

**Asia Leadership Fellow Program / East-West Center  
Workshop and Public Symposium**

**The Community of Asia: Concept or Reality?**

**May 19 - 20, 2006**

**Schedule**

**May 19, 2006 (Friday)**

*Venue: East-West Center Burns Hall, Rooms 2121-2125*

Welcome by Host Institutions and Introductions

*Jun'etsu Komatsu*, Managing Director, Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange  
Department, The Japan Foundation; ALFP

*Charles E. Morrison*, President, East-West Center

**SESSION I: RETHINKING ASIA / ASIA-PACIFIC**

Moderator: *Lee, Jong Won*, ALFP Advisory Committee (Korea)

"Does Asia Exist?" by *Janadas Devan* (Singapore)

"The Quest for Asian Community: Turning Old Battlefields Into New Seedbeds"  
by *Arnold M. Azurin* (Philippines)

Discussant: *Charles E. Morrison*, East-West Center

Followed by free discussion

Lunch Break

**SESSION II: ASIA BEYOND TIME AND MEMORY**

Moderator: *Chiharu Takenaka*, ALFP Advisory Committee (Japan)

"War and Remembrance in East Asia" by *Hideki Kan* (Japan)

"The Other Side of Silence" by *Urvashi Butalia* (India)

Discussant: *Geoffrey M. White*, East-West Center

Followed by free discussion

**SESSION III: THE STATE OF ASIAN DEMOCRACIES**

Moderator: *Karina A. Bolasco* (Philippines)

"The Anti-Thaksin Movement Under Royalist Hegemony" by *Kasian Tejapira*  
(Thailand)

"NGO Development in Korea" by *Park, Won Soon* (Korea)

"Democracy in India" by *Mahendra P. Lama* (India)

Discussant: *Raymond Burghardt*, East-West Center

Followed by free discussion

Welcome Reception

**May 20, 2006 (Saturday)**

*Venue: Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii, Manoa Grand Ballroom  
2454 South Beretania Street*

**PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM: THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY IN ASIA**

Opening: Welcoming Remarks

*Charles E. Morrison*, President, East-West Center

*Jun'etsu Komatsu*, Managing Director, Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange  
Department, The Japan Foundation; ALFP

Presentations by Asia Leadership Fellow Program Fellows

Moderator: *Charles E. Morrison*, East-West Center

"Civic Movements and Democratization in Korea" by *Park, Won Soon*,  
The Hope Institute (Korea)

"Gender and Women's Needs in Post-Tsunami Recovery: State and Civil Society  
Response in Sri Lanka" by *Chandrika Sepali Kottegoda*, Women and  
Media Collective (Sri Lanka)

"Democracy as Floating Signifier: The Thai Case" by *Kasian Tejapira*, Thammasat  
University (Thailand)

"Global China" by *Liu, Xin*, University of California at Berkeley (China)

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion

Discussants: *Charles E. Morrison*, East-West Center  
*Raymond Burghardt*, East-West Center

General Discussion

Visit to the USS Arizona Memorial