



## The Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement: Impact and Implications

4 January 2013

The CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower,  
12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong

09:00-09:30

**Registration**

09:30-09:40

**Official Opening**

**Prof. Bryan Mercurio**, *CFRED, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

### Session 1: What is the TPP?

*This session will examine the history and evolution of the TPP negotiations, looking at the motivational forces involved and the consequences for the regional trade architecture.*

**Moderator: H.E. Paul Tighe**, *Consul-General of Australia*

09:40-11:00

**Presentation:**

1. **Prof. Bryan Mercurio**, *CFRED, Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. **Prof. Henry Gao**, *Singapore Management University*

**Discussant: Dr. Wang Jiangyu**, *National University of Singapore*

11:00-11:15

**☪ Tea Break ☪**

### Session 2: Implications of the TPP for future regional and global trade governance

*This session will consider the interplay between the TPP and other plurilateral and regional trade agreements, as well as the multilateral trading system. Are the various efforts underway to enhance global trade and investment governance convergent, and what are the likely consequences for both parties and non-parties to the agreement*

11:15-12:45

**Moderator: Mr. Anthony Nightingale**, *CMG, SBS, JP*

**Presentation:**

1. **Prof. Takanori Kitamura**, *Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong*
2. **Dr. Kui-Wai Li**, *City University of Hong Kong*

**Discussant: Dr. Zhang Baohui**, *Director, Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, Lingnan University*

12:45-14:00

**☪ Catered Lunch ☪**



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### Session 3: Assessing the Content of the TPP

*This session will explain and evaluate the outcomes contained in (or likely to be contained in) the TPP Agreement relating to goods, services, investment and intellectual property, focusing on their relevance for the 21<sup>st</sup> century regional business and policy environment.*

**Moderator:** Mr. Andrew Nissen, *Consulate of the USA*

14:00-15:45

**Presentation:**

1. Prof. Irene Calboli, *Marquette University/National University of Singapore*
2. Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
3. Mr. Michael Mudd, *Open Computing Alliance*

**Discussant:** Prof. Henry Gao, *Singapore Management University*

15:45-16:00

☪ Tea Break ☪

### Session 4: Roundtable on the Implications of TPP for non-parties

*This session will consider the actual and potential impact of the TPP on non-parties to the agreement, including Hong Kong's trading and business relationships, along with the potential impact on mainland China.*

16:00-17:30 **Moderator:** Mr. Mark Lanning, *Consulate of the USA*

**Participants:**

1. Prof. Peter K. Yu, *Drake University*
2. Dr. Wang Jiangyu, *National University of Singapore*
3. Dr. Stephen R. Nagy, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*
4. Ms. Jane Drake-Brockman, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*

17:30-17:35

**Official Closing**  
Prof. David Donald, *CFRED, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

17:35-17:50

**Transition to a Simulation of International Trade Negotiations by  
University Students in Hong Kong**  
Dr. Glenn Shive, *Hong Kong-America Center*