UHERO-APEC Project

About APEC Project

The leaders of 21 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) economies will be meeting in Hawai‘i during November 6–13, 2011. Thousands of international government officials, corporate executives, and media will visit Honolulu for the weeklong APEC meetings. This provides a unique and unprecedented opportunity to showcase Hawaii’s rich cultural heritage, hospitality, and international excellence.

As the meetings approach, UHERO will provide relevant data and analysis for stakeholders and the local community. Briefing reports featured on the UHERO website include reports on APEC member economies, APEC 2011 themes, and interviews of local and international APEC experts.

Current APEC Projects

APEC Economies Briefs
A team of undergraduate students conduct research on the twenty-one APEC member economies and the Hawai‘i economy. Find reports on current economic conditions, government policies in each economy, as well as each member’s role within APEC at http://www.uhero.hawaii.edu/86/apec-briefs

Panel of APEC Experts
Asia-Pacific Experts provide personal insights into various economic and political issues of the region. The articles and interviews online showcase the wealth of knowledge and experiences of the University of Hawai‘i community. They are available at http://www.uhero.hawaii.edu/76/panel-of-apec-experts

Themes for APEC 2011
Three specific priority areas have been outlined as the themes for APEC 2011.
1. Strengthening regional economic integration and expanding trade
2. Promoting green growth
3. Expanding regulatory cooperation and advancing regulatory convergence.
Briefing reports on these and other APEC topics can be found at http://www.uhero.hawaii.edu/83/apec-2011-themes

Visit our APEC Blog Site for more up-to-date information

The APEC Blog features videos, interviews with experts, discussions of current APEC issues, and a calendar of events to educate the community on the upcoming summit and APEC’s role in the region. The blog showcases University of Hawai‘i’s Asia Pacific heritage and academic excellence. Visit the blog at http://blog.hawaii.edu/apec101

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EDUCATION & CURRICULUM

UH Summer Sessions: “Advancing Asia Pacific.”

APEC related curriculum will provide APEC certificates to high school and undergraduate students and will sponsor lecture series and cultural presentations and films in support of its theme, “Advancing Asia Pacific.”

Student Internship Program with The APEC Hawaii Host Committee

Student interns will work concurrently with the APEC Host Committee and the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Department of Economics to provide support and research assistance on topics related to APEC and Hawai‘i economic development. May-December 2011

UHERO Global Economic Forecast Report

Includes discussion of key APEC economies and issues and highlights the implications of regional development for Hawai‘i. November 2011

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) Student Programs

World Quest Competition: A one-day event which provides an opportunity to high school students in Hawai‘i to demonstrate their knowledge of Asia-Pacific. 22 October 2011

Model APEC: APEC negotiation simulation for high school students on the big island of Hawai‘i focusing on APEC issues: clean energy and technology, economic security, and trade and investment.

Visit www.uhero.hawaii.edu for more information

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIʻI-APEC INITIATIVES

Upcoming APEC 2011 conferences and lectures held in Hawai‘i

Conferences

APEC Higher Education Conference: 4--6 August 2011
3-day conference held in Honolulu, Hawai‘i involving presentations of academic papers by practitioners from APEC followed by publication of the papers and linking of participants through an ongoing network. Invitational event.

Annual Northeast Asia Economic Forum: 8--11 August 2011
Held in Honolulu, this year’s Forum focuses on energy efficiency, conservation and technology transfer in Northeast Asia. The participants from Northeast Asia discuss potential cross-border infrastructure projects and exchange policy dialogue on green growth and energy trade.

APEC Climate Change Symposium: 17--20 October 2011
3-day climate change symposium hosted by University of Hawai‘i and held in Honolulu, Hawai‘i. It is organized jointly by APEC Climate Center (APCC), International Pacific Research Center (IPRC), and UHM. Invitational event.

SPAMMAPS Forum: Asia Pacific Art and Economies: 9--10 November 2011
A forum featuring local and internationally--recognized artists and scholars who offer radical visualizations, maps, and models that contribute to viable ethical, cultural, and environmental sustainable relationships in the Asia-Pacific economic community. Tentative location: Art Auditorium at UHM. Event open to the public.

Public Lectures

Pacific Asian Lecture Series
The lectures are part of the Pacific Asian Lecture Series held at the Shidler College of Business. Lecture topics include: business and cultural bridges between Asian countries and Hawai‘i to global entrepreneurship and economic prospects in the Asian region.

For more information visit http://www.shidler.hawaii.edu/Default.aspx?tabid=1209

Outreach College Sakamaki Lectures
Sakamaki Public Lectures are part of Outreach College’s summer theme “Advancing Asia-Pacific,” and provides an enriching public forum or viewpoints and discussion prior to APEC. Lecture topics range from climate change adaptation to evolution of the U.S. trade policy towards Asia.

For more information visit http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/summer/APEC/sakamaki.asp

All lectures are free and open to the public.

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