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**U.S.-China-Japan Economic Relations**

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**AMENDED**

**Time: 14:30- 16:15**

**Location: G24 Arts and Humanities Hub,  
Fung King Hey Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

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***All are Welcome!!***

**Abstract:**

The United States, China, and Japan are the world's three largest economies and maintain robust trade relations among one another. One of the most important international fora where the three countries interact is within the 21-member Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum. On October 7-8, APEC senior leaders gathered in Indonesia to announce important new initiatives to promote free trade and sustainable growth. At the same time, a group of 12 economies within APEC – including the United States and Japan, but not China or Hong Kong – met to continue negotiations on an ambitious, 21st-century trade negotiation called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), representing 40% of world GDP. U.S. Consulate Economics Officer Mark Lanning will offer insights about the economic dynamics between the U.S., China, and Japan and explain the outcomes of the recent APEC Summit and the 20th round of TPP negotiations.



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**No registration necessary.**

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