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.

The ICAS Trade 'n Technology (TnT) Program chronicles and analyzes the evolving dynamics of U.S.-China trade and technology affairs as they occur. The goal of this program is to provide well-rounded, timely products on issues involving U.S.-China trade and technology developments and expand public dialogue surrounding this critical and contentious topic.

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

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

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

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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.

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
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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.

Selected Past Events

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