



POWER,  
RISK, AND  
OPPORTUNITY  
are concentrating in  
the Asia-Pacific



Photos, top to bottom:

Vice president of research Alison Szalwinski (far right) with panelists Liselotte Odgaard (Hudson Institute), Sheila A. Smith (Council on Foreign Relations), and Syaru Shirley Lin (University of Virginia) at the launch event for *Strategic Asia 2020*.

Left to right: Executive vice president Michael Wills with Minister Hong Seok-in, who delivered remarks at an event held at the Embassy of South Korea in Washington, D.C.

Left to right: President Roy Kamphausen, Mahin Karim (Microsoft), John Rindlaub (chairman, NBR board of directors), and Casey Agena (Haumāna Ventures) at the December 2019 holiday reception in Seattle.

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, holder of the John M. Shalikashvili Chair in National Security Studies, (front row, far right) with members of the NBR Board of Directors, Chairman's Council, and guests on a visit to the U.S. Navy base at Yokosuka that included roundtable discussions with the U.S. Seventh Fleet on maritime security.

THE NATIONAL BUREAU  
of ASIAN RESEARCH



*The Nation's Asia Policy Think Tank*



nbr@nbr.org  
www.nbr.org  
@nbrnews

1414 NE 42ND STREET, SUITE 300  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98105 USA  
206.632.7370

1819 L STREET NW, NINTH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036 USA  
202.347.9767

**THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ASIAN  
RESEARCH HELPS DECISION-MAKERS  
BETTER UNDERSTAND ASIA AND CRAFT  
CONCRETE, ACTIONABLE POLICY**



*We tackle  
those critical issues  
that America's leaders  
need to understand  
because the decisions they make matter  
and the stakes are high.  
As the nation's Asia policy think tank,  
we envision a future that is free, open,  
secure, and prosperous for all.*

## Tackling critical issues in anticipation of future challenges

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is an independent research institution based in Seattle and Washington, D.C. We bring world-class scholarship to bear on the evolving strategic environment in Asia through original, policy-relevant research, and we invest in our future by training the next generation of Asia specialists.

Our research is conducted by a global network of specialists and tackles critical issues identified by stakeholders in anticipation of future challenges. The findings are a result of independent scholarship and do not reflect institutional perspectives. Our rigorous standards facilitate informed decision-making based on knowledge rather than ideology.

## Shaping policy toward the region in both the public and private sectors

Established in 1989, NBR is a legacy organization of Senator Henry M. Jackson, who foresaw the national need for an institution to study and inform public policy on Asia in both the public and private sectors.

Building on Senator Jackson's bipartisan approach, NBR engages policymakers looking for reliable Asia expertise through sustained interaction in high-trust, nonpartisan settings.

## Mobilizing a global network of Asia specialists

Our experts and research have shaped congressional legislation and administration policies, brought issues to the top of the U.S. foreign policy agenda, and attracted worldwide media attention. We mobilize expertise on Asia for a more effective foreign policy.

Above, left to right: NBR senior fellow Nadège Rolland, April A. Herlevi (CNA), Isaac B. Kardon (U.S. Naval War College), and Joel Wuthnow (National Defense University) discuss China's Belt and Road Initiative at the 2019 Asia Policy Assembly. Below, left to right: Robert Sutter (George Washington University) with NBR senior director for public affairs Dan Aum at a congressional briefing; NBR counselor and Strategic Asia Program research director Ashley J. Tellis delivers remarks at the *Strategic Asia 2020* launch event.