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### **"U.S. POLICY CHALLENGES IN ASIA"**

#### **ARTICLES & REPORTS**

##### **"Thailand's Political Crisis and the U.S. Policy Response"**

[Ernest Bower](#). Center for Strategic and International Studies, April 30, 2010, 3 pages.

The author, a senior adviser and Director of South East Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Southeast Asia Program, discusses Thailand political crisis and its implications for the United States.

**Full text currently available at:** <http://csis.org/publication/thailand%E2%80%99s-political-crisis-and-us-policy-response>

##### **"Asia 2010: The View from Capitol Hill"**

[J. J. Ong](#), et al. The Heritage Foundation, April 7, 2010.

What are the challenges U.S. Congress faces on Asia policy in the lead up to the mid-term elections? What are the long-term trends in the Hill's disposition toward Asia? How are the new Administration's Asia policies faring on the Hill? A distinguished bipartisan, bicameral panel of key congressional staff members examines U.S. policy towards Asia as seen from Capitol Hill.

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<http://www.heritage.org/Events/2010/04/Asia-2010-The-View-from-Capitol-Hill> [1:26:41hrs]

### **“U.S. Policy in Asia: Managing Alliances in an Upside-Down World”**

[Walter Lohman](#), *Web Memo on U.S. Strategic Relations*, May 10, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, Director of The Heritage Foundation’s Asian Studies Center, examines America’s alliance network in Asia-Pacific and its implications to America’s long-term security.

**Full text currently available at:**

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/Reports/2010/05/Managing-Alliances-in-an-Upside-Down-World>

### **“Losing Asia?”**

[Dan Blumenthal](#). *The Weekly Standard*, June 7, 2010, 4 pages.

The author, a resident fellow at American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, examines the important role of U.S. military forces in Asia, as well as a number of developments that threaten the region’s stability.

**Full text currently available at:** <http://www.aei.org/article/102121>

### **“The Challenges and Opportunities of U.S. Policy in Asia”**

[Stephen Hadley](#). *The Heritage Foundation’s B.C. Lee Lecture*, May 12, 2010.

The author, a senior adviser for international affairs at the United States Institute of Peace, discusses the U.S. economic and security interests in the dynamic Asia-Pacific region.

**Audio and video only; no transcript. Available online at:**

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<http://www.cfr.org/>

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