

**Insecurity and Public Attitudes
Public Threat Perception, Risk Evaluation, and Policy
Preferences in the Post-Industrial Era**

June 28rd – July 1th, 2006
East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Imin Conference Center (Kamehameha Room)

Workshop Schedule

Wednesday, June 28th

- 12.00 – 2.00 pm:* Opening Lunch
Imin Conference Center (Pumehana Room)
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm:* Wilhelm VOSSE, Travis RIDOUT, Andrew APPLETON,
Ashley GROSSE
Introduction to the Concepts of the Workshop
Concepts behind the Study of Attitudes and Global
Engagement 2004 (SAGE 2004)
- 3.00 – 4.00 pm:* Gene ROSA
Washington State University
**From Global Warming to Nuclear Power Stations:
Threat Perception and Government Reaction**
(Discussant: Andrew APPLETON)
- 4.00 – 4.15 pm:* Coffee
- 4.15 – 5.15 pm:* Christoph WELLER
*University of Stuttgart, Institute for Development and
Peace (INEF) at the University of Duisburg-Essen,
Germany*
The Dynamics of Global Threat Construction
(Discussant: Wilhelm VOSSE)
- 6.00 – 8.30 pm:* Opening Dinner Reception
Imin Conference Center (Pumehana Room)
(sponsored by **The Thomas S. Foley Institute for
Public Service and Public Policy, Washington State
University**)

Thursday, June 29th

- 9.00 – 9.30 am: Breakfast (Kamehameha Room)
- 9.30– 10.30 am: Paul MIDFORD
Norwegian University for Science and Technology (NTNU)
**Japanese Public Attitudes Toward the War on
Terrorism: Implications for Underlying Beliefs**
(Discussant: David FOUSE)
- 10.30 – 11.30 am: Travis RIDOUT:
Washington State University
Perceptions of Global Threat in the U.S. and Japan
(Discussant: Shana GADARIAN)
- 11.30-12.30 am: Shana GADARIAN
Princeton University
**The Politics of Threat: Threat, Media, and Foreign
Policy Opinion**
(Discussant: Travis RIDOUT)
- 12.30 – 2.00 pm: Lunch
Imin Conference Center (Pumehana Room)
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm: Glenn D. HOOK
School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, UK
**‘Self-responsibility’ and the Nature of the Japanese
State: Risk and border-crossing**
(Discussant: Andrew OROS)
- 3.00 – 4.00 pm: Mika MERVIÖ
The University of Shimane, Japan
**Risk and Risk Discourses in Japan: Perceptions of
North Korea, Crime and Bird Flu**
(Discussant: Eugene ROSA)
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm Coffee break
- 4.15 – 5.15 pm: TAKEDA Hiroko
School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, UK
**Negotiating the Configuration of Governing: Risk,
Neo-liberalist reforms and the Democratic
Organization of Everyday Life.**
(Discussant: Edward WEBER)

(FREE EVENING)

Friday, June 30th

- 9.00 – 9.30 am: Breakfast (Kamehameha Room)
- 9.30 – 10:30 pm: Wilhelm VOSSE
International Christian University, Tokyo
Insecurity is What We Make of It: Threat Perception and Threat Construction in Contemporary Japan
(Discussant: Glen HOOK)
- 10.30 – 11.30 pm: David FOUSE
Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies
Public Support for Japan's New Military Activism: A Comparative Analysis
(Discussant: Paul Midford)
- 11.30 – 12.30 pm: Andrew OROS
Washington College, MD, USA
Japan's Security Identity and Security Practice in a New Century: Scenarios for Change
(Discussant: Mika MERVIÖ)
- 12.30 – 2.00 pm: Lunch
Imin Conference Center (Pumehana Room)
- 2.00 – 3.00 pm: Andrew APPLETON
Washington State University
Who Trusts the United Nations? Perceptions of Global Threat and Support for International Institutions
(Discussant: Libia BILLORDO)
- 3.00 – 4.00 pm: Edward WEBER
Washington State University
The Threat of Globalization and Participative Democracy: Do Perceived Threats to Well Being (a Loss of Individual Security) Trump Postmaterialist Values?
(Discussant: Hiroko TAKEDA)
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm Coffee break
- 4.15 – 5.15 pm: Libia BIILORDO
Washington State University
Perceptions of Threat and the Link to of Social Capital
(Discussant: Ashley GROSSE)

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7.30 – 10.30 pm: Dinner (Prince Court Restaurant,
Prince Hotel Waikiki, 100 Holomoana St. 808-944-4494)

Saturday, July 1st

9.00 – 9.30 am: Breakfast (Kamehameha Room)

9.30 – 10.30 am: Ashley GROSSE
Washington State University
**Problems and Promise in the Measurement of
Perceptions of Risk and Threat**
(Discussant: Christophe WELLER)

10.30 – 11.30 pm: Commentaries
Eugene ROSA and Glen HOOK

11.30 – 12.30 pm: Wrap-up session

12.30 – 2.30 pm: Farewell lunch reception
Imin Conference Center (Pumehana Room)