

“Emerging Asian Regionalism: Ten Years after the Crisis”

A Study by the Asian Development Bank

Inception Workshop

19-20 February 2007 - ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Program

DAY 1 - MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Introduction**
Chair: Rajat Nag, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank
- 09:00 – 09:10** **Opening Remarks**
Haruhiko Kuroda, President, Asian Development Bank
- 09:10 – 09:25** **Study Objectives and Themes**
Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 09:25 – 09:30** **Structure and Organization of the Study**
Giovanni Capannelli, Senior Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration
- 09:30 – 10:40** **Session I – Turning Crisis into Opportunities**
Chair: Kyung-Tae Lee, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- 09:30 – 09:50** **Chapter Outline**
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
- 09:50 – 10:10** **Comments**
Francis Harrigan, Assistant Chief Economist, Economics and Research Department
Chalongphob Sussangkarn, President, Thailand Development Research Institute
- 10:10 – 10:30** **Open floor discussion**
- 10:30 – 10:40** **Summary**
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
Kyung-Tae Lee, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- 10:40 – 11:00* *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:10** **Session II – Deepening Asian Integration**
Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 11:00 – 11:20** **Chapter Outline**
Peter Drysdale, Professor, Australian National University
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Comments**
Srinivasa Madhur, Director, Office of Regional Economic Integration
Alfred Steinherr, Head, Macro Analysis and Forecasting, German Institute of Economic Research
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Open floor discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:10** **Summary**
Peter Drysdale, Professor, Australian National University
Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 12:15 – 13:45* *Lunch: *Remarks by Prof. Peter A. Petri, Emerging Asian Regionalism Study Principal Consultant*
- 13:50 – 15:00** **Session III – Managing Macroeconomic Interdependence**
Chair: Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
- 13:50 – 14:10** **Chapter Outline**
Shinji Takagi, Professor, Osaka University
- 14:10 – 14:30** **Comments**
Jong-Wha Lee, Professor, Korea University
Josef Yap, President, Philippine Institute of Development Studies
- 14:30 – 14:50** **Open floor discussion**
- 14:50 – 15:00** **Summary**
Shinji Takagi, Professor, Osaka University
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
- 15:00 – 15:20* *Coffee Break*

- 15:20 – 16:35** **Session IV – Harnessing Productivity and Competitiveness**
Chair: Hugh Patrick, Director, APEC Study Center, Columbia University
- 15:20 – 15:40** **Chapter Outline**
Michael Plummer, Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- 15:40 – 16:05** **Comments**
Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research
Jayant Menon, Senior Research Fellow, ADBI & Ganeshan Wignaraja, Senior Economist, OREI
- 16:05 – 16:25** **Open floor discussion**
- 16:25 – 16:35** **Summary**
Michael Plummer, Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Hugh Patrick, Director, APEC Study Center, Columbia University
- 16:35 – 17:00** **Day 1 Wrap-up**
Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 16:35 – 17:00** **Concurrent Sessions: Chapters 2, 3, 5, and 7 (*)**
- 17:00 – 17:20** **Proposals for background and analytical papers**
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
Peter Drysdale, Professor, Australian National University
Shinji Takagi, Professor, Osaka University
Michael Plummer, Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- 17:20 – 17:30** **Summary and Concluding Remarks**
Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 19:00 – 21:00* *Dinner: *Remarks by Prof. Hugh Patrick, Chair, Study External Advisory and Review Board*

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

- 08:30 – 10:00** **Session V – Other Key Elements of Regional Dynamism**
Chair: Jong-Wha Lee, Professor, Korea University
- 08:30 – 08:40** **Building Integrated Financial Markets: Proposed Chapter Outline**
Jaseem Ahmed, Director, Governance, Finance, Trade Division, SE Asia Regional Department
- 08:40 – 08:50** **Comments**
Rajiv Kumar, Director, Indian Council for Research and International Economic Relations
- 08:50 – 09:15** **Open floor discussion**
- 09:15 – 09:25** **Strengthening Social Protection: Proposed Chapter Outline**
Shiladitya Chatterjee, Head, Poverty Unit, Regional Sustainable Development Department
- 09:25 – 09:35** **Comments**
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
- 09:35 – 09:50** **Open floor discussion**
- 09:50 – 10:00** **Summary**
Jong-Wha Lee, Professor, Korea University
- 10:00 – 10:20* *Coffee Break*
- 10:20 – 11:30** **Day 2 Wrap-up**
Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- 10:20 – 10:35** **Concurrent Sessions: Chapters 4 and 6 (*)**
- 10:35 – 10:45** **Presentations**
Jaseem Ahmed, Director, Governance, Finance, Trade Division, SE Asia Regional Department
Shiladitya Chatterjee, Head, Poverty Unit, Regional Sustainable Development Department
- 10:45 – 10:55** **Survey: Revealed Perceptions of Asian Regional Identity**
Sabyasachi Mitra, Media Relations Specialist, Department of External Relations
Victoria Viterbo-Quimbo, Consultant and Project Coordinator, Emerging Asian Regionalism RETA
- 10:55 – 11:05** **Emerging Asian Regionalism: Study Implementation Agenda**
Peter A. Petri, Professor, Brandeis University
Giovanni Capannelli, Senior Economist, Office of Regional Economic Integration
- 11:05 – 11:20** **Open floor discussion**
- 11:20 – 11:30** **Wrap-up**
Masahiro Kawai, Dean, ADB Institute
- End of Workshop*

