

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.

Select Past Event

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



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

ICAS staff and guest panelists holding a hybrid event on the 20th Party Congress and U.S. Midterm Elections, held in Washington, D.C. on September 20, 2022



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 modern 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** newsletter updates our audience on the most notable news topics and analyses in the U.S. regarding the most important bilateral relationship.

ICAS TrT 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 MAP Handbill

Released the last Tuesday of every month, the ICAS **Maritime Affairs Program Handbill** is a newsletter that highlights major news stories, research products, analyses, and events occurring in and regarding the global maritime domain in the past month. It also includes an analytical Spotlight on a maritime topic.

ICAS BCCC Quarterly

Released around the first week of every new quarter, the ICAS **Blue Carbon & Climate Change Quarterly** is a magazine-style newsletter that records the most important trends and developments regarding blue carbon and climate change policies and regulations across private and public sectors around the world. It also includes two special sections—the 'Theme of the Quarter' and 'Blue Carbon Country Profile'—that aim to bring a fresh and applicable element to each issue.

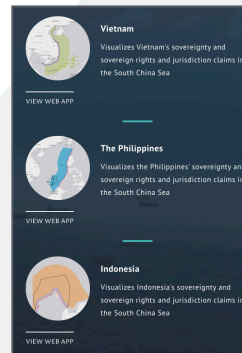
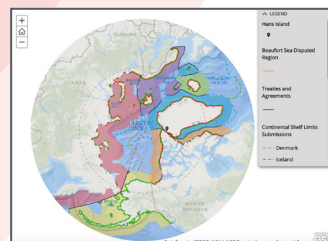
The ICAS Blog

The ICAS **Blog** is a space for the ICAS Research Team and our partners 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, the ICAS **Maritime Issue Trackers (MITs)** are online, collaborative platforms designed to encourage intellectual exchange on maritime developments and issues around the world. The longest-running project at ICAS, the MIT project currently features trackers for three regions:

- Polar
- South China Sea
- East China Sea

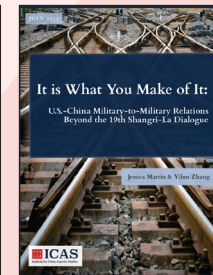


ICAS Issue Briefs

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.

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 Expert Voices Initiative

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



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University Distinguished Service Professor
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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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ICAS PROGRAMS

MAP ICAS MARITIME AFFAIRS PROGRAM

The **ICAS Maritime Affairs Program (MAP)** gathers, displays, and debates both historic and newly-developed maritime related issues, including U.S.-China interactions 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, the monthly Handbill newsletter, #ICASWave Twitter updates, and interactive trackers for the Polar regions, South China Sea, and East China Sea.

TnT ICAS TRADE 'N TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

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 Twitter updates, and issue briefs.

BCCC ICAS BLUE CARBON & CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM

The **ICAS Blue Carbon and Climate Change (BCCC) Program** explores new policy pathways for sustainably developing the blue carbon economy and combating climate change. The goal of this program is to establish a platform for academic exchange between experts around the world to produce tangible policy recommendations. Most prominently, the program endeavors to find new pathways for multilateral engagement and mediation in areas of competition to promote mutually beneficial cooperation on climate change where possible.

Highlights include the magazine-style Quarterly newsletter, expert speaker events and #BCCCGrove Twitter updates.

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. Examples of special programs and projects include the ICAS Covid-19 Focus and the Biden Administration International Affairs Personnel Tracker.

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 focuses on 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.

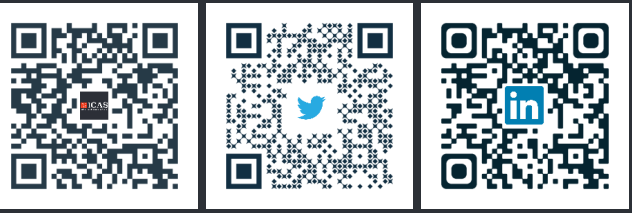
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OUR VALUES

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*

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RESEARCH TEAM

The research team of ICAS is comprised of four 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 open posts can be found on the ICAS website.