

Live Webinar

# Investing in Infrastructure in Developing Asia after COVID-19: Navigating Geopolitics to Generate Long-Term Value, Growth, and Returns

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*Featuring:*

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**Glenn Hughes**, Head of Vietnam, LOGOS Group

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*Moderator:*

**Dr. Alexis Crow**, Head of Geopolitical Investing at PwC; Senior Fellow at the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy at Columbia University

On September 30, 2020, CJEB was a co-sponsor for a live webinar featuring Keiko Honda, Glenn Hughes, and Samir Saran, and with Dr. Alexis Crow serving as moderator. In this webinar, the speakers explored the prospects for deploying capital to infrastructure in Asia for the long term. They identified risks and challenges, and weighed these against the opportunities and potential dislocations brought by the economic fallout from COVID-19 and corollary repricing of assets. In light of heightened consciousness of environmental issues, they also discussed the dynamics of a public-private compact for investing in climate-friendly infrastructure projects and the ways in which these investment principles might boost long-term returns. This event was co-sponsored by the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy, Columbia University and the APEC Study Center, Columbia University. To view the video recording of the webinar, please visit <https://youtu.be/pgpA8gC7eEc>.