



ADB-IGF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY: FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND STABILITY

UNSW Business Lounge, UNSW Business School, West Wing Level 6

5 February 2018

AGENDA

The International Conference on Financial Services and Technology: Financial Inclusion and Stability will discuss the role of digital technologies in shaping the financial service landscape and how Asia's financial system should evolve to be more responsive to Asia's development needs. This conference will also examine the new regulatory challenges with financial technology advancement and how best policy makers and regulators can address these emerging issues to safeguard financial stability and more effectively promote financial inclusion. It will gather such participants as researchers, representatives from governments, private sector, and international organizations in the Asia and Pacific region.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	
Opening Session		
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks Fariborz Moshirian, Director of IGF, UNSW	
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Bambang Susantono, Vice President for Knowledge Management, Asian Development Bank	
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Rhonda Piggott, Director, NSW Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Photo and Coffee Break	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Chair: Glenn Otto, Assistant Professor, UNSW	
	Asian Economic Integration Report 2017	
	Presentation: Cyn-Young Park, Director of Regional Cooperation and Integration, ERCD, ADB	

	 Panelists: Richard Yetsenga, Chief Economist, ANZ Bank (Australia and New Zealand Banking group) Cyn-Young Park, Asian Development Bank Tim Harcourt, J.W. Nevile Fellow in Economics, UNSW Open Discussion
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break (JG's Café)

Session 1: The Role of Financial Technology and the Future of Asia Pacific Finance To sustain Asia's growth momentum for sustainable and inclusive future, financial sector development and regional financial market integration is the key. This session will discuss how Asia's financial system should evolve to be more responsive to Asia's development needs.

- 1. What are the structural impediments that hamper Asian financial systems in providing stable long-term finance for development?
- 2. What's the status of Asian financial integration and ASEAN banking integration and how can we further enhance financial integration in the region to support sustainable and inclusive development?
- 3. What is the role of IFIs, MDBs, and Central Banks in facilitating financial development and promoting financial inclusion to support Asia's development goals?

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Chair: Professor Richard Dunford, Associated Dean, International and External Relations, UNSW
	Keynote: Ian Pollari, Global Co-leader, KPMG Fintec Practice
	Panel Discussion:
	 Sarah Hickey, Partner, PwC Professor Ross Buckley, UNSW Ian Pollari, Global Co-Leader, KPMG Fintec Open Discussion
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break

Session 2: The Role of Financial Regulation, Financial Compliance and Financial Innovation on Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

The post-crisis regulatory reforms have been gradually reshaping the global financial landscape, with financial institutions and markets adjusting to the new environment. Presently, however, the accelerating pace of technological change is the most creative force–and perhaps the most destructive–in the financial services ecosystem. Against the backdrop of risking the current regulatory framework obsolete, this session will discuss about how Asia seize the opportunities arising from rapidly evolving digital technology to leapfrog more traditional banking models and broaden financial inclusion.

- 1. What's the status of Asian financial development and the uptake of technology in the region's financial industries?
- 2. How can private sector and policy makers work together to establish a level playing field for financial institutions and promote financial innovation to support Asia's sustainable and inclusive development?

3. What would be appropriate regulatory framework that can encourage competition and innovation while providing effective oversight of the new technological disruption?		
3:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Chair: Mark Humphery-Jenner, Asst. Professor, UNSW	
	Keynote : Anatoly Kirievsky, Head of Compliance Optiver Asia Pacific	
	Panel Discussion:	
	 Nathan Lynch, Thomson-Reuters-Head of Regional Bureau Chief-Asia Pacific Professor Douglas Arner, Hong Kong University Laura Newton, Senior Compliance Officer, AUSTRAC Anatoly Kirievsky, Optiver Asia Pacific 	
	Open Discussion	
4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks Bambang Susantono, Vice President for Knowledge Management, Asian Development Bank	