



Thursday, March 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

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Advances in digital connectivity and emerging technologies are increasingly shaping global strategic competition, necessitating greater cooperation on technology and innovation policy between the United States and Indo-Pacific partners. As the nation’s gateway to the Pacific and a major technology hub, the Pacific Northwest is a critical base for these partnerships—at both the governmental and private sector levels—and therefore a linchpin in achieving key U.S. strategic and economic objectives in the Indo-Pacific. NBR’s second annual Pacific Technology Policy Conference brings together key policy, academic, and private sector stakeholders for a full day of discussions on critical issues in the digital and technology domains. NBR is grateful to our conference sponsors Microsoft, the Korea Foundation, and K&L Gates for their generous support.

AGENDA

9:00–9:05 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Michael Wills
President,
The National Bureau of Asian Research

9:05–9:15 a.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

Tom Robertson
*Corporate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel,
Microsoft;
Member, Board of Directors,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

9:15–10:15 a.m.

PANEL I

International Perspectives on Indo-Pacific Technology and Innovation Cooperation

Moderator: Tami Overby
*Senior Advisor,
Albright Stonebridge Group;
Advisor,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Panelists: Robert Holleyman
*Advisor,
The National Bureau of Asian Research;
former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative*

Jungmi Cha
*Research Fellow, Foreign Policy and Security Strategy Division,
ROK National Assembly Futures Institute*

Mungo Woodifield
*Minister Counsellor for Trade and Global Issues,
British Embassy to the United States of America*

Daisuke Kawai
*Project Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of the Economic Security
Research Program, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology;
Nonresident Fellow,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

10:15–10:30 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:30–11:00 a.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Ambassador Mark Lippert
*Executive Vice President, North American Public Affairs, and Chief Risk Officer,
Samsung Electronics North America*

Moderator: Tami Overby
*Senior Advisor,
Albright Stonebridge Group;
Advisor,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

11:00–11:55 a.m.

PANEL II

Tech Security, Export Controls, and Critical Supply Chains

Moderator: Nelson Dong
*Advisor,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Panelists: Katherine Moy
*Principal Corporate Counsel, Global Trade,
Microsoft*

Dale Swartz
*Partner,
McKinsey & Company*

John VerWey
*East Asia National Security Advisor,
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory;
Nonresident Fellow,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

11:55 a.m.–12:50 p.m.

LUNCH

12:50–1:35 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Julie Brill
*Chief Privacy Officer and Corporate Vice President,
Global Privacy, Safety, and Regulatory Affairs, Microsoft*

Moderator: Michael Wills
*President,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

1:35–2:35 p.m.

PANEL III

Next-Generation Batteries and Critical Mineral Supply Chains

Moderator: Doug Strub
*Senior Director, Research and Programs,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Panelists: Charlie Vest
*Associate Director,
Rhodium Group;
Nonresident Fellow,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Sangmin Shim
*Professor, Graduate School of Green Growth and Sustainability,
Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology*

Clara Gillispie
*Advisor,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Grant Ray
*VP, Global Market Strategy,
Group14*

2:35–3:30 p.m.

PANEL IV

Ensuring Public-Private Alignment for Effective Cyber Policy

Moderator: Karolos Karnikis
*Senior Vice President, Technology,
The National Bureau of Asian Research*

Panelists: Andrew Grotto
*Research Scholar, Center for International Security and Cooperation,
Stanford University*

Jake Bernstein
*Partner,
K&L Gates*

Elaine Korzak
*Research Scholar, Berkeley Risk and Security Lab,
UC Berkeley*

3:30–3:45 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:45–4:40 p.m.

PANEL V

This panel will be held under the Chatham House rule. You are free to use the information provided by panelists, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the panelist associated with that information can be attributed.

Advancing Indo-Pacific AI Governance

Moderator: Jonathon Marek
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Panelists: William Bartholomew
*Director of Public Policy, Office of Responsible AI,
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Cole McFaul
*Research Analyst,
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Ngor Luong
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4:40–4:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

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4:45–6:00 p.m.

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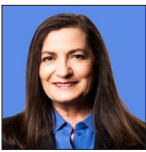
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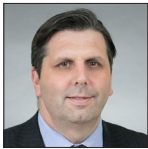
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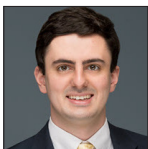
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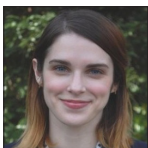
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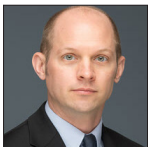
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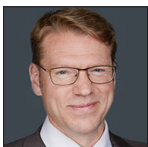
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Mungo Woodfield serves as the Minister Counsellor for Trade and Global Issues at the British Embassy to the United States, where he oversees the UK's work across the U.S. on trade, agriculture, environment, transport, and technology. Prior to this role, he served at the UK Mission to the United Nations in New York and the British Embassy to France.