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Australia	Nepal
Bangladesh	New Zealand
Bhutan	Niue
Brunei	Pakistan
Cambodia	Palau
Canada	Papua New Guinea
Chile	Peru
China	Philippines
Cook Islands	Republic of Korea
Fiji	Russia
France	Samoa
India	Singapore
Indonesia	Solomon Islands
Japan	Sri Lanka
Kiribati	Thailand
Laos	Timor Leste
Malaysia	Tonga
Maldives	Tuvalu
Marshall Islands	Vanuatu
Mexico	Vietnam
Micronesia	Regional organizations
Mongolia	and United Nations

The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies is a Department of Defense institution providing a forum where current and future military and civilian leaders from many Asia-Pacific nations gather to enhance Asia-Pacific security cooperation through programs of executive education, professional exchange and policy-relevant research.

Staying Connected

APCSS Public Website:

The Asia-Pacific Center website at www.apcss.org contains useful information for Fellows, alumni and others interested in what is happening in the region.

At <http://www.apcss.org>, you can find:

- Event Updates and Descriptions
- Course Descriptions
- Publications
- And more...

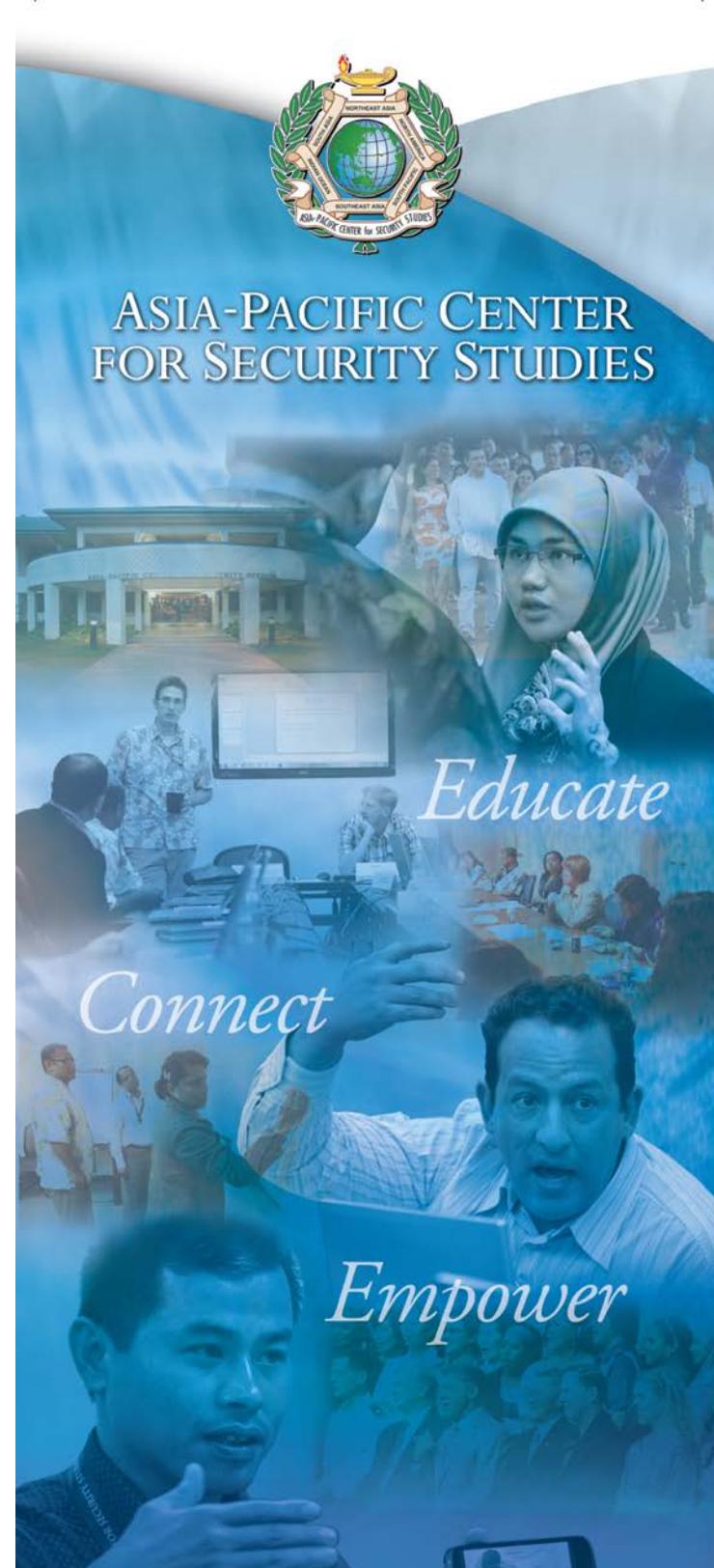
APCSSLink Portal: APCSSLink is a password-protected portal at <https://apcsslink.org> designed to help keep APCSS Alumni connected through the sharing of information and participating in online discussions.

Also follow APCSS on:



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Mission

Building capacities and communities of interest by educating, connecting, and empowering security practitioners to advance Asia-Pacific security.

Vision

Setting the standard for innovative international executive education and leader/organizational development advancing multi-national security cooperation and capacity-building.

- Venue of choice for security-cooperation education
- Sought-after facilitator of security solutions
- Catalyst for leader and organizational capacity-building
- Key node within information analysis and strategic understanding community
- Connector of communities of expertise and influence

Background/History

The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) is a Department of Defense institute that addresses regional and global security issues using a multilateral and multi-dimensional approach to defining and addressing regional security issues and concerns. Established in Honolulu on Sept. 4, 1995, the most beneficial result is building relationships of trust and confidence among future leaders and decision-makers within the region.

Concept

The Center has a strong focus on Executive Education via both resident and regional events. These academic events include courses, workshops, and webinars. They are intertwined to produce a dynamic, integrated program of study, workshops and research to support the Center's mission.

Communities of Interest

Building capacities and communities of interest (COI) is part of APCSS' core mission. APCSS hosts a number of on-line communities of interest on APCSSLink, our alumni portal, including:

- Crisis Management
- Counter-Terrorism
- Maritime Security
- Security Sector Development
- Women, Peace & Security
- And more...

Regional Security Studies Intern Program

Internship opportunities are available throughout the year for undergraduate students and current graduate students who have relevant background, education and experience applicable to political science, economics, or other fields related to foreign affairs. The intern's primary responsibility is to support courses in the College of Security Studies where they contribute to seminar development, preparation, and execution. In addition, interns are also expected to provide research assistance by actively engaging on faculty led projects. The position is uncompensated and intern is responsible for travel, accommodations and living expenses.

Courses

The one-week **Transnational Security Cooperation: Senior Executive Course** is an intensive program for *current senior* leaders. It is designed for military officers at the two- and three-star level and civilian equivalents from the Asia-Pacific region. The curriculum emphasizes the impact of change in the region and evolving security roles, capabilities, and opportunities. MASL: SAP0003

The five-week **Advanced Security Cooperation: Executive Course** focuses on building relationships among *mid-career* leaders and decision makers within the region. Its curriculum emphasizes the non-warfighting 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. MASL: SAP0001

The four-week **Comprehensive Security Responses to Terrorism Course** provides focused knowledge and skills practiced at the operational and strategic level, all designed to enhance Fellow's ability to work together to counter ideological support for and combat terrorism cooperatively for the long term. The course facilitates relationships among current and future counter-terrorism practitioners. It also helps engender trust necessary for increased information sharing and identify ways to reduce cultural obstacles to cooperation in the international struggle against terrorism. MASL: SAP0002

The four-week **Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM) Course**, focuses on preventing, preparing and responding to crises. The course will 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. MASL: SAP0000

The one-week **Asia-Pacific Orientation Course** covers trends and current issues shaping the regional security environment. The course focuses on U.S. policy and provides an introduction to regional cultures, politics, protocols and challenges. The curriculum broadly examines: Security Foundations; Regional Security Perspectives; Country Specific Issues; Transnational Issues; Governance, and Development and Security Cooperation Issues. This rigorous program of lectures and interactive sessions better equips graduating course Fellows with policy perspectives and tools important for duties at U.S. Pacific Command and its components. MASL: SAP0005

The three-day **Senior Asia-Pacific Orientation Course** provides an introduction to Asia-Pacific culture, politics, protocols and challenges, while addressing U.S. interests in the region. The curriculum focuses on Regional Perspectives, Issues, and Transnational Challenges. Attention is given to both historical and emerging issues. The course includes a rigorous program of lectures and interactive sessions, and three senior-leader seminar sessions. MASL: SAP0005

Workshops & Conferences

Focused Outreach - APCSS staff and faculty routinely travel throughout the region to conduct mini-courses, conferences and research that address specific needs identified by host nation and U.S. Embassy officials

Conferences - APCSS' tightly focused conference program anticipates the most challenging regional and transnational security issues and cooperation tasks ahead. These serve as a forum for key regional interagency, multinational security policy drafters and decision makers to develop cooperative approaches to these problems.

Research & Info Sharing

Research - APCSS faculty members conducts collaborative research that strengthens communities of influence via partnered research on future security issues. In addition, APCSS coordinates and reports on a series of annual consultations with counterpart organizations in regional countries. Reports, papers, articles and books are available on our website at www.apcss.org.

Roundtables - More than 1,000 visitors come to APCSS each year, including senior leaders from the U.S. and other countries throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Visitors participate in roundtable discussions and serve as guest speakers.

Alumni Relations

APCSS continues to engage more than 8,300 graduates as part of an Alumni Program. This program keeps alumni connected to each other and to the Center. They also have access to the APCSSLink network to share information, collaborate and research regional and global security issues.