



# The U.S. Engagement in Pakistan: Perspectives from the Inside

**Thursday,  
April 21, 2011**

**East-West Center**  
Imin Conference Center  
1777 East-West Road  
(Garden Level)  
Honolulu

**Time:**  
11:30 AM -Registration  
12:00 - 1:30 PM - Lunch &  
Program

**Registration Fee: \$21**  
**Parking: \$4**

**Please RSVP  
by Monday, April 18**

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**Join us for a panel discussion and luncheon with Pakistani and U.S. journalists led by**



**Dr. Shabbir Cheema**  
East-West Center Senior Fellow  
Director, Asia Pacific Governance and  
Democracy Initiatives

Dr. Cheema will provide an overview and context on U.S.-Pakistan relations, one of America's most important strategic relationships that is crucial to regional stability. Panelists will include leading journalists who participated in the EWC's inaugural Pakistan-U.S. Journalist Exchange Program launched this month. The discussion will focus on the

internal and external economic and political factors that influence U.S. engagement in Pakistan and the reaction of the Pakistani people to U.S. policy toward Pakistan.

The journalists from Pakistan represent various print, broadcast and on-line media from throughout the country including Peshawar, Karachi, Islamabad, Quetta, and Lahore. The American journalists represent media outlets such as the New York Times, Newsweek, the Sacramento Bee, a Fox affiliate in New Orleans, and the on-line Slate Magazine. The journalists will have just returned from their study tour having met with key policy makers, and government and military officials in the two countries.

Prior to joining the East-West Center, Dr. Cheema worked as the program director for the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs and Director of the Governance Division of UNDP.

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Registration Form: Pakistan– U.S. Journalists Luncheon– April 21, 2011

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