. Headquarters. She will also serve as alumni association deputy president.

Paul Douglas Inwood, CA13-3, is assistant director, New Zealand Defense Force Command and Staff College.

Maj. Derrrick McMillan, CA13-3, is on the Army General Staff.

WOMT Howard Rait, CA14-1 and CA13-3, is working in future operations at Joint Headquarters.

Squadron Leader Pippa Barratt, CA14-1, is working at the New Zealand Command and Staff College and she will serve as alumni

association secretary.

Maj. Kiely Pepper, CA13-3, is military assistant to the Chief of Army.

Squadron Leader Steve Hancock, CA14-1 and CA13-3, is the senior human resource advisor at Royal New Zealand Air Base, Auckland.

PAKISTAN

Wing Commander Fida Khalil, CSRT05-2, has taken up residence in Virginia.

Brig. Gen. Anjum Nadeem, TSC14-1, is commanding a force deployed in the north-west tribal areas.

Brig. Gen. (Ret) Bader uz Zaman, EC05-3, is president of J&R Farms Group and CEO of Waste Busters and Allied Waste Management.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Maj. Dalos Umul, ASC14-2, was selected to attend the Defence and Strategic Studies Course at the Australian Defence College and to concurrently undertake a master's program at the University of New South Wales.

PHILIPPINES

Moises Jun Nayve, CSRT04-1, completed his duty as battalion commander of the 4th Special Forces Battalion in Basilan Province.

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POSITION CHANGES

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Lt. Col. Ric Leonardo, JEC05-2, was designated commanding officer of a special forces battalion based in Mindanao.

Lt. Col. Moises Nayve, CSRT04-1, was reassigned to the Presidential Security Group.

SAMOA

Albert Mariner, EC00-2, is the head of the Pacific and Caribbean Section of the Political Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat in London.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

George Hoa'au, ASC09-2, transferred from the Foreign Ministry to the Ministry of Health. He is in charge of administration and budgeting for the country's medical services.

SRI LANKA

Sarath Chandra Dissanayake, ASC12-1, is posted in Havana as Sri Lankan Ambassador to Cuba.

Rear Adm. (Ret) H. S. Rathnakeerti, EC98-1, is a consultant for the Presidential Task Force on resettlement development in the Northern Province.

THAILAND

Capt. Chusak Chupaitoon, EC05-1, is deputy dean, academic affairs department, Naval Education Department, Royal Thai Navy.

Senior Col. Orgrob Amaruskul, CSRT06-3, and CS09-2, was assigned as military advisor to the Thai Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

TIMOR LESTE

Jorge Nelson Amado Monteiro, SSD10-1, is superintendent of police and commander, District of Manufahi.

TONGA

Carl Tu'ivai, ASC11-1, is deployed to Afghanistan as the national contingent commander for Tonga's 7th Contingent.

Lau'aitu Tupouniua, EC04-2, is deputy commissioner, Tonga Police.

Savenaca Raiwalui, CCM12-1, is senior training officer, Ministry of Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

UNITED STATES

Rear Adm. Babette Bolivar, EC05-3, is now Commander, U.S. Command representative, Guam.

Chaplain (Cmdr.) Jack Carver, APOC12-2, is assigned to the USS Peleliu.



Commodore Y.N. Jayarathna

An ASC 13-1 Fellow, Jayarathna is now commandant of Sri Lanka's Naval and Maritime Academy located at Naval Dockyard, Trincomlee. The academy provides professional development for Navy officers and enlisted forces.

Capt. Byron Black, EC03-1, is taking a new position as the First Coast Guard district chief of prevention.

Adm. Michael Rogers, TSC09-1, is commander, U.S. Cyber Command.

Thomas Mcnamara, C11-05, has relocated to Washington D.C., where he is working at the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Capt. Anthony Cowden, APOC12-2, transferred to the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., where he will teach national security affairs.

Maj. James Westgate, CCM08-1, is in Bogota, Colombia, as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' objective to further develop the Colombian Army's engineering capabilities.

URUGUAY

Col. Gabriel Tavidian,

ASC11-2, was selected as commander of the 1st Signal Brigade.

VANUATU

Superintendent Kelson Bule, EC07-1, is director, national intelligence, Vanuatu Police Force.

Peter Bong, EC00-3, is chief executive officer of Vanuatu Airports.

Willie Ben Kalo, EC07-2, is chief of staff, Vanuatu Police Force.

John Taleo, ASC10-1, is deputy commissioner of police operations.

Delphine Vuti, ASC14-1, is acting director, Vanuatu Police College.

VIETNAM

Thin Thi Nguyen, CCM08-3, is head of the academic affairs department at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam.

RETIREMENTS

AUSTRALIA



Group Capt. Peter Norford, C12-1, retired after 38 years of military service.

He is now serving in the Royal Australian Air Force Active Reserve.



Gen. David Hurley, SE01-2, retired as chief of Australian Defence Forces

after 42 years of military service. He was appointed as the 39th governor of New South Wales.

COLOMBIA



Juan (Andres) Acosta, CSRT06-2, retired as a Navy captain. He is

now director of security for the Empresas Publicas de Medellin company.

INDONESIA



First Marshall Suprpto Prpto, ASC09-2, retired after 32

years of military service.

MALAYSIA



Cmdr. Abd Rahman Zainuddin, EC01-3, retired

from military service.



Lt. Gen. Datuk Abdul Aziz Ibrahim, SEC06-2,

retired from the Malaysian Armed Forces after 42 years of service.

NEPAL



Moti Gurung, CSRT08-2 and TSC14-1, retired as the chief investigation

director of National Investigation Department.

NEW ZEALAND



Maj. Gen. Clive Lilley, SEC02-1, has retired from the military.



Dr. Peter Greener, SSTR06-1, retired as the dean of academic

faculty at the Defense Force Command and Staff College.

PHILIPPINES



Police Director Elpidio Z. De Asis Jr., CSRT07-1, retired from the police service.



Lina Sarmiento, EC05-3, retired as police

director from the Philippine National Police and is now chairperson of her nation's Human Rights Victims Claims Board.



Gen. Emmanuel Bautista, SSD10-2, retired as the Armed Forces

of the Philippines chief of staff after 34 years of service. A highly decorated and accomplished officer, Gen Bautista previously served as the commanding general of the Philippine Army.

TONGA



Penisimani Ma'u, EC99-3, retired from the Army and is now a magistrate in the Tonga Judiciary.

UNITED STATES



Terry Daru, EC01-1 & OR07-1, retired from the U.S. State Department,

and is now working as interim director of the Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.



Col. Ralph Boeckmann, APOC11-1, retired from the military and is

living in Fairfax, Va.



Col. David Kasberg, SEAPOC12-1, retired from the Air Force.



Lt. Col. Brian Clark, APOC09-3, retired from the Army.



Lt. Col. Kinsey McFadden, APOC13-2, retired from the Army and will work with HITMethods, a medical information company in Hawaii.



Lt. Gen. Thomas Conant, SEC08-1 and TSC11-2, retired from military service and will engage in consulting. He led a delegation to Myanmar in September.

VANUATU



Willie Vira, EC02-2, retired from the Vanuatu Police Force.

VIETNAM



Tu Van Tran, EC02-1, retired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Pham Duy Thanh, EC06-1, retired from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Colombia at the Crossroads: Rebels, Drugs and Democratic Policies



Dr. Rouben Azizian (left), and U.S. Navy Lt. **Nicholas Matchek** believe security sector development in the Asia-Pacific region could draw lessons from the efforts of Colombia, a Pacific Latin American nation struggling for decades to end a devastating civil conflict.

The authors write the Columbia conflict is akin to several Asia-Pacific nations struggles with internal insurgencies and associated drug trafficking, while simultaneously launching or enhancing their democratic transitions.

Further, they write the outcome of Columbia's May 2014 presidential elections were shaped in part by voters' perspectives on peace talks between the government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the nation's largest guerilla group.

According to Azizian and Matchek, the 20th round of peace talks ended in February with some agreements on drug-trafficking. Local commentators, however, point out that while the parties have prepared the ground, they have not as

yet established a solid foundation for realistic policy change.

You can view the entire article at <http://www.apcss.org/editorial-columbia-at-the-crossroads-rebels-drugs-and-democratic-policies/>.

Mapping Conflict Trends in Pakistan

Saira Yamin co-authored this report with Salma Malik, an assistant professor at Quaid-i-Azam University in Islamabad, Pakistan



The following is a report summary from the U.S. Institute of Peace:

Over the past decade, violence has become endemic in many parts of Pakistan. This report examines the trajectory of violence and the range of conflicts in six troubled regions.

The authors conclude that if existing socioeconomic conditions persist and the state continues to fail to deliver public services, justice, and security, Pakistan could face further escalation of violence and lawlessness.

Violence is most concentrated along the Afghan border in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

You can view the full report at: <http://www.usip.org/publications/mapping-conflict-trends-in-pakistan>.

APCSS Course Calendar

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

Course #	Start Date	End Date
Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC)		
15-1	02-Apr-15	05-May-15
15-2	24-Sep-15	29-Oct-15
Senior Executive Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (SEAPOC)		
15-1	14-Apr-15	16-Apr-15
Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism (CSRT)		
15-1	11-Feb-15	13-Mar-15
Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM)		
15-1	23-Jul-15	25-Aug-15
Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC)		
14-2	07-Dec-14	12-Dec-14
15-1	1-Jun-15	5-Jun-15
Asia-Pacific Orientation Course (APOC)		
15-1	26-Jan-15	30-Jan-15
15-2	22-Jun-15	26-Jun-15
15-3	31-Aug-15	04-Sep-15



Fellows with Senior Executive Asia-Pacific Orientation Course 14-2 and Advanced Security Cooperation Course 14-3 discussed regional collaboration opportunities Oct. 9 at the APCSS.

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