

# ICAS PROGRAMS

## MARITIME AFFAIRS PROGRAM

The ICAS Maritime Affairs Program (MAP) stimulates intellectual research and exchanges on ocean governance in the global maritime domain.

The **ICAS Maritime Affairs Program (MAP)** gathers, displays, and debates both historic and newly-developed maritime related issues, including U.S.-China interaction on maritime affairs. The goal of this program is to inform and stimulate open, fact-based, intellectual discussion on an array of topics including but not limited to international law of the sea, maritime security, fisheries, shipping, oil and natural gas management, and marine environment protection.

Highlights include expert speaker events, analytical publications, #ICASWave updates on Twitter, interactive issue trackers for the Polar regions, South China Sea, and East China Sea.

## TRADE 'N TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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Highlights include the biweekly TnT Dispatch newsletter, expert speaker events, #TnTFlash updates on Twitter, and Issue Briefs.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

As relations constantly evolve, ICAS focuses on key issue areas in the U.S.-China relationship in need of greater mutual understanding and creates special programs and projects in order to help deepen that understanding.

### Biden Administration International Affairs Personnel Tracker

The team at ICAS has assembled the major U.S. international affairs policy positions in the Biden Administration, organized into four categories.



### COVID-19 Focus

Given the expansive impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) around the world, ICAS dedicated much of its research efforts in 2020 and early 2021 to understanding and debating the impact of the coronavirus on US-China relations.

# ABOUT US

The **Institute for China-America Studies (ICAS)** is an independent think tank in Washington D.C. ICAS focuses on the evolving dynamics in the U.S.-China relationship to promote greater collaboration and mutual understanding through sincere exchanges of fresh ideas, objective policy-oriented research, and fair assessments of this critical bilateral relationship. Our research covers China-U.S. strategic relations, maritime security, economics, trade and technology relations, energy and environment policy, global governance, and other issues central to the bilateral relationship.

Ultimately, we aim to provide a window into the worldviews of both the United States and China, and thereby serve as a vehicle to promote greater understanding between these two countries and societies.

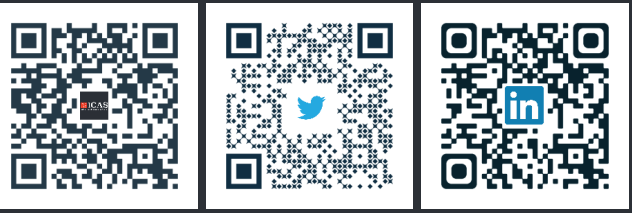
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## OUR VALUES

1. We strive to introduce *fresh ideas and perspectives*
2. We embrace *collaborative pathways* in our projects and dialogue programs
3. We engage policy questions with *sincerity and frankness*
4. We commit to producing *objective and fact-based analyses*
5. We endeavor to provide *fair and balanced representation of viewpoints*
6. We aspire to *nurture future thought-leaders*
7. We are conscious of our duty to be *inclusive and diverse*

## FIND US ONLINE

ICAS is active on multiple social media platforms, including Twitter, WeChat, LinkedIn, and YouTube. Come follow us to keep up with our latest news and releases!



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# RESEARCH TEAM

The research team of ICAS is comprised of five full-time resident fellows in our Washington, DC office, in addition to a number of non-resident fellows and external program partners. Our scholars come from a diverse set of backgrounds, with professional experience in China, the United States, Canada and Europe.



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The ICAS Research Team also includes resident and virtual interns who work to nourish their own understanding of U.S.-China relations as they support our team with daily operations and special projects. Further information regarding internship opportunities and potential postings can be found on the ICAS website.



## EVENTS & CONFERENCES

### ICAS Roundtables and Dialogues

ICAS hosts open and closed-door roundtables and dialogues to provide the public with direct access to candid expert discussions about pertinent issues in the China-U.S. relationship.

### Selected Past Events

Senior Fellow Sourabh Gupta at the 1st China-U.S.-Canada Young Scholars & Practitioners Trilateral Dialogue, held in Washington DC on April 26, 2019



Research Associate Matt Geraci presenting at the 7th Asia-Pacific/Arctic Maritime Security Forum held in Halifax, Canada on September 23-26, 2019

ICAS co-sponsored the 40th Annual Conference on the Law of the Sea at the UN Headquarters in New York, on June 27-28, 2016



### ICAS Annual Conferences

Each year, ICAS invites experts from the U.S. and China to exchange ideas in an open dialogue on how to mediate areas of conflict and promote areas of cooperation on a variety of issues in the U.S.-China relationship.



Amb. Cui Tiankai speaking at the 2017 ICAS Annual Conference, Washington, DC



Executive Director Dr. Nong Hong speaking at the 2019 ICAS Annual Conference, Washington, DC

## PUBLICATIONS

### ICAS Bulletin

Released every two weeks, the **ICAS Bulletin** updates a global audience on the most notable news topics and analyses in the U.S. regarding the most important bilateral relationship.

### ICAS Issue Briefs

Released on a rolling basis, ICAS Issue Briefs provide a global audience with a comprehensive overview of timely issues in the world's most important bilateral relationship.

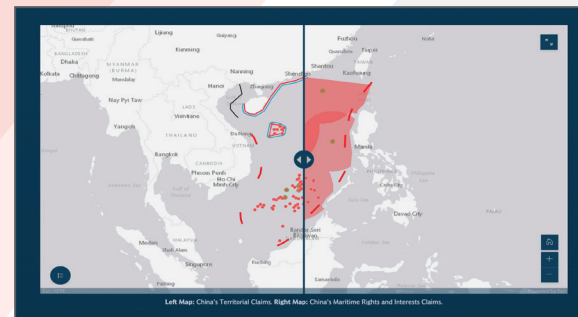
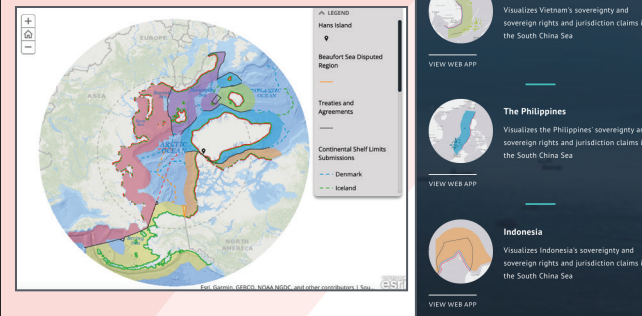
### The ICAS Blog

The ICAS Blog is a space for the ICAS Research Team to share their reviews and ideas regarding current events and topics of interest in U.S.-China relations.

### Maritime Issue Trackers

A unique aspect of the Maritime Affairs Program (MAP), the ICAS **Maritime Issue Trackers** are online, collaborative platforms designed to encourage intellectual exchange on maritime developments and issues around the world. The longest-running project at ICAS, ICAS currently features trackers for three regions:

- Polar
- South China Sea
- East China Sea



### ICAS TnT Dispatch

Released every two weeks, the **ICAS Trade 'n Technology Dispatch** is a curated newsletter built to inform readers of notable recent developments in U.S.-China trade and tech ties.

### ICAS Reports

With in-depth analysis of the most important aspects of the U.S.-China relationship, ICAS reports are a valuable resource for policymakers on both sides of the Pacific, as well as scholars, students, and the general public.



### Books & Journal Articles

As experts in their fields, ICAS scholars produce articles for publication in academic and scholarly journals. Several fellows have also participated as authors, editors, or contributors for books discussing U.S.-China issues.



### ICAS American Voices Initiative

The ICAS **American Voices Initiative (AVI)** is a series of on-camera, sit-down interviews with leading American scholars on important issues in the U.S.-China bilateral relationship.



Michael Swaine  
Director, East Asia Program  
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## ADVISORY BOARD

The advisory board provides invaluable guidance for ICAS' day-to-day operations. All esteemed scholars in their field, the work of our board members closely coincides with ICAS' research portfolio and complements the work of ICAS' resident scholars.



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