

## INVITATION

# *Parag Khanna:* *Understanding the Asian Century*



## In conversation with Margaret Conley

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The Bay Area Council Economic Institute is pleased to invite you to a forum on the future of Asia with noted author and commentator Parag Khanna. Born in India, Khanna is the international best-selling author of six books, has traveled to most of the countries of the world, and holds a doctorate from the London School of Economics and master's degrees from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Khanna asserts that in the 19th century, the world was Europeanized; in the 20th century, it was Americanized; and now, in the 21st century, the world is being *Asianized*. He says there is no more important region of the world for us to better understand than Asia, and thus, we cannot afford to keep getting Asia so wrong. Khanna will detail his view that as Asia determines its own future, it will determine ours as well. A joint program with the Commonwealth Club, the event will be held at 12:00pm on Friday, February 22, at the Commonwealth Club's offices at 110 The Embarcadero in San Francisco, with a book signing to follow at 1:00pm. Economic Institute friends and partners will receive the Club's discounted nonmember rate by using the registration link below:

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