

# ***On-Line Sources for Southeast Asia (and beyond)***

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## ***Asia Times***

Are you tired of media hype and instant reporting of “facts” that turn out to be rumors and lies? This might be the publication for which you have been searching. Based in Hong Kong, the *Asia Times* is not so much a CNN or NY Times news reporting vehicle but is, rather, a forum for commentary and analysis often presented by people who know what they are talking about and have level heads. Of course, the publication is very now focused on many of the hard policy issues of the day rather than history, literature or the arts. However, these “soft” topics also occasionally make their way into an issue or two so this is a publication worth checking every once in a while to keep abreast of regional thinking and to get away from US and British world news dominance and perspectives. <http://www.atimes.com/>

## ***East-West Center*** Publications on-line

Established in 1960 by an act of Congress the Center has played a lead role as a meeting place for the US and Asian leaders in government, business, education, and numerous other sectors of society. The center also has a number of free on-line publications that can be downloaded as pdf files. These include their occasional policy studies of less than 100 pages and their much more frequent two and four page bulletins. Most of these publications are on topical issues such as economics, foreign policy, and security issues, but they have also included environmental issues, technology, health care, etc. The Center’s website is: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/> where you can read about their various programs. The url for publications office is: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/publications/publications-home> Here you can order publications and ask to be included in their free e-mail list to receive all of their Bulletins and Policy Studies.

## ***Education About Asia***

This is a refereed journal published by the Association for Asian Studies that comes out three times per year. Interestingly, the journal is in a slick magazine format so that it will be attractive to a wide range of potential users rather than the usual academic journal with a limited scholarly readership. This publication wants to be of use to educators from high school through college. To this end, the contributors are asked to devote at least a part of their discussion to classroom applications. Each issue is thematic so no area is consistently any while there is less coverage for Southeast Asia than the other regions of Asia, there is still adequate coverage. Recent issues are reserved for formal subscribers, but all older back issues are open source. All you need do is register (for free) and begin searching.

<https://www.asian-studies.org/EAA/index.htm>

AND . . . in addition to Education About Asia's articles, the journal has a regular section "Web Gleanings" by Judith S. Ames. Ms. Ames was formerly with the Japan Society in New York but is now an editor and computer consultant. Her web listings have been a part of EAA since its inception. Each individual column is thematic and covers all of Asia so something on Southeast Asia is listed in almost every issue installment.

### ***The Newsletter***

This is both an electronic and hardcopy publication three times a year by the International Institute for Asian Studies based in Leiden in The Netherlands. It is a free publication (in either format). Subscribe by going to the IIAS website [www.iias.nl](http://www.iias.nl). Each issue has some special feature such as issue 64's section "The Ongoing Story of Macao," or number 65's focus on "Traditional Indian Medicine" and so on. Most of the newsletter is set aside for short articles on specific research projects that affiliates of the Institute are conducting and some truly in-depth book reviews that provide a wealth of information and insights very suitable for a wide range of courses and fields.

### ***World History Connected***

This is an on-line publication of the World History Association and is dedicated to advancing the teaching of world history. As such, this is an excellent forum for many areas of the world including Asia. The editor is Marc J. Gilbert who formerly taught at North Georgia College and was a member of our Asia Council. The journal is free and all of its back issues are open and available.

<http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/>