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# **How Politics Undermine Economic Reform in Japan**

*Distinguished scholars will discuss obstacles to Japan's economic reform and deregulation such as antitrust laws, trade associations, the distribution system, and domestic politics. Professor Tilton will focus his remarks on the specific case of telecommunications reform in Japan.*

## ***Presenters***

### **Ulrike Schaede**

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**Ulrike Schaede** is an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California at San Diego, with a specialization in Japanese and international business. She writes extensively on Japanese government-business relationships and regulation, trade associations and antitrust policy, as well as financial market reform and corporate governance in Japan. Publications include: *Cooperative Capitalism: Self-Regulation, Trade Associations, and the Antimonopoly Law in Japan* (Oxford UP 2000); "Understanding Corporate Governance in Japan" (*Industrial and Corporate Change* 1994 No. 2) and "The 'Old-Boy' Network and Government-Business Relationships in Japan" (*Journal of Japanese Studies* 1995). Professor Schaede is currently involved in research projects on "Japan Changes," an evaluation of ongoing changes in Japan's political and economic landscape, and on venture capital in Japan.

### **Mark Tilton**

Purdue University

**Mark Tilton** is Chair of the Asian Studies Program and an Associate Professor of Political Science at Purdue University who specializes in the political economy of Japan. His work over the last several years has been on the relationship between competition policy, industrial policy and international trade in Japan. Professor Tilton is the author of *Restrained Trade: Cartels in Japan's Basic Materials Industries* (Cornell University Press, 1996) and editor, with Lonny Carlile, of *Regulation and Regulatory Reform in Japan: Is Japan Really Changing Its Ways?* (The Brookings Institution Press, 1998). He is currently examining competition policy and telecommunications policy in Japan, the U.S., and the European Union.

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