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# Hawaii Emerging Leaders Luncheon Opinionated? Interested? Hungry?

“China in the Pacific: What’s the deal?”

Thursday, December 9

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

(registration and lunch from 11:30)

East-West Center, Rm 4111 and 4115

Fergus Hanson is a Vasey Fellow at Pacific Forum, CSIS and a Research Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney. He will lead a discussion on China’s ‘charm offensive’ in the Pacific and seek your input on the following:

*Why is China engaged in the Pacific?*

*What does China want from its stepped-up engagement?*

*Does China’s engagement challenge traditional major donors?*

*Should Washington be concerned about China’s increased activity?*

**Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to [Brooke@pacforum.org](mailto:Brooke@pacforum.org) by Wednesday, December 8.**

Aloha! We invite you to participate in the Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program, a monthly seminar series for students and young professionals interested in US-Asia relations. Participation in the Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program is **free** and lasts the entire school year. The group meets **once a month** to discuss developments in Asia and US foreign policy, holding panel presentations, debates, and field trips to acquire other perspectives on these issues.

The Hawaii Emerging Leaders Program seminars provide motivated individuals with the opportunity to meet internationally recognized experts on US foreign policy, hear their views, and acquire unique insights into the **foreign policy-making process**. Discussion leaders are also prepared to talk about **career development in policy studies**.

Suggested readings online are:

Fergus Hanson, “China: Stumbling through the Pacific,” *The Lowy Institute*, July 2009.

<http://www.lowyinstitute.org/Publication.asp?pid=1084>

Terence Wesley-Smith, “China in Oceania: new forces in Pacific politics”, East-West Center, 2007.

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