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**APHA 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING**  
Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:30-5:30 pm, Washington, DC

Dear Members and Colleagues of the Asia Politics and History Association,

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 Annual scholarly conference meeting of APHA will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in Washington, DC. Our conference is being co-sponsored by the U.S.-Asia Institute (USAI) and The Mongolia Society. The venue will be at USAI, which is located at 232 East Capitol St. NE, Washington, DC 20003--easily reachable from the metro stop at Union Station.

The topic of this year's conference will be "*The Impact of the Indo-Pacific Strategy on Asia.*" We invite papers covering this topic from various angles. This strategy is the terminology applied by Australia, India, Indonesia, and now the United States to explain their foreign policy priorities. All the different countries of the greater Eurasian region, from South Asia, ASEAN, China, Central Asia, and Northeast Asia are now impacted by the application of this concept. We will have a morning panel and afternoon panels. Speakers will be expected to write scholarly, well-researched and annotated papers of 15-20 pages that are ready for publication in the *APHA Journal*. Speakers will be given 20 minutes to present. **Paper title with abstract of 150 words should be sent to Dr. Mark Zhong at [mzhong@clarewoodva.org](mailto:mzhong@clarewoodva.org) or Dr. Alicia Campi at [usmagcampi@aol.com](mailto:usmagcampi@aol.com) by September 15.**

Please note that this year there will be assessed a modest conference fee of \$25 (\$15 for students) for all attendees, including speakers. The conference will feature a program and free lunch with a luncheon keynote speaker. We hope to have a closing reception. Further details will be forthcoming about the registration process.

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