

Round Table Discussion

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A brief description of the changes in the world protection sentiments

- **Outside Asia**

- No progress in WTO negotiation
- Brexit in 2016: Create doubt about the stability of EU
- Trump in 2017: cancel TTP, trade deficit issue, Mexico border, NAFTA, Paris Climate Accord

- **Within Asia**

- Regional stability (North Korea)
- South China Sea

My discussion should focus on China to give a special perspective

1. **One Belt One Road (OBOR)**
2. **Free Trade Zones**
3. **New Normal (anti-corruption, over capacity, further reform difficulty, middle income trap)**
4. **FTA and BIT**

Some general discussions

1. Attitude and Trade

1. Recent academic research on uncertainty and trade and FDI