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Economist Lawrence Krause, one of the world's top authorities on trade and economic issues in the Pacific Basin, has been appointed first holder of the endowed Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the University of California, San Diego.

According to UCSD Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson, Krause's appointment is in recognition of his pioneering research on trade policy in the Pacific Rim region.

Krause currently oversees an ambitious economic forecasting project on the Pacific Rim region under the auspices of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference (PECC), an organization of 15 Pacific Rim nations. Under this umbrella organization, government, business and academic experts collaborate on an annual economic forecasting project that focuses on the economies of individual countries as well as the economy of the entire Pacific Rim region. PECC has just released its annual report for 1991.

Financial backing from the new endowed chair will support Krause's research, teaching and lecturing activities. Krause has published more than 50 articles and books on trade policy and Asia-Pacific economic cooperation.

Prior to joining IR/PS in 1986, Krause was a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution. He was a senior member of the White House's Council of Economic Advisors in the Johnson administration, and prior to that he taught economics at Yale University. He has also served as a consultant to the U.S. Government's Special Representative for Trade Negotiations and to the U.S. State Department.

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