

A TRANS PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND THE FUTURE OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

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9:30am – 4:30pm

C. Fred Bergsten Conference Center
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Washington, DC 20036

Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Introduction**
C. Fred Bergsten, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Noboru Hatakeyama, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **Session I: The Economic and Strategic Context**
Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific
Affairs
Akira Kojima, Senior Research Fellow, Japan Center for Economic
Research (JCER)
Daniel Price, Senior Partner, Sidley Austin LLP
- 11:00 – 12:30p.m.** **Session II: Shaping the Trans Pacific Partnership: Substance and
Membership**
Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy
Economies, Japan
Barbara Weisel, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Southeast Asia
and the Pacific
Mark Sinclair, Lead Negotiator, Trans-Pacific Partnership, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), New Zealand
- 12:30– 2:00 p.m.** **Lunch and Session III: How Congress Views the TPP**
Congressman Kevin Brady (R-TX) [*Via Video Conference*]

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Session IV: The Trans Pacific Partnership and Prospects for an
FTAAP**

Yoshihiro Watanabe, Advisor, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd;
APEC Business Advisory Council Member of Japan

Jeffrey J. Schott, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International
Economics

Discussants: Peter A. Petri, Carl J. Shapiro Professor of International
Finance, Brandeis University and Senior Fellow, East-West Center

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Session V: Conclusions and Recommendations

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