

Your agenda for the next few days is full and demanding. I look forward with great interest to hearing your views, reading your conclusions, and listening to the advice you have to offer. I look forward as well to the continuation of your research, the papers that will be written, the tighter trans-Pacific network of scholarship that I hope will emerge, and the more considered and probing discussion that will take place at a larger NGO conference that I understand is being planned for later this year.

My best wishes go to you as you carry out this endeavour.