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“Trans-Pacific Partnership and Its Possible Impacts on China”

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Speaker’s Biography

Dr. Lu, Professor of Economics at University of the Fraser Valley (Canada), graduated from Fudan University (China) and obtained his PhD in economics from Northwestern University (USA). Before joining his current institution, Professor Lu had been on the faculties of Sophia University at Tokyo, National University of Singapore, and University of Nebraska at Omaha. Professor Lu served as President of the Chinese Economists Society (of North America) in 2011-12 and now sits on the society’s Board of Regents. He is a life member of the Economic Society of Singapore and served as the society’s Honorary Secretary in 2000-01. Currently he is a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore.

Professor Lu’s research interests include economic development, international trade and investment, and economic systems. He has published widely in professional journals, authored and edited eight academic volumes, and written book chapters in dozens of academic works. Most of his publications are on development issues in the Asia-Pacific, particularly the Chinese economy.

Abstract / Synopsis

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a trade-&-investment deal sealed by 12 countries including the US and Singapore, is an important milestone towards a new set of rules for doing international businesses. In this lecture, we will examine the contents of the TPP and discuss their possible short-term and long-term impacts on the Chinese economy from the perspectives of international economics.