

**Present at the Beginning:
The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Trade Agreement**

Friday, 25 February 2011, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Convocation Room, HKU

Agenda

0900-0915	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johannes M.M. Chan SC, Dean, Faculty of Law, HKU • Douglas W. Arner, Director, AIIFL
0915-1030	<p>Session I: Setting the Context for TPP Negotiations</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Chin Leng Lim, Chairman, East Asian International Economic Law & Policy Programme, University of Hong Kong; and King's College London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “From the P4 to the TPP: Transplantation or Transformation?,” Henry Gao, Singapore Management University, Singapore • “US FTAs: What’s been Done and What It Means for the TPP Negotiations,” Jeffrey Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, USA • “Structuring a New Institution in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP),” Deborah Elms, Head, Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations, Singapore
1030-1100	Coffee Break
1100-1230	<p>Session II: Challenging Areas Ahead in Negotiations</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ann Capling, University of Melbourne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Problem Spots: Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Negotiations Over Market Access in Goods,” Margaret Liang, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies and former WTO panelist, and Deborah Elms, TFCTN, Singapore • “Handling Export Restrictions under a TPP Agreement,” Chin Leng Lim, Chairman, East Asian International Economic Law & Policy Programme, University of Hong Kong; and King's College London
1230-1400	Lunch
1400-1630	<p>Session III: The TPP in a Crowded Economic Landscape</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Deborah Elms, Head, Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade & Negotiations, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Mutual Usefulness Between APEC and TPP,” Carlos Kuriyama, Policy Support Unit, APEC, Singapore • “Achieving a Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific: Does the TPP Present the Most Attractive Path?,” Meredith Lewis, University of Wellington, New Zealand • “The enlargement of the Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement: What does it offer Latin American countries?” Sebastian Herreros, United Nations, Santiago, Chile • “Multilateralising Regionalism: What role for the TPP?,” Ann Capling, University of Melbourne and John Ravenhill, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1630-1700	Coffee Break
1700-1800	<p>Session IV: Comment and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Low, WTO, Geneva

Please note that all sessions will be conducted in English and no translation will be provided