

BROOKINGS

CROSS BORDER DATA FLOWS & INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS: TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND TRADE IN SERVICE AGREEMENT

December 13, 2013 | Washington, D.C.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration & coffee

9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

David Dreier, The Annenberg-Dreier Commission at Sunnylands

Joshua Meltzer, The Brookings Institution and Johns Hopkins School for

Advanced International Studies

9:15 a.m. Economic Reform in China – What This Might Mean for Cross Border Data Flows

and International Trade

David Dollar, The Brookings Institution

James Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Cross-Border Data Flows and Developments in Global Trade Agreements

Chris Melly, Office of the United States Trade Representative

Neena Shenai, U.S. House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. US Government Efforts to Promote the Free Flow of Information Across Borders

Amb. Daniel Sepulveda, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and U.S. Coordinator

for International Communications and Information Policy

2:00 p.m. The Significance of Cross Border Data Flows for Business

Steven Stewart, IBM

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. The Economic Potential of Cross Border Data Flows for Developing Countries

Joshua Meltzer

4:30 p.m. Concluding remarks and next steps