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**Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs,  
Daniel Russel, to Give “America Looks West” Speech**

**WHAT:** Please join America’s top diplomat for East Asia and the Pacific for remarks and discussion of the exciting diplomatic opportunities and challenges of 2015 in one of the most dynamic regions in the world. On Wednesday, April 1, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Daniel Russel, will give a [public talk](#) at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, entitled “America Looks West: Our Future with Asia.”

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 1, 2015  
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Thomson Hall, Room 101  
The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195

**INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:**

Richard Ellings, President of the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR), is available for interviews on the Secretary’s speech. Join the conversation on Twitter: @NBRnews. To submit questions for Richard Ellings, simply email [media@nbr.org](mailto:media@nbr.org).

**INTERVIEW INQUIRIES & COMPLIMENTARY MEDIA COPIES OF [Strategic Asia 2014–15: U.S. Alliances and Partnerships at the Center of Global Power](#):**

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