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[At G20 Summit, Obama Reached Out to Asian Leaders](#)

June 30, 2010.

Five of the six private talks President Obama held on the sidelines of the Group of 20 (G20) Toronto Summit were with leaders from Asian nations, underscoring the significance of U.S. engagement in the region, White House officials say. White House advisers said U.S. policy in East Asia is focused on three major elements: U.S.-Asian alliances, relations with China and relations with the countries of Southeast Asia.



[Deputy Secretary of State James B. Steinberg Keynote Address on Policy Challenges and Opportunities for the United States in Asia](#)

June 17, 2010. [Video](#) [47 mins].

Deputy Secretary of State James B. Steinberg at the [Asia Policy Assembly 2010](#) on June 17, 2010 indicated that from the outset President Obama and Secretary Clinton have placed an enormous priority on strengthening ties to both traditional allies and emerging powers in Asia as a part of U.S. long-term strategy.



["Losing Asia?"](#)

Dan Blumenthal. The Weekly Standard, June 7, 2010. Blumenthal, a resident fellow at American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, examines developments in Asia and the role of the U.S. military in averting threats to regional stability.

["The Challenges and Opportunities of U.S. Policy in Asia"](#)

Stephen Hadley. The Heritage Foundation's B.C. Lee Lecture, May 12, 2010. [Video](#) only [53 mins].

Hadley, a senior adviser for international affairs at the United States Institute of

Peace, discusses U.S. economic and security interests in the dynamic Asia-Pacific region.

"U.S. Policy in Asia: Managing Alliances in an Upside-Down World"

Walter Lohman, Web Memo on U.S. Strategic Relations, May 10, 2010.

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.



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

Ernest Bower. Center for Strategic and International Studies, April 30, 2010.

Bower, a senior adviser and Director of the 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.

"Asia 2010: The View from Capitol Hill"

J. J. Ong, *et al.* The Heritage Foundation, April 7, 2010. [Video](#) only [1:25 hrs].

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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