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From 12-19 November U.S. President Barack Obama makes his first ever presidential visit to Asia, visiting Japan, China and South Korea as well as attending the APEC Summit meeting in Singapore.

What are U.S. policies and priorities for this region? Benjamin Weber, from the U.S. Consulate General here in Hong Kong, will set the background to U.S. foreign policy and the particular emphases and new approaches of the Obama administration, with a specific focus on U.S.-China relations and the implications of Obama's visit to China.

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