

# Washington Brief: Challenges to the Human Rights Footprint in the Indo-Pacific

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## Challenges to Widening the Human Rights Footprint in the Indo-Pacific

Webinar Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 2 to 3 PM EDT

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abuses abound in the Indo-Pacific -- in North Korea, China and elsewhere. The terrain also includes Russia-Ukraine, existentially if not geographically, so the landscape is wide.

Join **Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett**, President of the Lantos Foundation and Co-chair of the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, along with former six-party talks envoy **Amb. Joseph DeTrani** and Georgetown University security studies professor **Dr. Alexandre Mansourov** in a thought-provoking discussion of human rights in the Indo-Pacific.

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Join **Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett** along with **Ambassador Joseph DeTrani**, former U.S. envoy to the six-party talks and **Dr. Alexandre Mansourov**, professor of security studies at Georgetown, as they discuss the state of basic human freedoms in the Indo-Pacific.

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