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Spreading knowledge about Asia

About CEIAS

Central European Institute of Asian Studies (CEIAS) is an independent think tank established in Bratislava (then known as the Institute of Asian Studies). Since its founding in 2013, CEIAS has grown to be a well-established research institute and think tank with a regional presence in Czechia, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Canada, and beyond.

The main goal of CEIAS is to conduct research in the field of Asian Studies and dissemination of knowledge about Asia among Central Europe's professional public, cooperation with organizations dealing with similar issues in the region, and develop partnerships with Asian partners.

We achieve these goals by organizing conferences and seminars, supporting the teaching of Asia-related classes at universities, and disseminating our publications. Our main fields of focus are international relations and security studies, while geographically, we cover primarily regions of East, South, and Southeast Asia.

CEIAS cooperates with similar organizations in other Central European countries for the purpose of maximizing the amount of relevant knowledge about Asia in the Visegrad region.



2022 in numbers

47 research papers and articles

31 000+ webpage users and **130 000+** pageviews

3 new flagship projects

1 Center for CEE-Taiwan Relations launched

China-Europe Academic Engagement Tracker

One-of-a-kind database of data on Europe-China academic cooperation

11 European countries covered

2 351 links of **333** European academic institutions with 741 Chinese institutions

Financial flows, transparency, security risk, cooperation scope, and more

EU-Taiwan Tracker

One-stop shop for all news on EU-Taiwan relations

251 entries covering 2019-2022 period

Weekly updates

11 event categories

Global Views of China

56 countries surveyed

83 219 respondents in total

20 published reports

7 articles in academic journals



Expert reports

The CEIAS experts are devoted to research activities on various aspects of contemporary international relations in East Asia. We conduct systematic research on relations between Slovakia and other CEE countries with East Asia, especially with China and Taiwan.

From East with Love: Dissecting Pro-China Bias in Czech and Slovak Alternative Media

Project MapInfluenCE analysis by a team of researchers based in both Czechia and Slovakia, with contributions by CEIAS experts Matej Šimalčík and Barbara Kelemen, examines China-related narratives on five specific topics (5G, Chinese investment, Hong Kong protests, Xinjiang, and Taiwan) in the 'alternative media' in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Chinese views of the world at the time of the Russia-Ukraine war

An unique survey that gives broad and detailed insights into Chinese people's attitudes at a crucial time in international relations, just after the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

South Korean public opinion on the world in times of global turmoil: US yay, China nay, Japan meh

This report presents some of the most noteworthy findings from a public opinion survey conducted online in South Korea between 11 April and 23 June 2022 with a research sample of 1,363 respondents representative of the general population based on the quotas of gender, age (18-65 years), and region within the country.



US-China rivalry in the Global South? Insights from a public opinion survey

This report is a result of a wide-scale study of public opinion in 15 countries across Africa and Latin America (and the Caribbean), conducted online between June and July 2022.

Public opinion in the Indo-Pacific: Divided on China, cheering for US & EU

This report presents the results of public opinion surveys conducted online in 15 countries across the Indo-Pacific between April and September 2022.

Destined for conflict? Taiwanese and Chinese public opinions on Cross-Strait relations

This report presents some of the most noteworthy findings regarding Cross-Strait relations from a public opinion survey conducted online in Taiwan and China.

Trans-Atlantic public opinion on China: Great power competition amidst Russian invasion of Ukraine

This report presents the results of a series of public opinion surveys conducted online in 15 countries across North America, Europe, and the Middle East in August-October 2022.

The relations of the Slovak Republic with ASEAN countries

(Vzťahy Slovenskej republiky so štátmi ASEAN in original) In this memorandum, the most important development trends in the region, bilateral relations and their implications for the future development of mutual cooperation between the Slovak Republic and the ASEAN countries are being pointed out.

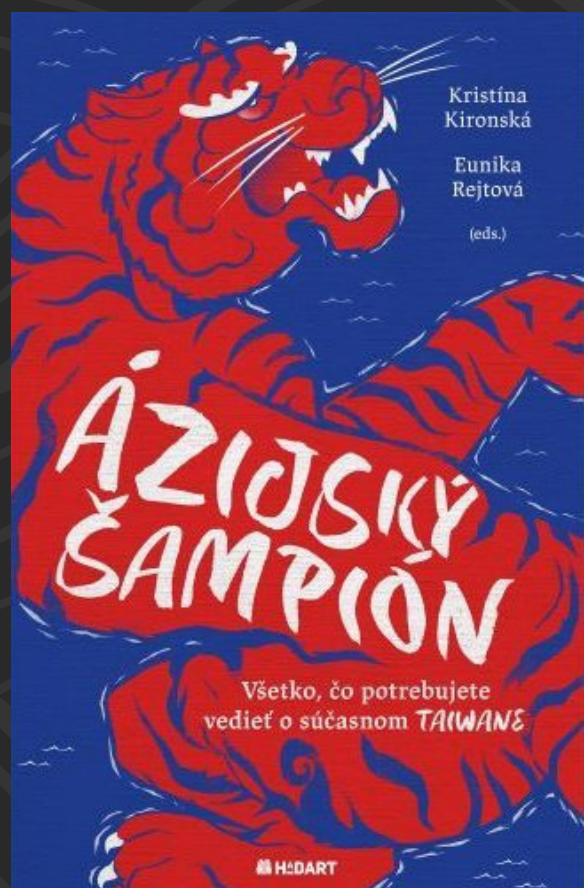
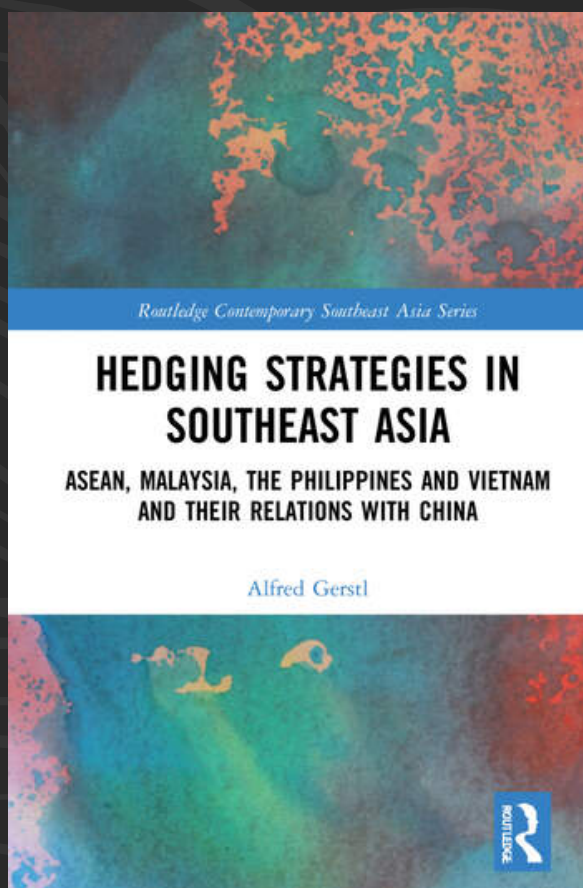




CEIAS bookshelf

Alfred Gerstl: **Hedging Strategies in Southeast Asia: ASEAN, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Vietnam and their Relations with China.**

Kristína Kironská: **Asian Champion: Everything you need to know about contemporary Taiwan** (original: Ázijský šampión: Všetko, čo potrebujete vedieť o súčasnom Taiwane)





CEIAS in media

In 2022, CEIAS continued its regular presence in the Slovak media landscape. Our analysts were cited by Slovak media on 181 occasions, providing expert comments on various issues related to international and domestic affairs of the East Asian states and their relations with Europe.

Internationally, we have provided analytical input to regional media from Czechia, Poland, or Hungary. Our expertise was also featured in major global media such as Deutsche Welle, Washington Post, Foreign Policy, NHK, Axios, Al Jazeera, Euractiv, South China Morning Post, Taipei Times, and other media.

Among the main topics covered were domestic developments in China and their impact on international affairs, East Asian reactions to Russian invasion of Ukraine, North Korea's missile and nuclear program, and Europe-Taiwan relations.



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Financial sources

PROJECT	DONOR	GRANT
China-Europe Academic Engagement Tracker	US State Department	118 342,70 €
	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	2 200,00 €
CEE-Taiwan Center	Taipei Representative Office Bratislava	26 650,00 €
Coping with China: Public attitudes in South Korea and Europe as the basis for effective policy collaboration	Korea Foundation	13 061,92 €
China Index	DoubleThink Lab	19 084,52 €
Chinese disinformation campaigns	Ministry of Defense of Slovakia	5 000,00 €
Reactions to Russia's War in Ukraine in the Indo-Pacific Region: Responses from Governments, Academia and Civil Society	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	4 500,00 €
China's challenge to the Western-led international order. Insights from public opinion surveys in 56 countries worldwide	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	8 000,00 €
CEEAsia Forum 2021 (reimbursement of 2021 project)	Embassy of United Kingdom in Bratislava	3 960,00 €
Superpower? Everything you need to know about contemporary China	Hadard Publishing	1 602,23 €
	Literary Fund	400,00 €
Asian Champion: Everything you need to know about contemporary Taiwan	Taipei Representative Office Bratislava	1 000,00 €
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