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# US Trade Policy: The Strategic Importance of Asia

**Speaker:** Jeffrey Schott  
Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

**Date:** 28 February 2011, Monday  
**Time:** 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

**Venue:** Ocean Room 11, Level 2  
Pan Pacific Hotel  
Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square

Dress code: Office  
Attire, Long-sleeve  
shirt without tie

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#### About the Speaker

**Jeffrey J. Schott** joined the Peterson Institute for International Economics in 1983 and is a senior fellow working on international trade policy and economic sanctions. During his tenure at the Institute, Schott was also a visiting lecturer at Princeton University (1994) and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University (1986–88). He was a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1982–83) and an official of the US Treasury Department (1974–82) in international trade and energy policy. During the Tokyo Round of multilateral trade negotiations, he was a member of the US delegation that negotiated the GATT Subsidies Code. Since January 2003, he has been a member of the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee of the US government. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy of the US Department of State.

Schott holds a BA degree magna cum laude from Washington University, St. Louis (1971), and an MA degree with distinction in international relations from the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University (1973).

#### About the Presentation

Breakthroughs in late 2010 on both the Doha Round and the Korea-US Free Trade Agreement presage a renaissance in US trade policy. US trade relations with Asia will be in the spotlight in 2011 for both economic and strategic reasons. The Obama administration, with stronger support from Congress and the US business community for trade initiatives, should be able to ratify the Korea FTA and advance negotiations on a global trade accord and the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Working together with key trading partners in Asia will be crucial for the success of these ventures.

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