

CRS Seminar Series

Economic Statecraft for the 21st Century

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Time: 15:00-16:30
Venue: Conference room, Center for Rule-making Strategies
(5th Floor, Shinagawa Intercity Front, 2-14-14 Kōnan, Minato-ku)
Language: English

The Center for Rule-making Strategies is delighted to host **Dr. Marcus Noland**, Executive Vice President of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, who will address the topic of economic statecraft for the 21st century.

Dr Noland is a distinguished economist, analyst and author, who has served as senior economist at the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President of the United States during the Clinton administration. We hope that you can join us for what promises to be a fascinating conversation with Dr. Noland.

Please register at the CRS website (<https://crs-japan.org/events/united-states-and-economic-statecraft/>) or contact Akira Igata (akira.igata@gmail.com).

Agenda

15:00-15:05 Opening Remarks: Brad Glosserman (CRS)

15:05-15:35 Speaker: Marcus Noland (PIIE)

The world has entered a new era of “great power competition.” While this competition will have a military dimension, its primary arena will be economic. In this world, it is essential that governments have a clear and unblinkered view of the international environment in which they are operating, an understanding of the tools of economic statecraft, a strategy to advance national interests in this world, and policy mechanisms to ensure that all three of those factors align. One way to ensure that objective is the creation of a National Economic Council.

Dr. Noland will address these topics based on his years of experience as an academic, an analyst, and a policy adviser for the President of the United States.

15:35-15:45 Discussion: Akira Igata (CRS)

15:45-16:30 Q&A from the floor

Speakers

Marcus Noland

Vice President, Peterson Institute for International Economics



Marcus Noland, Executive Vice President and director of studies, has been associated with the Institute since 1985. From 2009 to 2012, he served as the Institute's deputy director.

His research addresses a wide range of topics at the interstice of economics, political science, and international relations. His areas of geographical knowledge and interest include Asia and Africa where he has lived and worked, and the Middle East.

He has written extensively on the economies of Japan, Korea, and China, and is unique among American economists in having devoted serious scholarly effort to the problems of North Korea and the prospects for Korean unification. His most recent book, *Hard Target: Sanctions, Inducements, and the Case of North Korea* (Stanford University Press, 2017) was coauthored with Stephan Haggard.

He has served as senior economist at the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President of the United States during the Clinton administration.

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