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China and the Trans-Pacific-Partnership

Tuesday 8 May 2012 12.30 – 1.30 pm, light lunch will be provided

Crawford School Seminar Series

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Acton Theatre Level 1, J.G. Crawford Building, Lennox Crossing, ANU



The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) aims to be a high quality, 21st Century economic agreement that furthers economic integration in the Asia Pacific. It remains unclear whether the TPP will turn out to be a stepping stone or stumbling block towards regional or global economic integration. The potential economic and political significance of the TPP depends on the expansion of the membership to include other East Asian economies, and especially China, as well as the ultimate quality of any agreement. In this seminar Dr Armstrong will explore the TPP Agreement, specifically looking at the design and accession criteria that would make it an inclusive agreement.

Dr Shiro Armstrong is a Research Fellow in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University (ANU). He completed his PhD in economics at the ANU on the economics and politics of Japan-China relations. He specialises in East Asian economic integration and the East

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