

Assistant Secretary of State to speak on Asian affairs at UCSD October 30

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TO SPEAK ON ASIAN AFFAIRS AT UCSD

Richard H. Solomon, President Bush's Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, will speak on "An East Asia/Pacific Future: Integration in Economics and Diversity in Defense," on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m., in the Robinson Building Complex Auditorium at the University of California, San Diego's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS). The public is invited to attend, free of charge.

Solomon, recognized as a key strategist in the development of U.S. policy in the Pacific Rim region, will deliver an important policy speech on the future of America's security and economic interests in Asia. Prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of state in Jan. 1989, Solomon served as director of the U.S. State Department's policy planning staff. Previously, he headed up the Rand Corporation's Political Science Department, and also directed Rand's research program on international security.

A former senior staff member for Asian Affairs on the National Security Council, Solomon has taught political science and Chinese politics at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and at the University of Michigan. He also has five books on Chinese politics and Asian security issues, and his work has been published in a number of professional journals, including Foreign Affairs and the China Quarterly. In addition, he has been appointed to numerous panels and commissions on Asian affairs, including the Council on foreign Relations and the National Committee on United States-China Relations.

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