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Faculty members from the University of California, San Diego's Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS), the only international affairs school in the nation to concentrate on the Pacific Rim region, are available to provide commentary to the news media on issues related the current economic crisis in Asia- Pacific.

Faculty experts at IR/PS with expertise on these issues include:

- Andrew MacIntyre, associate dean and professor at IR/PS, (619) 534-8227 or amacintvre@ucsd.edu. MacIntyre, who heads IR/PS's ASEAN-Pacific Project, is an expert on comparative political economy, with a focus on Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia. He has conducted extensive field research in Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, Vietnam, and the Philippines, and is the author of *Business and Politics in Indonesia* (1991), and coeditor of *The Dynamics of Economic Policy Reform in Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific* (1992). He is also the author of *Business and Government in Industrializing Asia* (1994).

- Stephan Haggard, professor at IR/PS and acting director of the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, (619) 534-5728 or shazzard@ucsd.edu, has written extensively on East Asian economic growth, as well as on the Latin American debt crisis. He has been a consultant to the World Bank, Asia Development Bank, and the United Nations on development issues. His recent publications include *Pathways from the Periphery: The Politics of Growth in the Newly Industrializing Countries*. He also serves on the editorial boards of *International Trade Journal*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, and *World Politics*.

- Lawrence Krause, holder of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Chair at IR/PS, and a renowned authority on international economic issues, (619) 534-5965 or [iiu-ause@ucsd.edu](mailto:iuu-ause@ucsd.edu). Krause, the director of IR/PS's Korea-Pacific Program, is the director of the annual economic forecasting project, *Pacific Economic Outlook*, of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference (PECC). A former member of the White House Council of Economic Advisors, Krause's recent research publications include: *U.S. Economic Policy Toward the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Meeting the Japanese Challenge*; *The Singapore Economy Reconsidered*; and *Liberalization in the Process of Economic Development*.

- Miles Kahler, interim dean of IR/PS and a well known authority on international relations, especially in the Pacific Basin, (619) 534-1946 or mkahler@ucsd.edu. Kahler, who was recently a senior fellow in international political economy at the Council on Foreign Relations, can provide commentary on: the regional dimensions of the economic crisis; U.S. and I.M.F./World Bank policies toward the crisis; and policy choices and lessons for the U.S. and other governments. His research interests include international institutions, private capital flows to developing and transitional economies, the effects of liberalization on foreign policy, and the effects of international law on domestic politics and foreign policy. Recent publications include: *Regionalism and Rivalry: Japan and U.S.*

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- Barry Naughton, an economist at IR/PS and a specialist on economic development in China, (619) 534-2481 or bnaughton@ucsd.edu Naughton's recent research focuses on macroeconomic modeling of the Chinese economy, savings and investment patterns, and the evolution of planning and industrial management systems in the PRC in modern times. The author of *Growing out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993*, Naughton can comment on economic and financial policies in China in contrast to those of the other major Asian countries and on how increased competition from China may impact its neighbors.

- Euysung Kim, an assistant professor at IR/PS and an economist specializing in Korea, (619) 534-0627 or ekim@ucsd.edu, can provide commentary on the underlying causes of Korea's economic crisis and the likely prospects for the future. Kim's research interests include international trade, economic growth and development, and the comparative economic development of Korea and the Pacific region.

- Ulrike Schaede is an assistant professor at IR/PS, (619) 534-2357 or uschaede@ucsd.edu, with expertise in the Japanese financial markets. Her recent work includes research on the mechanisms of regulation and government-business relationships in Japan. She is currently working on a research project which focuses on the role and structure of Japanese trade associations, and their role in implementing industrial policy. Schaede has written numerous publications on the Japanese stock exchange, banking system, and financial regulation, and has held several visiting research and teaching positions with leading Japanese ministries including MITI and MOF -- and universities.

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