



**The Taiwan Democracy Program at the
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law**

Conference on

**The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Taiwan's
Future Development Strategy**

co-sponsored by
The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center

October 11-12, 2013
Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall
Stanford University

Friday, October 11

8:15 -9:00 am Breakfast and Registration at Encina Hall

9:00 - 9:15 am Welcoming remarks
Larry Diamond, Director, CDDRL, Stanford University

9:15 - 11:00 am
How the Economic/Trading Environment of East Asia is Evolving

Chair: Larry Diamond, Director, CDDRL, Stanford University

1 *Broad overview of trends in regional trade and trading partnerships*
Vinod Aggarwal, Professor of Political Science and
Director of the Berkeley APEC Study Center, UC Berkeley

2 *Challenges for Taiwan's future development strategy in a changing global
economy*
Tain-Jy Chen, President of Chung-Hua Institution for Economic
Research (CIER); Professor of Economics, National Taiwan University;
Former Chairman of the Council of Economic Planning and Development

Discussants: **Miles Kahler**, Rohr Professor of Pacific International
Relations, UC San Diego
Hung-mao Tien, President, Institute for National Policy
Research (INPR), Taiwan; Former Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Taiwan

11:00 - 11:15 am Coffee Break

11:15 - 1:00 pm

The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Its Evolving Structure and Geopolitics

Chair: Daniel Sneider, Associate Director for Research, Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

1 *The geopolitics of the TPP: Implications for the shaping of the balance of power in Asia Pacific*

Donald Emmerson, Senior Fellow, Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

2 *China's Role in Asia Pacific trade and its responses to the TPP*

Bai Gao, Professor of Sociology, Duke University

Discussant: Mignonne Chan, Adjunct Associate Professor, National Cheng Chi University; former advisor to the President, National Security Council, Taiwan

1:00 - 2:15 pm Lunch Break

2:15 - 4:00 pm **How is Taiwan Responding to the Challenge of Freer Trade?**

Chair: Peter Chow, Professor of Economics, City University of New York

1 *US-Taiwan trade relationships and Taiwan's diplomacy to date*

Szu-yin Ho, Professor of Political Science, National Cheng Chi University

2 *Taiwan's domestic politics and the constituencies for free trade*

Yun-han Chu, Professor of Political Science, National Taiwan University; Fellow, Academia Sinica; President, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Discussant: Rupert Hammond-Chambers, President, US-Taiwan Business Council

4:00 pm Bus to Sheraton Hotel

6:00 pm Meet in the lobby of the Sheraton to walk to dinner at Scott's Seafood, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto

Saturday, October 12

8:15 am Breakfast at Encina Hall

9:00 - 10:45 am

Taiwan's Development for the Next Phase: Two Views

Chair: Hung-mao Tien, Institute for National Policy Research, Taiwan

1 **Sheng-Cheng Hu**, Fellow, Academia Sinica; Former Chairman, Council for Economic Planning and Development

2 **San Gee**, Vice Chairman of the Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA); former Deputy Chairman, Council for Economic Planning and Development

Discussant: Mignonne Chan, Adjunct Associate Professor, National Cheng Chi University; former advisor to the President, National Security Council, Taiwan

10:45 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Looking to the Future, Part I: Where is the TPP Headed?**

Chair: Donald Emmerson, Senior Fellow, Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University

1 *New Zealand perspective*

Charles Finny, Partner, Saunders Unsworth; former lead negotiator on the Agreement between New Zealand and the Separate Customs Union of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu on Economic Cooperation, and on the China-New Zealand FTA

2 *Japan perspective*

Shujiro Urata, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

3 *Korea perspective*

Jin Kyo Suh, Senior Fellow, Korea Institute for Economic Policy

4 *Singapore perspective*

Deborah Kay Elms, Senior Fellow and Head of Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations, Singapore

1:00 - 2:00pm Lunch Break

2:00 - 3:45 pm

Looking to the Future, Part II: Taiwan's Strategy and the Future of the TPP

Chair: Yun-han Chu, Professor of Political Science, National Taiwan University; Fellow, Academia Sinica; President, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

1 *What does Taiwan need to do to join the TPP, and to improve its credibility on trade issues with the US?*

Don Shapiro, Senior Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei

2 *Taiwan's View of the TPP*

Roy Chun Lee, Deputy Executive Director, Taiwan WTO and RTA Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research

3 *Global Opportunities, Local and Transnational Politics: Taiwan's Bid for FTAs*

Peter Chow, Professor of Economics, City University of New York
Co-authored with Tun-Jen Cheng

Discussant: Jeffrey Schott, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

3:45 - 4:15 pm Concluding Discussion

4:15 pm Bus to Sheraton Hotel

6:00 pm Meet in the lobby of the Sheraton to get a bus to dinner at Ming's Restaurant, 1700 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto