SCAPE-EABER Workshop

Intra-Asia Trade and Factor Flows: Trends, Determinants and Implications

Guest-of-Honour

Ravi Menon
Second Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

Distinguished Speakers

Intraregional Equity Flows in Asia
Ranil Salgado (International Monetary Fund)
Rabin Hattari (George Mason University)
Ramkishen Rajan (George Mason University)

Intraregional Debt Flows
Reza Siregar (International Monetary Fund and University of Adelaide)
Kawai Masahiro (ADB Institute)

Labour Flows and Services Trade in Asia
Chris Manning (Australian National University)
Shigeyuki Abe (Doshisha University)

Technology and Trade Flows in Asia
Albert Hu (SCAPE, National University of Singapore)
Byron Gangnes (University of Hawai‘i)

Panel Discussion on Regional Integration
David Pearl (Australian Treasury)
Yu Miaojie (Peking University)
Suthiphand Chirathivat (Chulalongkong University)
Manu Bhaskaran (Centennial Group and Institute of Policy Studies)
Josef Yap (Philippine Institute for Development Studies)

Sponsors and Organisers

Date: 8 - 9 October 2007

Venue: Seminar Rooms A, B and C
AS7, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

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Day 0 (Oct 7)
7:00 – 9:00 pm Informal Reception (for invited speakers only)

Day 1 (Oct 8)
8:45–9:15am Registration
9:15–10:00am Welcome remarks by Shandre Thangavelu (NUS)
Opening remarks by Basant Kapur (NUS, SCAPE) and Peter Drysdale (EABER)
Keynote Address by Guest of Honour, Mr. Ravi Menon,
2nd Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Singapore
10:00–10:20am Coffee Break
10:20–12:20pm Session 1: Intraregional Equity Flows in Asia
Chair: Anthony Chin (NUS, SCAPE)
Paper 1: “Portfolio Equity Flows in Asia” by Ranil Salgado (IMF)
Discussant 1: Yit Fan Wong (DBS Bank)
and Determinants” by Rabin Hattari (World Bank and George Mason
University), Ramkishen S. Rajan (George Mason University) and Shandre
Thangavelu (NUS)
Discussant 2: Christopher Findlay (University of Adelaide)
Paper 3: “ASIAN Bond Fund 2”, Guonan MA (Bank of International
Settlements)
Discussant 3: Vo Tri Thanh (Central Institute for Economic Management,
Vietnam)
12:20–2.00pm Lunch
2.00–3:45pm Session 2: Intraregional Debt Flows
Chair: Jenny Corbett (ANU)
Paper 1: “Determinants of International Bank Lending from the Developed
World to East Asia” by Reza Siregar (IMF, Singapore Regional Training
Institute and University of Adelaide) and Keen Meng Choy (Nanyang
Technological University)
Discussant 1: Stephen Cheung (City University of Hong Kong)
Paper 2: “International Bank Loans to Developing Countries: Some
Empirical Results” by Kawai Masahiro (ADBI) and Li-Gang Liu (HKMA)
Discussant 2: Rabin Hattari (World Bank and George Mason University)
3:45-4:00pm  Coffee Break

4:00-5:45pm  Session 3: Labour Flows and Services Trade in Asia  
Chair: Hui Weng Tat (NUS)  
Paper 1: “Migration Flows in Southeast Asia” by Chris Manning (ANU)  
Discussant 1: Rajaguru Gulasekaran (Bond University)  
Paper 2: “Can Japan Dance with India?” by Shigeyuki Abe (Doshisha University)  
Discussant 2: Toh Mun Heng (NUS)

6:00-7:45pm  Reception and Dinner  
Venue: Kent Ridge Guild House, NUS

Day 2 (Oct 9)

9:00-10:45am  Session 4: Technology and Trade Flows in Asia  
Chair: Khor Hoe Ee (Monetary Authority of Singapore)  
Discussant 1: Timo Henckel (ANU)  
Paper 2: “Global Production Networks in Electronics and Intra-Asian Trade” by Byron Gangnes (University of Hawai'i) and Ari Van Assche (HEC Montréal and CIRANO)  
Discussant 2: Moekti P. Soejachmoen (Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta)

10:45-11:05am  Coffee Break

11:05am-1:05pm  Panel Discussion on Regional Integration  
Chair: Peter Drysdale (ANU)  
Panelists:  
David Pearl (Australian Treasury)  
Suthiphand Chirathivat (Chulalongkorn University)  
Manu Bhaskaran (Centennial Group and Institute of Policy Studies)  
Josef T. Yap (Philippine Institute for Development Studies)  
Rahul Sen (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)  

1:15 pm  Lunch and End of Programme  
Venue: Kent Ridge Guild House, NUS