The Political Economy of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): Origins, Evolution, and Implications

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Friday, April 10, 2015
6:15pm – 9:00pm Welcome Dinner: Meet at Hotel Durant at 6:15pm
Dinner at 6:30pm: Thai House, 2511 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 843-7352 (Conference Participants Only)

Saturday, April 11, 2015
9:15am – 9:45am Networking and coffee
9:45am – 10:00am Welcoming remarks
Vinod K. Aggarwal, Professor and Director, BASC, UC Berkeley
Simon J. Evenett, Professor, University of St. Gallen
10:00am - Noon Session 1: The Political Economy of TTIP: A View from the United States and Europe
Chair: Vinod K. Aggarwal, Professor and Director, BASC, UC Berkeley
Ambassador Anders Ahnlid, Permanent Representative of Sweden to EU
“EU in the TTIP Negotiations: Observations on the Role of Leaders, Stake-holder Dialogue and Transparency”
Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute
“The Political Economy OF TTIP: The View from the United States”
Beverly Crawford, UC Berkeley
Alexsia Chan, UC Berkeley
“Will Germany Back out of TTIP?: The Puzzle of Domestic Opposition and its Power to Influence Negotiations”
David Huang, Academica Sinica
“The European Parliament’s Role in Trade Agreements and TTIP”
Discussants: Robert Stern, UC Berkeley
Jieun Kim, UC Berkeley
Matthew Stenberg, UC Berkeley
Sarah Lee, UC Berkeley
Noon – 1:15pm Lunch Break
1:15pm – 1:30pm Signing of Honoraria
1:30pm – 3:30pm Session 2: Key Issues in the Negotiation of TTIP
Chair: Chris Ansell, UC Berkeley
Vinod K. Aggarwal, UC Berkeley
Simon J. Evenett, St. Gallen University
“Getting To No: Fragmented Politics in the TTIP Negotiations”

Reinhard Quick, Saarland University
“Why TTIP Should Have an Investment Chapter Including ISDS”

Andrew Reddie, UC Berkeley
“An International Model of the Future or Politics as Usual: TTIP, Regulatory Harmonization, and ISDS”

Discussants: Chris Ansell, UC Berkeley
Jean-Frédéric Morin, Université Laval
Melissa Carlson, UC Berkeley

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Session 3: The Broad Context: Implications for the Global Security System, Asia, and Taiwan

Chair: Simon J. Evenett, Professor, University of St. Gallen

Chien-Fu Lin, Professor, National Taiwan University
“TTIP: Impacts on Asia and Taiwan”

Richard Steinberg, UC Berkeley
Melissa Griffith, UC Berkeley
John Zysman, UC Berkeley
“Great Power Politics in a Global Economy: Origins and Consequences of the TPP and TTIP”

Discussants: Namson Ngo-Le, UC Berkeley
Jay Varellas, UC Berkeley

6:15 pm Arabica Restaurant, 2115 Kittredge St, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 486-0140
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