

**CRS Workshop**

## The “Indo-Pacific” in 2017 and 2018: Looking back and looking ahead

**Date:** Friday, December 1, 2017  
**Time:** 16:00-17:30  
**Venue:** Conference room, Center for Rule-making Strategies  
(5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shinagawa Intercity Front, 2-14-14 Kōnan, Minato-ku)  
**Language:** English

CRS cordially invites you to attend a workshop with **Craig Kafura** (Chicago Council on Global Affairs), **Lauren Dickey** (King’s College London) and **Akira Igata** (CRS).

Each panelist will assess developments in 2017 and 2018 from the vantage point of the United States, China/Taiwan, and Japan.

Please join us for a discussion moderated by **Brad Glosserman** from CRS and a happy hour following the workshop.

### Agenda

**16:00-16:05 Opening Remarks: Brad Glosserman (CRS)**

**16:05-16:20 United States: Craig Kafura (Chicago Council on Global Affairs)**

**16:20-16:35 China / Taiwan: Lauren Dickey (King’s College London)**

**16:35-16:50 Japan: Akira Igata (CRS)**

#### Key Questions for the panelists:

- (1) What were the 3 most important trends of 2017?
- (2) What are the 3 most important events to look for in 2018?
- (3) What is the likely government response to these events?
- (4) How should your government respond to these events?

**16:50-17:30 Discussion (Moderator: Brad Glosserman (CRS))**

**17:45-19:15 Happy Hour**

[Sakana-sama](#) (Shinagawa East One Tower, 1F, 2-16-1, Kōnan, Minato-ku, Tokyo)

## Panelists

### Lauren Dickey

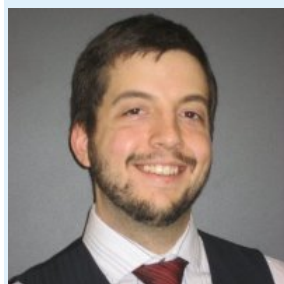
PhD student, King's College London



Lauren Dickey is a PhD student in the Department of War Studies at King's College London. She was previously a research associate at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in Washington, DC, where she worked on U.S. foreign and defense policy issues with an emphasis on East Asia and the role of economic tools in statecraft. In addition to publishing for CFR, her writing has also appeared in *The Diplomat*, *War on the Rocks*, *The National Interest*, and *Defense One*, among others. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon (BA, Asian Studies and Chinese) and SOAS (MA, International Studies and Diplomacy). She is a member of the Young Leaders Program at the Pacific Forum Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and a fluent Mandarin Chinese speaker.

### Craig Kafura

Research Associate, Chicago Council on Global Affairs



Craig Kafura is a research associate at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and a Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leader. At CCGA, he coordinates work on public opinion and foreign policy and is a regular contributor to the public opinion and foreign policy blog *Running Numbers*. His writing has appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *The National Interest*, and *The Diplomat*, among others. Craigholds an MA in political science from Columbia University and a BA in political science from Yale University.

### Akira Igata

Visiting Professor, Center for Rule-making Strategies



Akira Igata is a Visiting Professor at the Center for Rule-making Strategies, Tama University. He is also a Senior Policy Analyst at Deloitte Exponential and an Adjunct Fellow at Pacific Forum CSIS. He received his undergraduate training at Georgetown University and International Christian University. He subsequently received his MA in political science from Columbia University. He was awarded the Aoi Global Research Award to study at Cambridge University in 2016. He has been involved in various thinktanks, including JIIA, RIPS, and RJIF. His research expertise includes: Japanese security and foreign policies; Japan-U.S. alliance; and International Politics in East Asia.

## Moderator

### Brad Glosserman

Visiting Professor, Center for Rule-making Strategies



Brad Glosserman is a Visiting Professor at the Center for Rule-making Strategies, Tama University. He is also a Senior Adviser at Pacific Forum CSIS and a Senior Fellow at Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting.

Brad is co-author (with Scott Snyder) of *The Japan-South Korea Identity Clash* (Columbia University Press 2015) and is completing a manuscript on the future of Japan. A frequent participant in US State Department visiting lecture programs, he speaks at conferences, research institutes and universities around the world. His commentary regularly appears in media around the globe. He has written dozens of monographs and articles on US foreign policy and Asian security relations and he has contributed numerous chapters to books on regional security.

## Map / Direction



Walk toward the Kōnan exit of Shinagawa Station.  
Once you're there, you will see two tall building in front of you on the right.  
The left building (circled below) is the "**Intercity Front**" building.  
(The building to the right is the "**Intercity**" and NOT the "**Intercity Front**" building.)  
Please walk down the steps next to Kinko's to enter the building, and then take the elevator to the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.



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