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WEBINAR

**Regional Cooperation and Integration Policy Open Dialogue (RCI-POD) Webinar Series**

Co-organized by the Regional Cooperation and Integration Division and RCI Thematic Group, the webinar series aims to provide a venue for casual and open policy dialogue on RCI issues.

# RISKS OF FINANCIAL CONTAGION THROUGH THE GLOBAL BANKING NETWORKS

The pandemic could trigger a recession in a world economy that is already heavily indebted. Economic recessions imply lower corporate earnings and higher unemployment, exacerbating the risk of debt crisis. This webinar will introduce a new study on “the impact of nonperforming loans in cross-border bank lending and implications for emerging market economies”, discuss the risk of financial contagion, and explore policy options to avoid a debt crisis during the COVID-19 crisis.

**16 June 2020 (Tuesday), 10:00-11:30am (Manila)**  
**MS Teams Meeting**

**Presentation:** The Impact of Nonperforming Loans on Cross-Border Bank Lending: Implications for Emerging Market Economies

**Cyn-Young Park**, Director, ERCI, ADB

**Kwanho Shin**, Professor, Korea University

**Moderator:**

**Yasuyuki Sawada**, Chief Economist and Director General, ERCD, ADB

**Panelists:**

- **Eli Remolona**, Professor of Finance and Director of Central Banking, Asia School of Business
- **Cyn-Young Park**, Director, ERCI, ADB
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