

Lawrence B. Krause selected as first faculty member in new Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies

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Dr. Lawrence B. Krause, an internationally known economist at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., has been selected as the first faculty member in the new Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego.

"Larry Krause is the leading American economist working on East Asia," said Peter A. Gourevitch, acting dean of the graduate school. "We are excited that he will be joining us. He will give us a terrific boost in recruiting the kind of faculty and students and research we are seeking."

Upon his arrival at UCSD, Krause will play a leadership role in research on the Pacific Basin economy, the recruitment of faculty, and the development of a curriculum.

He is currently a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore, and has been a visitor at similar institutions in Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Australia, Hong Kong, China and other Asian countries.

Krause has been a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, one of the country's leading private research institutions, since 1963.

He earned his doctorate in economics from Harvard, taught at Yale for several years and spent 1968-69 as Senior Staff for the Council for Economic Advisors. He is also a member of the prestigious Executive Committee of the United States National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation.

Krause is the author of numerous books and articles including: "U.S. Economic Policy Toward the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: Meeting the Japanese Challenge," "Trade and Growth of the Advanced Developing Countries in the Pacific Basin," "Economic Interaction in the Pacific Basin," and "The Australian Economy."

The Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies was created by the UC Board of Regents in January 1986. It is the first graduate professional school of international relations in the University of California, and the first in the country to specialize in the Pacific region.

The new school will offer degree programs for professionals dealing with the Pacific region in both the public and private sectors, research programs on policy issues dealing with the Pacific, as well as public outreach programs dealing with this area.

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