

# Free Trade Agreements Beyond NAFTA: The Future of the Global Economy



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The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement and other major free trade agreements (FTAs) including the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the Japan-EU Economic Partnership Agreement and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) are currently being negotiated among the largest economies in the world. When completed, these FTAs will be larger than the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and either of the Korean (KORUS and EU-ROK) FTAs.

Japan and the EU account for more than one third of world trade, making them key players in the latest round of free trade negotiations. These FTA's will affect the Japanese and European roles in the world economy for decades to come. Now that TPP negotiations are complete, the speakers will discuss the potential impact of this agreement and others on the US, Japan and the EU. The panelists will review the outcomes of previous agreements from a variety of perspectives to inform current discourse on TPP and TTIP.

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