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

Seminar on

Taiwan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership: A Re-evaluation

April 22, 2016
CISAC Central Conference Room, Encina Hall
Stanford University

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

9:00 - 9:15 am Welcoming remarks
Larry Diamond, PI, Taiwan Democracy Project, CDDRL

9:15 - 11:00 am Panel 1 – The Politics of Trade and Development in Taiwan

Chair: Larry Diamond, Director, CDDRL, Stanford University

1. Taiwan’s Development Strategy under a DPP Administration
Stephen Tan, Vice President, Cross-Strait Policy Association, Taipei, Taiwan

2. Taiwan’s Preparation for TPP Application and Challenges for the New Government
Kristy Hsu, Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taipei, Taiwan.

3. Taiwan’s Long-Term Growth Challenges
Chung-ming Kuan, NTU Chair Professor, Department of Finance, and director of CRETA, National Taiwan University; Former Minister of National Development Council

4. Reflections on the Recent Development of Taiwan’s Domestic Trade Politics: The TPP Issue
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 – 12:45 pm  
Panel 2 – International Perspectives on the TPP: Implications for Regional Development and Geopolitics

Chair: Kharis Templeman, Program Manager, Taiwan Democracy Project, Stanford University

1. The TPP and Trends in Regional Trade and Trading Partnerships in the Asia-Pacific
   
**Vinod Aggarwal**, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Berkeley APEC Study Center, UC Berkeley

2. China and the Evolving Architecture of Asia-Pacific Trade
   
**Nicholas Hope**, director of the Stanford Center for International Development (SCID) China Program, Stanford University

3. Is the TPP an Alternative to Dependence on China for Taiwan?
   
**Thomas Gold**, Professor of Sociology and Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley

12:45 - 2:00 pm  
Lunch