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# **Benedict Park: "Bridging Economies: Asian Corporate Investments in Ohio"**

**FA 24 IKS Lecture**

Ohio has emerged as a key destination for East Asian corporate investments, driving economic growth and fostering innovation across a wide range of industries. In this lecture, Benedict (Ben) Park, Senior Manager of Asia Business Development at JobsOhio, the state's economic development corporation, will explore the evolution of East Asian investment in the state, highlighting key contributors such as Japan, the largest foreign investor in Ohio, South Korea, whose recent investments, including LG Energy Solution and LG Chem, signify a burgeoning partnership with Ohio, and Taiwan, which plays a crucial role in strengthening the security of East Asia relation. Ben will provide an overview of the historical investment landscape and offer insights into future collaborations that aim to ensure Ohio's continued economic prosperity through international partnerships.

**September 19, 4:00-5:30pm**

Ramsayer Hall 115/Zoom

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