International Conference on
Regional Integration and Economic Resilience

13-14 June 2017
Venue: (13 June) Centennial Memorial Hall, Korea University, Seoul, Korea
(14 June) Asiatic Research Institute (ARI), Korea University, Seoul, Korea
Hosted by Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University

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| 10:20–10:40 | WELCOMING REMARKS
Jong-Wha Lee, President of Korea International Economic Association (KIEA) and Director of Asiatic Research Institute, Korea University (KU) |
| 10:40–11:20 | KEYNOTE SPEECH 1
Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist and Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| 11:20–11:40 | KEYNOTE SPEECH 2
JongKu Choi, Chairman and President, The Export-Import Bank of Korea (Korea Eximbank) |
| 11:40–12:00 | Group photo                                                              |
| 12:00–13:50 | Lunch break
Venue: Faculty Restaurant in International Studies Hall                  |
Session 1: Global Value Chains, Trade, and FTAs in Asia
Chair: Byung-il Choi, Ewha Womans University

13:50-13:55
- Recent development in intra-regional trade cooperation and integration
- Assessment on global and regional value chains
- Impact of PRC’s structural transformation on regional trade
- Prospect of regional FTAs

13:55-14:20  Presenter: John Romalis, Professor, University of Sydney
             “Tariff Reductions, Entry and Welfare: Theory and Evidence for the Last Two Decades”

14:20-14:30  Discussant: Fukunari Kimura, Professor, Keio University

14:30-14:55  Presenter: Shujiro Urata, Professor, Waseda University
             “Evolution of FTAs in East Asia and Their Impacts on Foreign Trade”

14:55-15:05  Discussant: Moonsung Kang, Professor, Korea University

15:05-15:30  Presenter: Sung Jin Kang, Professor, Korea University
             “Green Trade and Economic Growth under the New Climate Regime”

15:30-15:40  Discussant: Euston Quah, Professor, Nanyang Technological University

15:40-16:00  Coffee break

Session 2: Trade, FDI and Sustainable Growth
Chair: Shujiro Urata, Waseda University

16:00-16:05
- Impacts of trade and investment integration on the Asian economy
- How to Rebalancing production and demand for Asia’s sustained growth
- Role of FDI in technology development and economic growth

16:05-16:30  Presenter: Larry Qiu, Professor, The University of Hong Kong
             “Love Me, Love My Dog: Effects of Attitudes on Trade and FDI”

16:30-16:40  Discussant: Do Won Kwak, Professor, Korea University

16:40-17:05  Presenter: Yasuyuki Todo, Professor, Waseda University
             “Propagation of economic shocks due to natural disasters through global supply chains”

17:05-17:15  Discussant: Sunghoon Chung, Associate Fellow, Korean Development Institute

17:15-17:40  Presenter: Fahad Khan, Economist, ADB
             “What drives FDI in Asia and the Pacific?”

17:40-17:50  Discussant: Hongshik Lee, Professor, Korea University

Dinner (by invitation)
Session 3: Asian Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration for inclusive growth
Chair: Yasuyuki Sawada, Asian Development Bank

09:00-09:05
- Discuss the construction of an index to monitor regional integration, and its implications
- Highlight issues in market integration (trade, FDI, financial linkages and movement of people), and shared vulnerabilities (environment and disaster risk)
- Challenges and priorities in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, and the role of regional cooperation and integration.

Presenters:
09:05-09:35
- Cyn-Young Park, Director, ADB
  “Asia-Pacific Regional Integration Index: Construction, Interpretation, and Comparison”
09:35-10:25
- Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Director, UNESCAP-ENEA
  ▪ “Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in East and North-East Asia”
  ▪ “Unlocking the Potential for East and North-East Asian Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration”

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Closing Roundtable:
Asian Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration: Progress and Challenges
Chair: Euston Quah, Professor, Nanyang Technological University

10:45-12:00
- Prospects for deepening Asian Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration under a challenging global environment.
- How to leverage Regional Cooperation and Integration for bolstering economic resilience and sustainable growth?

Panelists:
- Jong-Wha Lee, Professor, Korea University
- Yasuyuki Sawada, Chief Economist and Director General, ADB
- John Romalis, Professor, University of Sydney
- Yasuyuki Todo, Professor, Waseda University

12:00-13:50 Lunch (by invitation)