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What is Global Asia?

Global Asia is a quarterly journal published since 2006 by the East Asia Foundation. The foundation, established in Seoul in January 2005, strives to promote peace, prosperity, security and sustainability in East Asia by creating an open and creative forum for the exchange of ideas on regional co-operation and integration, among other goals.

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Global Asia is not a journal with a fixed point of view, or a particular agenda. Our aim is to give voice to the global dimension of what is happening in Asia.

In journal’s pages and also on our website, we aim for Asia to speak to the world, and the world to Asia. That is important at a time when our region is playing an ever greater role in world affairs.

There are other fine publications on international affairs. What sets us apart is our focus: Asia. We believe that the world is entering "the Age of Asia," to borrow a phrase from one of the articles in the inaugural issue of Global Asia in September 2006. This transformation is well under way.

The region’s dynamic economic growth, stable and accountable political systems, maturing democracies, and evolving sense of community are giving Asia greater weight in the world.

These developments have huge implications for governments, businesses, societies and individuals across the globe. How that transformation is viewed, and shaped, inside Asia and how it is perceived outside Asia is a vital part of the story we have to tell.

The forces of globalization are having a profound impact throughout the world. And they are being influenced and channeled in different ways in different parts of the world.

Ours is the story of Asia’s experience with globalization, and the ideas and debates influencing it. In pursuing our mission, we aim to play a part, however modest, in helping to shape the future of Asia.
Every issue of Global Asia contains a mix of stories that examine the political, social and economic currents washing across Asia. The articles are chosen and commissioned from a broad spectrum of writers with a rich mix of viewpoints.

Getting the mix right and being able to feature analysis by world-renowned writers would not be possible without Global Asia’s ability to tap the experience of its editors, editorial board and international advisors. These constitute some of the most eminent figures in their fields, from government, universities, think tanks, research institutes, NGOs and the media.

Their advice and close connections to diplomacy, politics and policymaking are what give Global Asia its unique ability to make sense of and inform the debates defining Asia’s present and future.

With international conferences and policy forums and publishing Global Asia and research reports, we have endeavored to create a free-flowing space for exchanges between people and knowledge.

A wealth of experience in our people

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Global Asia Foundation was established on the philosophy that economic prosperity and trust will promote peace not only on the Korean peninsula and East Asia but around the world. It seeks to distinguish itself from other similar organizations on several accounts:

First, it is a truly trans-regional organization. Although physically located in the Republic of Korea, it places a greater emphasis on regional, rather than country-specific, agenda, and close working partnerships with leading think-tanks in China, Japan, Russia, and the US to help ensure a more trans-regional character.

Second, it serves as a dynamic organization by forming and using dense human and knowledge networks among prominent specialists and eminent figures and organizations in the region.

Finally, it aims at playing a midwifery role of shaping collective wisdom, not only through the active participation of governmental and non-governmental actors in the region, but also by making a durable and resourceful knowledge hub for new ideas and policies.

The foundation is specifically committed to achieving the following objectives:

• Searching for new ideas, policies, and knowledge to promote peace, prosperity and harmony in East Asia.

• Contributing to the formation of an East Asian community by enhancing mutual understanding and trust among countries and peoples in the region.

• Cultivating and expanding human and knowledge networks.

• Serving as a regional knowledge hub to spread new and innovative ideas and policies.

• Supporting activities that encourage a new generation of global leadership in the region.

“Since its establishment, the East Asia Foundation has sought to be the bridge-builder between domestic and international academics and experts engaged in various strata of society,” says the foundation’s chairman, Gong Ro Myung. “By executing projects such as holding international conferences and policy forums, publishing the international English policy journal Global Asia and various research reports, we have endeavored to create a free-flowing space for exchanges between people and knowledge.”

To read more about the East Asia Foundation, go to www.keaf.org

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About Global Asia’s publisher
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All the content of the print edition is in the digital edition, along with scalable graphics, easy-to-use bookmarks and sharing functions, plus recent past editions available for download at any time. A year’s subscription costs just $19.99 or each single edition costs just $5.99 (or the equivalent in your country’s currency), a significant saving on the print price.

The Global Asia website aims to offer an online platform for subscribers to enjoy the full contents of each new issue of Global Asia as it is published and to have access to our rich archive of every story published in the journal since its launch in 2006. All readers are also invited to join the debate and read intelligent analysis daily on pressing topics of significance in our live blog stream, Global Asia Forum, and to discover new ideas and bright young minds in our Future Opinion Leaders forum, a dedicated page for essays by graduate students.

The site was relaunched in its present form in late 2013 to reflect today’s reading trends. “With our global audience of mobile professionals, it is more important than ever to ensure that our journal’s digital presence provides our readers with the best tools to navigate our deep archives of articles,” said Chung-in Moon, Global Asia’s editor-in-chief.

With our improved search function, visitors can now explore our full content not just through keyword searches, but also by topic, region and author.

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Our digital magazine edition

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A year’s subscription costs just $19.99 or each single edition costs just $5.99 (or the equivalent in your country’s currency), a significant saving on the print price.

The digital edition is offered in partnership with market-leading digital publisher Magzter, and can be viewed either via Magzter’s app on Apple and Android tablets or directly in a web browser on any computer. Just download the Magzter app from the Apple or Google Play app stores or go straight to www.magzter.com.
What’s in the journal & who writes for us?

The places we write about (%)

20 Asia
14 China
13 World
11 North & South Korea
9 Southeast Asia
7 United States
6 East Asia
6 Northeast Asia
5 India
5 Japan
4 Other

Readers of Global Asia are well educated in Asian affairs and deeply committed to intelligent and provocative discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing the region. Global Asia is not an academic journal, but one of debate and ideas for a well-informed audience; We aim to make articles accessible, direct and strong in argumentation, not wishy-washy. Articles are not targeted at a specialist or academic audience.

Each issue typically contains:

Cover Package: Between five and ten articles offering in-depth analysis of an event, challenge or trend affecting Asia. These are commissioned pieces of 2,000-3,000 words, and are in-depth essays on a wide variety of regional topics.

Recent issues have focused on the rise of soft power in Asia, Russia’s future in the region, nuclear security and the repercussions of the US “pivot” to Asia.

In Focus: A new section added this year that takes an in-depth look over several articles at a particular country in Asia — especially those less in the news — and assesses its progress and problems in the political, economic and social arenas.

Book Reviews: Critiques of new books that are shaping Asia’s academic and policy discourse. These are pieces of 1,000 to 3,000 words that review one or more books and use the review as the basis for a broader essay on the subject matter of the books. Each issue typically also has about six capsule reviews of other newly released books, and we also occasionally publish excerpts of forthcoming books.

New Trends & Ideas, an occasional section, highlights provocative analysis of social and political thinking, and we produce special liftout infographic sections periodically to illustrate selected topics.

The Debate: A head-to-head debate between two leading thinkers on a burning, contemporary policy issue, with the two writers facing off in pieces of 1,000 to 1,500 words each.

Feature Essays: A selected variety of articles on pressing economic, social and political affairs across Asia. Short features are sharp, strongly argued pieces typically of 1,500-2,500 words that present a compelling perspective on a topic of regional or global significance, often policy issues arising out of recent, major news events that call for informed, intelligent analysis. Long features tend to be 3,000-5,000 words and provide a broad, historically informed perspective on a key issue, surveying the topic from a range of angles and providing the reader with an in-depth perspective on the topic.

The subjects we write about (%)

Politics 20
International relations 14
Security & military 13
Economics 11
Geopolitics 9
Society & religion 7
Development 6
History & culture 6
Environment & health 5
Energy & agriculture 5
Other 4

Each issue of the journal typically runs to 120 pages and contains an average of 18-20 essays.
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to meet the challenge of balancing an academic rigor with the accessibility of a magazine for the well-informed general reader, we invite writers from a range of disciplines who share two characteristics: a deep knowledge of their subject and an ability to communicate in a lucid and compelling style.

They include senior politicians and policymakers, businessmen and women, academics, leaders of international and regional organizations, journalists and others who help shape the lives of Asians and define Asia’s place in the world.

The professions that Global Asia authors have (%)

- Academia: 3
- NGOs: 6
- Research: 14
- Journalism: 15
- Government: 3
- Business: 7
- Others: 14

How to submit an article for publication

We welcome proposals and manuscripts for both the print and online editions of Global Asia. We ask prospective writers to study carefully the “mission statement” printed on page 2 of each issue before making a submission, and consult previous issues to get a sense of the style and substance of the publication.

We welcome informal queries about topics or areas that you think might interest our readers.

Formal proposals should be no longer than 500 words and state succinctly the following:
1) The proposed topic
2) The argument you wish to make
3) Why you think it’s important
4) Your qualification for making the argument

Writers can submit proposals and/or manuscripts for the print edition of Global Asia or the online edition. All material published in print will also appear in the online edition. If a piece is accepted for publication, we reserve the right to decide if it will appear in the online edition prior to appearing in the print edition, or if it will appear in the online edition only after consultation with the author(s). Writers should note that the online edition provides them with an opportunity to provide their insights and analysis on current events, outside of the quarterly cycle of the print edition.

Articles written for the Global Asia Forum on our website should be topical and address an issue of contemporary debate in Asia or about Asia’s place in the world. Contributors will be paid a modest honorarium upon publication of the articles online.

All proposals and manuscripts should be submitted by email (editoriale@globalasia.org). They will be considered for publication on a rolling basis. Writers should include a brief biographical sketch (or a link to a profile on the internet), and full contact details, including email address and phone number. The Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor set payment rates for articles in

Global Asia upon acceptance of the articles, or when an article is commissioned. Payment will be made upon publication in either the print or online edition, whichever occurs first.

Articles should be submitted in accordance with the The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Edition. Footnotes should be avoided, but where they are used, their format should be consistent with The Chicago Manual of Style.

We welcome letters to the Editor for publication, but limited to 500 words; they may be edited by Global Asia for length and clarity. The letters may appear in either the print or online editions of Global Asia, or both.
Who are our readers?

The readership enjoyed by Global Asia is the envy of peer publications. Our readers span a spectrum of influence as they almost entirely come from key industries, consisting of business leaders, statesmen, diplomats, professors and principals predominantly in the Asia-Pacific region but also from around the world.

In the seven years since the journal was first published, our subscriber base of these powerful, affluent and connected readers has grown rapidly and consistently, and at the end of 2012 circulation topped 10,000 copies. With our relaunched web site in 2013 and our tablet edition launched in 2012, the number of print has gradually settled back to an average of just over 7,400 copies.

About 45% of our readers are business and industry executives, with over half of these Asia-based, giving us unparalleled reach in the region. Universities and research institutions account for about a third of our circulation and government officials and diplomats about a quarter, giving us high visibility both in the corridors of power and the influential think tanks that initiate policy debates.

Geographically, our readers come from all over the world, but close to 60 percent are concentrated in the Asia-Pacific region and around 20 percent each in North America and Europe. Many readers say they see Global Asia as an essential Asian counterpart to US-focused magazines such as Foreign Affairs, bringing them intelligence on Asia that is vital for their strategic decision-making.

As a quarterly publication with a core readership in academic and business circles, Global Asia has a correspondingly long publication life and so enjoys an exceptionally high average readership of about 40,000. It is a journal of ideas, and the time our readers spend with each issue is correspondingly long, averaging almost three hours.

Readership of our website reflects a similar picture (see chart), but with a higher concentration of readers in the United States and Canada reflecting ease of online access to our stories.

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Global Asia circulation by region

- **Asia**: 4,434
- **North America**: 1,327
- **Western Europe**: 792
- **Eastern Europe**: 290
- **Oceania**: 179
- **Middle East**: 205
- **South America**: 123
- **Africa**: 71

**Global Asia’s average circulation in 2014:** 7,420

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Global Asia circulation by subscriber type

- **Businesspeople**: 1,785
- **University professors**: 1,453
- **Research institutes**: 1,121
- **Government officials**: 1,052
- **Embassies**: 630
- **Libraries**: 596
- **Others**: 499
- **Media**: 474

**Global Asia’s estimated readership per issue:** 40,000
Why advertise in Global Asia?

A selection of Global Asia's advertisers


Advertising on our tablet edition

A third key reason why advertising in Global Asia is effective is our cross-platform approach. With our new, low-price tablet edition we are targeting, among regular readers, a new readership especially in the younger, aspirational demographic that includes tertiary-level students, graduates as well as junior business executives and government and NGO white-collar workers.

We thus offer access to a market segment of readers with growing purchasing power and trend-influencing behaviours, chiefly through their assimilation into social media and professional online networks. Taken with our print readership, it is an irresistible combination.

Global Asia enjoys and cultivates one of Asia's most influential readerships — including captains of industry and business executives, principals, academics, statesmen and policymakers — it is a uniquely attractive showcase for advertising and advertorial messages from businesses, institutions and government agencies wishing to talk to a sophisticated audience of global opinion-leaders.

Advertisers thrive in such an environment. They reach a readership with exceptional influence: they know that their message will reach people who matter, are persuasive and whose opinions are trend-setting.

Added to this is the longevity that issues of Global Asia enjoy: as a quarterly magazine physically designed to become part of our readers' personal libraries. Not only does its high level of reader engagement — almost three hours spent with each issue in multiple sessions — mean that advertisers have rich opportunities for exposure, but Global Asia is a resource turned issue in multiple sessions — mean that advertisers have rich opportunities for exposure, but Global Asia is a resource turned again and again, unlike a monthly magazine on coated newsprint. That means longer-term advertiser branding potential and top-of-mind recall from readers, especially for repeat advertisers developing a brand campaign.

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How to Advertise?

Advertising in print

Global Asia is perfect-bound. Page size is 175mm wide by 260mm high. We accept full-page, half-page and quarter-page ads as well as double-page ads as standard.

As an extra service to our print advertisers, we will also place your ad in our tablet edition for free, and we offer you a free ad space on our website and in our newsletter (see pages 18-19).

All ads must be submitted electronically, and we encourage PDF format. Please see opposite page and quarter-page ads as well.

Print ad rates*

Run of paper (ROP)
Double-page spread $11,000
Full-page $5,000
Half-page $2,500
Quarter-page $1,250

Fixed position (full-page ads only)
Back Cover $32,000
Inside Front Cover $16,000
Inside Back Cover $8,000
Inside Last Page $6,000
Inside Pages 3 or 5 $6,000

* Any applicable value-added tax is separately charged

Rates are negotiable for ad packages or multiple insertions and we offer attractive frequency discounts to regular advertisers. Typically we offer a 10% discount for advertisers appearing in two issues per year, 15% for three issues and 20% for all four issues.

DOUBLE-PAGE SPREAD
(trim and bleed)
Trimm ed ad size: 350mm (w) x 260mm (h)
Bleed size: 356mm (w) x 266mm (h)
NB: Add 3mm bleed on all sides, also ensure no live material within 10mm of center line or the trim edge.

FULL-PAGE
(trim and bleed)
Trimm ed ad size: 175mm (w) x 260mm (h)
Bleed size: 181mm (w) x 266mm (h)
NB: Ensure 3mm bleed is added on all sides, also we suggest ensuring no live material within 10mm of the trim edge.

HALF-PAGE HORIZONTAL
(non-bleed)
Ad size: 155mm (w) x 120mm (h)

HALF-PAGE VERTICAL
(non-bleed)
Ad size: 67.5mm (w) x 120mm (h)

QUARTER-PAGE
(non-bleed)
Ad size: 67.5mm (w) x 120mm (h)

Publication dates and deadlines for print advertising

Global Asia is published quarterly on March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. The print advertising booking deadline is strictly 21 days before publication date, and material submission deadline is seven days before the date of publication:

Spring Issue
Publication Date March 15
Booking Deadline Feb 23
Material Deadline March 8

Summer Issue
Publication Date June 15
Booking Deadline May 25
Material Deadline June 8

Fall Issue
Publication Date Sep 15
Booking Deadline Aug 25
Material Deadline Sep 8

Winter Issue
Publication Date Dec 15
Booking Deadline Nov 25
Material Deadline Dec 8

Special executions
We welcome requests for special ad sizes, section sponsorships and special executions such as belly bands, card inserts or polybagged supplements.

Print advertising submission guidelines

Global Asia is printed by sheet-fed offset lithography with a screen ruling of 150 lpi. We accept ad materials only via digital file transmission. We ask advertisers to follow the following standards for material for our print edition:

File Format & Preparation
• Ads may be submitted as PDF, EPS, TIFF, Illustrator or Photoshop files. No JPEG images please.
• Image files must be at a minimum 300dpi resolution at 100% size.
• PDF files must be created by Adobe Acrobat Distiller 4.0 or higher.
• Material should be right-reading, 100% size, with no rotations
• Set trapping and overprint according to requirements.
• All fonts should be embedded, including those in placed or embedded graphics.
• Build pages to trim size and extend the bleed to 3mm. Include standard trim, bleed and center marks in all separations, at least 3mm outside trim area.
• All type and live matter not intended to bleed must keep within the trim size, and we recommend that it should be at least 10mm inside the trim area.
• On spread ads, live material should not be placed within 10mm of the vertical center line.
• Files should be named using alphanumeric characters only.
• All images/scans must be in CMYK mode for standard color ads. No RGB images can be accepted.

File Delivery
• Please upload files to the website www.wwebhard.net
• ID (username): koeaf
• PW (password): globalasia
• Upload files directly into “Upload Only” folder.
• PDF files must be created by Adobe Acrobat Distiller 4.0 or higher.
• The proof should represent the final digital file, sent as color guidance on press. If no proof is supplied, the agency accepts responsibility for the final print result.
• All proofs should be sent to our office address (see page 20) and marked for the attention of “Global Asia Editorial Production.”

Publication Conditions
• Global Asia’s publisher reserves the right to reject any advertisement or to cancel any advertising at any time prior to the publication date.
• The publisher reserves the right to add the word “advertisement” at the top of any page that, in our judgement, too closely resembles Global Asia editorial designs.

For queries on advertising rates or specifications, please e-mail us at editorial@globalasia.com
**Advertising online**

Our website features stories from the latest issue of the journal and a live debate forum. The site has a three-column structure with box ads in the first column and third column sidebars as well as banner ads at the top and bottom of pages. We accept the following types of ads as standard:
- Banner ads
- Leader ads
- Box ads
- Small box ads

Please contact us directly for bespoke sizes and other online advertising options such as pop-ups, videos and rollover ads.

For advertisers wishing to appear only on our digital platforms, however, please contact our staff directly for details of our low rates, including package discounts for advertising across tablet, website and newsletter. See page 20 for contact details.

For all digital ad queries, please speak directly to our sales staff. See back cover for contact details.

**Advertising in our digital edition**

When it comes to advertising in a tablet publication, there is a great potential for interactivity. From embedded video in the journal that plays with a finger tap to animated content, reader-activated hot links to open your web site and more, just about the only limitation is your power to imagine how you’d like to put across your message.

Our only restrictions are a total file size of 5MB and compatibility with Adobe Creative Suite products. Talk to us directly about tablet advertising options and we would be happy to help.

**Advertising in our e-newsletter**

The Global Asia newsletter goes out to 25,000 active subscribers eight times a year, with two editions of the newsletter sent out to publicize each of the four Global Asia issues published annually.

The newsletter highlights the contents of the latest journal and links to the stories on our website.

It is the key way of alerting Global Asia readers when a new edition is published, and we have been consistently growing subscriber numbers, making it an attractive destination for advertisers wanting exposure to our growing web audience.

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