



## RESEARCH SEMINAR - SPRING 2017

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### **The Asia-Pacific Region in the Trump Era: Conflict or Cooperation?**

This seminar considers the possible implications of a Trump presidency for the Asia-Pacific region generally and for relations with China in particular. Are we about to see a new regional order emerge in which China rather than the US will play a leadership role? Could we be at the start of a process of 'hegemonic transition'? While this still looks unlikely much will depend on the entirely unpredictable and 'transactional' approach of the incoming Trump administration to foreign policy and the region's existing strategic architecture.

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#### **SPEAKER**

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Mark Beeson is Professor of International Politics at the University of Western Australia. Before joining UWA, he taught at Murdoch, Griffith, Queensland, York (UK) and Birmingham, where he was also head of department. His work is centered on the politics, economics and security of the broadly conceived Asia-Pacific region. He is the co-editor of Contemporary Politics, and the founding editor of Critical Studies of the Asia Pacific.

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**12 – 1:30 pm**

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