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**UTSA's East Asia Institute and the Consulate General of Japan at Houston host
"Reinvigorating APEC: Roles for the U.S. and Japan" lecture by Dr. Takashi Terada**



(March 10, 2011)- UTSA's East Asia Institute (EAI) and the Consulate General of Japan at Houston will host "Reinvigorating APEC: Roles for the U.S. and Japan" lecture by Dr. Takashi Terada at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2011 in BB 1.01.20.

With overall growth of about 50% in global GDP and 40% in population, the APEC region is the growth center of the world. Japan and the U.S., as successive

hosts of APEC in 2010 and 2011, can and should cooperate to further invigorate this regional mechanism. From an academic point of view, the lecturer will discuss what was achieved in Economic Leader's Meeting in Yokohama and how to develop this regional structure towards the Honolulu meeting in November this year.

Takashi Terada is Professor of International Relations at Institute for Asian Studies, Waseda University. He received his Ph.D from Australian National University in 1999. Before taking up his current position in April 2008, he was an assistant professor at National University of Singapore (1999-2006) and associate professor at Waseda University (2006-2008). He is the recipient of the 2005 J.G. Crawford Award. His most recent works (written in English) include:

- "The Origins of ASEAN+6 and Japan's Initiatives: China's Rise and the Agent-Structure Analysis"
- *The Pacific Review*, 23(1) 2010
- "Singapore and ASEAN's Competitive Regionalism in Southeast Asia and beyond" in M. Solis, S. Katada and B. Stallings (eds.)
- *Competitive Regionalism: Explaining the Diffusion and Implications of FTAs in the World Economy* (Palgrave 2009)
- "Japan and Evolution of Asian Regionalism: Responsible for Three Normative

Transformations” in Dieter, Heribert (ed.)

- *The Evolution of Asian Regionalism: Economic and Security Issues* (Routledge 2008)
- *Critical Perspectives in World Economy: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation*, 5 Volumes, (Routledge 2007), co-edited with Peter Drysdale

For more information regarding the lecture, please contact EAI at 210.458.4943 or check the East Asia Institute’s homepage at <http://www.utsa.edu/eai>.

ABOUT THE EAST ASIA INSTITUTE

The UTSA East Asia Institute’s mission is to promote appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures both on campus and in the community through research, outreach, networking, education, student/faculty exchange, and business development and cooperation.

The East Asia Institute organizes seminars, workshops, lectures, conferences, film festivals, visual art exhibitions as well as bringing in performing art groups from China, Japan, Korea, and other Asian nations. It also encourages faculty research collaborations both within UTSA and with participating East Asian university researchers.

In addition, the Institute promotes business collaborations and cooperation among UTSA, San Antonio, Texas and other East Asian cities and countries. The East Asia Institute helps to build an important educational, cultural, and business bridge between the Orient and San Antonio.

ABOUT CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN AT HOUSTON

The Consulate Organization educates the public on Japan. This is accomplished through events, scholarship programs and exchange programs. In addition, the office studies political and economical affairs and how they impact the US/Japan relations. The Consulate Office also issues visas to Japan and certifies Japanese citizenship and marriage documents.