



**FORUM COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**TRADE**

Saturday, May 6, 2017

■ **Reassessing the Costs and Benefits of Global Trade within an Era of “Mature” Globalization**

By Deane Neubauer

A re-assessment of the “bottom” line of global corporations over the past 18 months suggests that the “high profit” period of globalization, one that was predicated on global corporations exploiting distinctive “inequalities” between the global knowledge economy, innovation, labor and emerging markets may be at an end. One emergent predication is that many global corporations may be “returning” in various ways to their national economies of origin. This phenomenon, coupled with the determination of the U.S. government not to pursue the Transpacific Trade Partnership has realigned many of the dynamics underlying the past three decades of globalization. This presentation will further examine these events and explore some of their implications for the coming decade



**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Dates**  
 May 6, 2017  
 May 20, 2017  
 May 27, 2017

\*All sessions take place on Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**SPECIAL LECTURES**

Saturday, May 20, 2017

■ **American Social Policy in the Age of Trump**

By Colin Moore

Income inequality in the United States has increased dramatically over the past three decades. In this presentation, we will review the evidence for this development and ask how American social policy will change under the Trump Administration.

■ **White Rage: Donald Trump and the Politics of Resentment**

By Colin Moore

In this talk, we will examine the roots of the populist movement that propelled Donald Trump to victory in the 2016 presidential election. We will consider why white, rural voters found his message so persuasive, and we will examine the implications of Trump's victory for the future of American democracy.



**DEFENSE**

Saturday, May 27, 2017

■ **Can the U.S. “Optimize” a Defense Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region?** By Deane Neubauer

Even before the advent of the current Trump administration, the United States had begun a fundamental “reassessment” of its defense posture in the Asia-Pacific region. The emergence of yet new perspectives on the region of the current administration raise a variety of questions as to what such a U.S. policy could/should be, much less how it might be “optimized”. This presentation will explore several differing scenarios based on differing assumptions that might inform the overall discussion.

■ **Regional Security Challenges in a New Era**

By Denny Roy

Accustomed patterns and arrangements in the Asia-Pacific security environment are in flux at the same time the United States and partner governments face new challenges. The Trump Administration has seemingly questioned long-standing US policies, China is increasingly “assertive,” North Korea continues to march toward a nuclear ICBM capability, South Korea may reverse course politically, Japan can now engage in collective defense, and momentum for liberalizing global affairs has stalled. This talk will survey some of the most urgent issues of this new, unsettled era.



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## FORUM FACULTY/SPEAKERS

**Colin Moore** is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Public Policy Center at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. Prior to joining the political science faculty at UH-Manoa, he was a research fellow at Yale University's Center for the Study of American Politics and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley. His work has appeared in several journals and edited volumes, including *Perspectives on Politics* and the *American Political Science Review*. He serves as the political analyst for Hawaii News Now (KGMB/KHNL), and is a frequent guest on PBS Hawai'i and Hawai'i Public Radio.

**Deane Neubauer** is Adjunct Professor of Political Science at UH Manoa, and Co-Director of the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP). He came to UH in 1970 and over the years served as Department Chair (1975-78), Dean

of Social Science (1981-1988), Interim Chancellor of Manoa (2001-2), and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the UH System (2002-2004), retiring in 2004. He served as the Founder and Director of the Globalization Research Center (1999-2004), and was founding Executive Director of the Globalization Research Network (2001-2005). His interests lie in globalization and policy studies, with particular concentrations on health, communications, food policy, and education in which fields he has published greatly.

**Denny Roy** is a Senior Fellow at the East-West Center, Honolulu, where he specializes in Asia-Pacific security issues. His commentary is frequently is quoted in the media and he is the author of four books and numerous articles. His latest book is *Return of the Dragon: Rising China and Regional Security*, published by Columbia University Press. Roy has lived in Honolulu since 2000.



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This year's "Asia Today" lecture series will cover trade and defense in the Asia-Pacific region, along with special lectures on American politics and social policy.

The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange invites you to learn more about these issues at our 31st Annual "Asia Today" Series. Scheduled talks are as follows:

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Dr. Denny Roy: Regional Security Challenges in a New Era

All sessions take place from 9a.m. to 12noon on three Saturdays, with all entrance fees waived for local Hawai'i residents.

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*"Thorough and well-organized presentations."*

Please share this information with your friends and colleagues and plan to join us for one or more sessions. This opportunity is unique and space is limited, so please let us hear from you soon. All lectures are free to the public, however you are requested to pre-register by returning the registration form to CAPE by April 28, 2017.

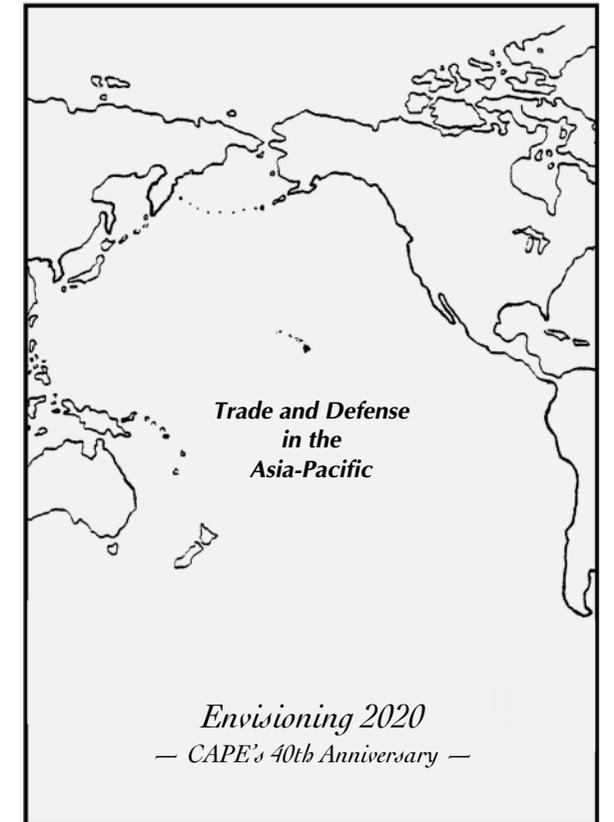
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