# SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE

Form Approval.: **0416-GSA-SA**



This report implements 31 U.S.C. 1353. It does not supersede other reports that may have to be filled when travel expenses are accepted under other authority. For definition and policies, see 41 CFR part 304-1.

REPORTING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY: Department of State, EAP/EX

REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER 1 - MARCH 31 *(Year)* | APRIL 1 - SEPTEMBER 30 *(Year)* 2022 | NEGATIVE REPORT

| | TRAVELER *(Name/Title)* | EVENT DESCRIPTION/SPONSOR/ DATES | LOCATION AND TRAVEL DATES | BENEFITS ACCEPTED: SOURCE | DESCRIPTION | CHECK | IN-KIND | AMOUNT |
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| EXAMPLES | John Smith<br>Secretary | Conference on Asia-Pacific Relations sponsored by Asia-Pacific Forum. | San Francisco, CA<br>8/11-13/93 | Asia-Pacific Forum<br>Pacific Rim Assoc. | Hotel<br>Air Transportation<br>Meals | X | X<br><br>X | $280<br>825<br>120 |
| EXAMPLES | Joyce Smith<br>Spouse of Secretary | Conference on Asia-Pacific Relations sponsored by Asia-Pacific Forum. | San Francisco, CA<br>8/11-13/93 | Asia-Pacific Forum<br>Pacific Rim Assoc. | Air Transportation<br>Meals | X | X | $825<br>120 |
| NAME: Jung Pak<br>TITLE: Deputy Assistant Secretary | | DESCRIPTION: Attend 7th Annual America's Role in the World Conference<br>SPONSOR:<br>DATES: | LOCATION: Bloomington, IN<br>DATES: 4/6/2022-4/7/2022 | Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies | Hotel | X | X | 477.20 |
| | | | | | Air Transportation | X | X | 130.04 |
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| NAME: Jung Pak<br>TITLE: Deputy Assistant Secretary | | DESCRIPTION: Guest speaker at Speakers Series, at SIPA<br>SPONSOR:<br>DATES: | LOCATION: New York City, New York<br>DATES: 9/29/2022-10/2/2022 | Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs | Train Transportation | X | X | 62.00 |
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March 29, 2022

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MEMORANDUM

TO: EAP/EX – Katherine Munchmeyer

FROM: EAP/PD – Michael Chadwick, Policy & Coordination Officer

THRU: EAP/FO – Peter Lohman [PL], Acting for Dr. Jung Pak, DAS

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Invitational Travel

I would appreciate your approval of invitational travel for Dr. Jung Pak, EAP DAS for Multilateral Affairs, in order to support EAP Bureau goals by participating on a panel at the Indiana University Hamilton Lugar School of Global & International Studies 7th Annual "America's Role in the World Conference" in Bloomington, Indiana, on April 6, 2022. This event will be attended by approximately 800 persons including diplomats, journalists, politicians and scholars. There will be press coverage. DAS Pak will be a speaker at this conference and has received approval from GPA/PL to participate.

I request your permission to accept this invitation and gifts to the Department of State by Indiana University, totaling $637.24, which will be provided in-kind as follows:

Air transportation of $477.20

Hotel of $130.04 ($116.10 room fee + $13.94 lodging tax)

Meals during seminar of $30.00

For your review, attached is the invitation letter for the conference; participants and other conference information can be found at https://hls.indiana.edu/arw/. If approved, I understand I must request official travel orders (no cost) in advance of travel. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Approve Katherine Munchmeyer Disapprove _____

Attachments: a/s

HAMILTON LUGAR SCHOOL
OF GLOBAL AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

March 10, 2022

The Hon. Jung H. Pak
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Department of State
(via email)

Dear Dr. Pak,

It is our privilege to invite you to our annual conference on America's Role in the World at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies. The conference takes place 6-7 April on the Bloomington campus, and we would be honored if you would participate in a panel focused on "Asia, America, and the World" which is scheduled to take place at 3:00 pm EDT Thursday, April 7. The format would be remarks followed by a panel discussion with other expert voices on the subject, followed by questions from our polymath and polyglot students. HLS offers instruction in 70 languages.

The conference on America's Role in the World attracts prominent U.S. policymakers, scholars, and activists in a non-partisan conversation-style setting. The list of experts participating in past conferences includes former Director of National Intelligence, Dan Coats; former Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright; National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan; Deputy Secretary of State, Wendy Sherman; President of the Hudson Institute, Kori Schake; USAID Administrator Samantha Power; Catherine Coleman Flowers, founder of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice; *New Yorker* writer, Robin Wright; and Burmese human rights activist Wai Wai Nu, among many others. Our LEED-certified home was inaugurated in 2015 by then Secretary of State John Kerry.

As you may know, the Hamilton Lugar School, one of the nation's largest schools of international affairs, is a global leader in the study of the strategic languages and cultures that shape the world. The school has close partnerships with the U.S. Government, including with the State, Defense, and Education departments. Its graduates are recipients of Pickering and Rangel fellowships, members of our armed forces and law enforcement agencies, Boren scholars, and officials serving in foreign policy, national security, and intelligence positions in the U.S. government, private sector, and at NGOs.

We are happy to cover any travel expenses. Please feel free to have your office be in direct touch with Amb. Lee Feinstein, our Founding Dean who continues to play an integral role in ARW, at lafeinst@indiaina.edu (202-805-3495) or Heather Duemling, Director of Special Projects, at hduemlin@iu.edu (812-856-4995). It would be an honor to welcome you to campus.

Sincerely,

Senator Daniel R. Coats (ret.)
Ambassador at Large

Congressman Lee H. Hamilton (ret.)
Distinguished Scholar

Nick Cullather
Interim Dean

cc: Amb. (ret.) Lee Feinstein
Professor of International Studies
Founding Dean

**United States Department of State**

***Washington, D.C. 20520***

September 6, 2022

DECISION MEMORANDUM
UNCLASSIFIED

**TO:** EAP/EX – Executive Director, Katherine Munchmeyer

**FROM:** EAP/PPD – Brian Gibel

**SUBJECT:** Request to accept donation of invitational travel to New York City for Deputy Assistant Secretary Pak

**Recommendation:** That you approve the acceptance of an offer of invitational travel that has been made by Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. The offer appears to meet the requirements of 2 FAM 962.

Approve Katherine Munchmeyer Disapprove _____

**Background:** Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) has invited Deputy Assistant Secretary Jung Pak to speak at their Senior Speakers Series, part of the Saltzman Institute's Emerging Voices in National Security and Intelligence Program. The program seeks to integrate key aspects of intelligence into the SIPA international relations and national security curriculum. A key element of the program is to encourage students at both the undergraduate and graduate level to learn about and consider opportunities in the national security arena, including women, BIPOC, and first-generation students. The Senior Speakers Series will take place September 29, 2022, in New York, New York. SIPA will pay for train transportation to New York and one night hotel accommodation at an approximate total cost of $331.00.

**How does the proffered travel relate to the employee's duties?** The Speaker Series program provides an excellent opportunity for DAS Pak to explain U.S. security policy to a wider domestic audience, in furtherance of the Department's objectives.

**Does the proposed travel represent a priority use of the employee's time?** Yes. In addition to explaining security policy, this event provides an opportunity

for DAS Pak to highlight Department career opportunities to a candidate pool with demonstrated interest in working on foreign policy.

**Is the employee traveling for the minimum time necessary to carry out USG business?** Yes. DAS Pak will participate in events at Columbia in the early afternoon and the evening. She will stay in New York through Friday to participate in other meetings and domestic outreach to carry out USG business but will not incur any additional expenses for Columbia on Friday.

**Does the donor have any business pending before the Department?** No, not to the best of my knowledge.

**Would acceptance of the travel create real or apparent conflict of interest? [Would a reasonable person believe that the traveling official or the Department would lose objectivity as a result of accepting the travel donation?]** No. DAS Pak's speaking engagement furthers Department objectives but does not convey a personal benefit to DAS Pak outside of her professional role.

**Does your office have funding to pay for this trip?** No, our office does not have funding to pay for this trip.

**If your office had sufficient funding to pay for this trip, would you do so?** Unfortunately, our travel budget is very small this year and when we drew it up, we did not know DAS Pak would be invited to this event. However, we do consider this a priority use of her time and if we had the funding, we would use it for this trip.

**Value of Travel:**

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| Train ticket to New York, NY: | $62.00 |
| Hotel: | $269.00 |
| Total: | $331.00 |

Drafted by: Allyson Coyne
Phone: 7-7500, (202) 716-3168

# FW: Invitation to Speak at Columbia/SIPA--Specifics

Pak, Jung H <PakJH@state.gov>
Wed 8/17/2022 5:23 PM

To: **EAP-PD-Office-DL <EAP-PD-Office-DL@state.gov>**

Cc: Debevoise, Lyn <DebevoiseL@state.gov>;Vu, Anny L <VuAL@state.gov>;So, Dominic K <SoDK@state.gov>;Robinson, Eva L <RobinsonEL@state.gov>

PD colleagues – I'd welcome your help with getting my participation cleared for 9/26 in New York at SIPA—Wendy Sherman spoke there last year. I'd also appreciate your assist with additional outreach meetings – NYC is my hometown. Can hit up Hunter College (Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute), Bronx H.S. of Science, CFR. Copying KM, MLA, and CHINA for awareness; Lyn has been tracking, for potential DPRK-related meetings. No need for paper.

Thanks,
Jung

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**From:** Peter A. Clement <pc2630@columbia.edu>
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022 4:59 PM
**To:** Pak, Jung H <PakJH@state.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Invitation to Speak at Columbia/SIPA--Specifics

Hi Jung, and thanks again. I am excited to have you here as a speaker. You will find a welcoming and highly interested audience. I would cover both: (1) your career journey, (including, if relevant, how your studies at Columbia have contributed to your career), and (2) your thoughts on current challenges to US policy in....Asia? Northeast Asia? China? whatever you choose to focus on. The event runs from 6:30-8:00, so, after the usual intros, etc., assume you can speak for 30-40 minutes, followed by 45 minutes for the Q&A. **Would you send me your official position title and whether you prefer to be addressed as Dr. Jung Pak?**

A bit more about the context of this event: Your talk will be part of the Senior Speakers series, co-sponsored by SIPA and the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. (FYI: I am now the interim director of this Institute). Saltzman's new Emerging Voices in National Security and Intelligence program is designed to encourage all students--and especially women, BIPOC, and first generation students--to consider careers in the national security arena, be it government or private sector.

We can discuss more of the specifics on the talk and logistics as we get closer to the event. Again, my sincere thanks and feel free to call if you have other questions.
I am at 240-454-2649.
Best regards, Peter

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**From:** Peter A. Clement <pc2630@columbia.edu>
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022 3:08 PM
**To:** Pak, Jung H <PakJH@state.gov>
**Cc:** Jung Pak <jung.h.pak@gmail.com>
**Subject:** Invitation to Speak at Columbia/SIPA

Hello, Jung. It was so nice to catch up a bit yesterday. Here is a bit more context on the Senior Speakers Series. It is part of the Saltzman Institute's Emerging Voices in National Security and Intelligence Program; DepSecState Wendy Sherman's talk here last year was

a program highlight and generated much positive feedback. Like that event, we would hope to tape the event for use on the Columbia Youtube site. The audience would be primarily members of the Columbia/SIPA student, faculty and staff community and possibly some local media. Here are some date options for your talk.

**Fridays**: **NOON talk** on Oct, 21, 28 or Nov 18.

**Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday**: **EVENING talk at 6:30** on these dates:
Sept. 26, 27, 28
Oct. 17,18,19, 24

We have flexibility--If other dates are better for you, let me know specific dates and time.
I look forward to seeing you here at SIPA.

Best regards, Peter

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