

Asian American Studies Center

Thursday, November 13

7:30 P.M. - Analysis:

Franz Schurmann - "Imperialism in the Pacific"

Carol Brightman - 'Our People's War"

Friday, November 14: 9:30 A.M. - Films

10:30 A.M. - Workshops on :

Thailand Late
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Korea For
Micronesia Jap
Malaysia and Singapore Rev
Philippines T

Latin America and
the Pacific Rim
International Monetary
System
Foreign Aid
Japanese Student
Movement
Revolutionary War Theory & Practice

Counter-insurgency

12:30 - 1:30 P.M. - Lunch

Indonesia

1:30 - 3:30 P.M. - Workshops (Same as above)

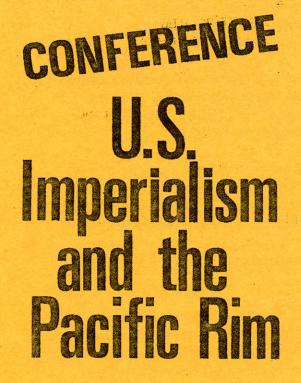
4:00 P.M. - Analysis:

Makoto Oda - "Okinawa and the Security Treaty Struggle"

7:30 P.M. - Movement Panel:
Building the Struggle at Home

Wednesday, November 19:

Demonstration when Premier Sato comes to Washington



Speakers / Panels / Workshops

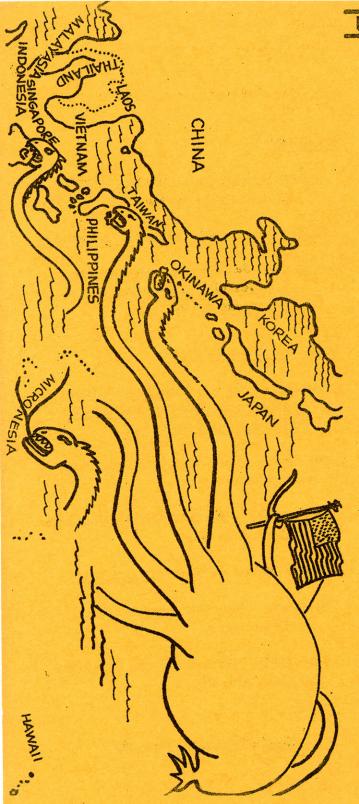
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The Pacific Rim, the nations whose destinies are tied to the Pacific Ocean, is only just emerging as a geopolitical unit in the popular mind. Yet it is not only the stage upon which the Vietnam war is enacted but may well be the arena in which the fate of the imperial dragon is decided.

The U.S. and the U.S.S.R. view each other only across the Pacific. China, Japan and all of southeast Asia border upon it. The Pacific is 'the last dimension of indigenous Asian power' and Asia is over 1/3 of the world's land area containing over 2/3 of the world's people. Inevitably, the Pacific is the central target for America's imperialist thrust. Former Secretary of State Rusk once stated that 'the U.S. must control every wave of the Pacific.'

The weapons of domination in the imperialist arsenal are varied; foreign aid, development banks, and corporate investments all function under the shadow of the largest military machine ever assembled. The extent of American domination and intervention ranges from open warfare in Vietnam, Laos and Thailand to partial military occupation in Japan and Korea; from neo-colonial domination in the Philippines to classic-colonial control in Micronesia. Every non-socialist nation in the Pacific Rim has been brought or beaten into economic and/or military treaties which the U.S. dominates.

The attempt to convert the Pacific into an 'American lake' is no haphazard process. The objectives of this conference are to gain an understanding of the so-called Pacific Rim Strategy of the U.S. and help fashion the anti-imperialist movement in America which, together with the revolutionary forces of the Third World, will defeat it.

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IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE SECURITY TREATY WHEN SATO VISITS NIXON.

NOVEMBER 19



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Speakers:

Franz Schurmann - Scholar, Author, Editor of China Reader

Carol Brightman - Editor of Leviathan

Makoto Oda - Japanese Novelist and organizer of <u>Beheiren</u> (Vietnam Peace Federation)

Some Workshop Leaders:

Michael Tanzer - Author of Political

Economy and International Oil and
Underdeveloped Countries

Shirley Gordon - Malaysian Sociological Institute

Mike Klare - North American Congress on Latin America

Bruce Jacobs - Editor of Leviathan

Ben Page - Recently returned from North Korea

Fred Goff - North American Congress on Latin America

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