CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I Conference on APEC and the Role of Indonesia

This Conference, organized by the Indonesian Economists Association (ISEI), Jakarta, to discuss the issues of the role of Indonesia in APEC, was held in Jakarta on 30 June 1994. About 80 Indonesian economists participated in the meeting. The programme of the conference was as follows:

Keynote Address
Wisber Loeis, Direktur Jenderal Hubungan Ekonomi Luar Negeri, Dept. Luar Negeri, RI.

Co-ordinator’s opening address

ISEI opening address by the Head of the Indonesian Economists Association

Session I: Regionalism and its Institutional Dimension

Panelists
Dr Anwar Nasution (FE-UI)
Dr Hadi Soesastro (CSIS)

Discussants
Dr Miranda S. Goeltom (Kantor Menko Ekku dan Wasbang)
Faizal Basri, SE, MA (FE-UI)

Session II: Technology Transfer

Panelists
Dr Lukman Hakim (LIPI)

Bambang Kesowo, SM. LLM
Discussants
Dr Suparno Adijanto (ISEI)
Dr Dipo Alam (BAPPENAS)

Luncheon Address
A.R. Ramli (C.E.O. PT. ASTRA INTERNATIONAL)

Session III: Small and Medium Enterprises

Panelists
Dr Mangara Tambunan (CESS)
Discussants
Dr Rizal Ramli (ECONIT)
Ir. Palgunadi (PT. ASTRA INTERNATIONAL)
Dr Anugerah Pekerti (IPPM)

Session IV: Trade, Finance and the Environment

Panelists
Dr Anggito Abimanyu (ISEAS-Singapura)
Dr Reza Siregar (ISEAS-Singapura)
Discussants
Dr Rusdian Lubis (Bapedal/KLH)
Nabil Makarim, MSc. (Bapedal/KLH)

Session V: Investment

Panelists
Dr Mari Pangestu (CSIS)
Discussants
Dr Hadi Satyagraha (IPMI)
II  The 17TH ACAES Conference on Asian Economics — The Second Conference on APEC: NAFTA/ASEAN/SAARC

This Conference was jointly sponsored by the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies (ACAES), the Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia (ISEI), and the University of Indonesia Economic Faculty. It was held in Bali, Indonesia from 29 August–1 September 1994. The theme of this year's Conference was Which Way APEC?, and its programme was as follows:

29 August 1994

Session I: Inaugural Lectures
Chair
Dorodjatan Kuncoro Jakti, University of Indonesia
Professor Dr Idas Bagus Oka, His Excellency, The Governor of Bali

APEC: An Economic Club to Produce Positive Results
Marzuki Usman, Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation: A Supranational Macroeconomic Core?
M. Dutta, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Session II: Keynote Addresses
Chair
Richard Hooley, Vice President and Associate Director, ACAES
Joseph Sudradjad Djiwandono, Governor, Bank Indonesia

Whither APEC?

Session III: Invited Lecture
Chair
Marzuki Usman, Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia

The Relevance of Large Economic Areas for the Development and Efficiency of the World Economy
Detlef Lorenz, Freie Universitat Berlin, Berlin

Session IV: Roundtable “Which Way APEC?”
Chair
H.W. Arndt, The Australian National University, Canberra

APEC from an ASEAN Perspective: A Proposal or a Challenge
Linda Low, National University of Singapore

Characteristics of East Asian Economic Integration: Is the East Asian Economic Bloc Emerging?
Yoshihiko Hirata, Hosei University at Tama Campus, Tokyo

APEC is neither EU nor NAFTA
Duk-Choong Kim, Sogang University, Seoul

APEC and China
Yao Tinggang, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai

Can APEC Become an Organized Economic Cooperation?
Jiann-chyuan Wang, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taipei

APEC Without South Asia
ADV de S. Indraratna, University Grants Commission, University of Colombo, Colombo

APEC and the Driving Forces of Pacific Economic Dynamism
Steven Parker, The Asia Foundation, San Francisco and K.C. Fung, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
Malcolm Purvis, USAID, Jakarta

30 August 1994

Session V: Trade and Trade Facilitation in APEC
Chair

Rules of Origin and APEC
William E. James and Sherry Stephenson, TIPP Project, Ministry of Trade, Jakarta

Trade Liberalization in Asia-Pacific
Farrukh Iqbal, The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Thailand’s Trade Linkages with ASEAN: AFTA-APEC-GATT
Suthiphand Chirathivat, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

How Traditional are Non-traditional Exports? A Case Study of Selected Southeast Asian Countries
Richard Hooley, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

Agricultural Trade in APEC
Arsenio Balisacan, University of the Philippines

Trade in Services and APEC: The Way Ahead
Pearl Imada Iboshi, East-West Center, Honolulu

Session VI: Invited Lecture
Chair
M. Dutta, President/Executive Director, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies

Regional Cooperation: Potential Collaboration Between APEC and ADB
Mitsuo Sato, President, Asian Development Bank

Session VII: Investment/Investment Facilitation in APEC
Chair: Linda Low, NUS

An APEC or Multilateral Investment Code?
P.J. Lloyd, The University of Melbourne, Victoria

Foreign Investment in China: China’s Foreign Investment Policy
Huang Fan-Zhang, PRC State Planning Commission, Beijing

Japanese Corporations’ Globalization through FDI: Contributions to the Asia-Pacific Region
Shigeki Tejima, The Eximbank of Japan, Tokyo

Returns on Capitial and Outward Direct Foreign Investment: The Case of Six Japanese Industries
Kazuo Ogawa, Kobe University, Tokyo & Chung H. Lee, University of Hawaii at Manoa and East-West Center, Honolulu

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Integration: Policy Issues
Robert F. Owen, University of Nantes, Paris

31 August 1994

Session VIII: Roundtable “Broadening APEC Membership Southeast/South Asia and in Pacific Latin America”
Chair
P.J. Lloyd, The University of Melbourne Parkville, Victoria

APEC and SAARC
Yadav Kant Silwal, Secretary General, SAARC, Kathmandu

Economic Policy Reforms in South Asia and Promotion of SAARC-APEC Trade Cooperation
Sadrel A.L. Reza, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka

South Asia and APEC: Enhancement of Growth Potential
Saleem M. Khan, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, and George Rosen, University of Illinois at Chicago

What Are Some Prospects for India’s Joining the Asian Growth Process?
Kanta Marwah, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, and Lawrence R. Klein, University of
The Harmonization of Standards and Conformity Assessment Systems: New Developments and the APEC Process
John Wilson, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Investment Principles and Harmonization Procedures in APEC
Mari Pangestu, CSIS, Jakarta

Industrial Development under Positive and Passive Industrial Policy: The Case of Taiwan versus Hong Kong
Chyau Tuan and Linda F.Y. Ng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

1 September 1994

Session XI: APEC Intra-regional Economic Issues — Human Resources/Environment
Chair
Peter Richards, APEC Secretariat, Singapore

Cooperation in Human Resource Development and Human Resource Mobility in the Asia-Pacific Region
Edita A. Tan, University of the Philippines, Manila

Labor Abundant Economies and the Future of APEC
Ashok Guha, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Entwining of Trade Policy and Environmental Issues: Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region
Jane Drake-Brockman and Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide, Adelaide

Some Implications of Changing Labor Markets and Human Resource Development in Developing East Asia
Chris Manning, Australian National University, Canberra

Session XII: APEC Financial Markets/Exchange Rate

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Chair
Anwar Nasution, University of Indonesia

Financial Integration in East Asia: A Price Approach
Gordon de Brouwer, Australian National University, Canberra

Financial Markets Stabilization in Asia-Pacific Region
Christina Y. Liu, National Taiwan University, Taipei

Exchange Rates and Financial Markets
Reza Siregar, ISEAS

Trade Liberalization and Poverty Alleviation
Mary E. Norris, Economist, EPSO/USAID, Jakarta

Session XII: Invited Lecture
Chair
Hyung Yoon Byun, Seoul National University, Seoul

APEC: EPG Perspective
Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Session XIV: Roundtable "APEC Monetary/Fiscal Policy Coordination"
Chair
Anwar Nasution, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
H.W. Arndt, The Australian National University, Canberra
Nicolas Eyzaguirre, Banco Central de Chile, Santiago
Robert H. Aten, Economist, EPSO/USAID, Jakarta
Detlef Lorenz, Freie Universitat Berlin, Berlin
Huang Fan-Zhang, PRC State Planning Commission
Hyung Yoon Byun, Seoul National University, Seoul
M. Dutta, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies and Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Closing Remarks
Richard Hooley, Vice President and Associate Director, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies
Mohommad Assyad Anwar, Dean, Economics Faculty, University of Indonesia
Marzuki Usman, Chairman, Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia

III ASEAN-ISIS Colloquium on New Directions for ASEAN

The ASEAN-ISIS Colloquium on New Directions for ASEAN, organized by the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), was held in Singapore from 13–14 September 1994. A series of issues were discussed within the context of the panels on Institution-Building in ASEAN; New Commitments and Community Spirit; Expanding ASEAN Regional Order; and ASEAN and Open Regionalism. The programme of the Colloquium was as follows:

13 September 1994

Opening Remarks
Dr Lau Teik Soon
Chairman, ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies

Mr S. Chandra Das
Adviser, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Keynote Speech
Prof. S. Jayakumar
Minister for Law and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore

Panel I Institution-Building in ASEAN
Chairperson
Dr Segundo E. Romero
Vice-President, Institute for Strategic and
Development Studies, Philippines

ASEAN—A Vision For The Future
Speaker
Dato’ Dr Noordin Sopiee
Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia

Consolidation and Institution-Building in ASEAN
Speaker
Prof. Chin Kin Wah
Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Discussion

Panel II Renewed Commitments in ASEAN
Chairperson
Dr C.P.F. Luhulima
Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

Developing A New Sense of Community in ASEAN
Speaker
Dr Carolina G. Hernandez
President, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Philippines.

The Role of Informal Networks in ASEAN
Speaker
Mr Jusuf Wanandi
Chairman, Supervisory Board, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

Discussion

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Panel III ASEAN and an Expanding Regional Order
Chairperson
Dr Sarasin Viraphol
Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

An Expanding ASEAN: The Political Dimension
Speaker
Dr Kusuma Snitwongse
Director, Institute of Security and International Studies, Thailand

ASEAN’s Future Economic Agenda
Speaker
Mr Lim Ho Hup
Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Discussion

Luncheon Address: ASEAN – Looking Ahead
Dato’ Ajit Singh
Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Panel IV ASEAN and Open Regionalism
Chairperson
M. Rajaretnam
Director, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

Regional Security Beyond ASEAN
Speaker
Mr Mohamed Jawhar Hassan
Deputy Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia

ASEAN and the New Pacific Economic Community (APEC, EAEC, NAFTA)
Speaker
Dr Hadi Soesastro
Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

Discussion

Recommendations and Closing Section
Chairperson
Mr Kwa Chong Guan
Vice-Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs
IV International Symposium on the Deepening and Widening of ASEAN in the Post-Cold War Era

The International Symposium on The Deepening and Widening of ASEAN in the Post-Cold War Era was organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies from 22–23 September 1994 in Singapore. Under this symposium, the ASEAN Roundtable and the Indochina Roundtable were held back to back. The programme of the symposium was as follows:

ASEAN Roundtable 22 September 1994:

Opening Remarks
Professor Chan Heng Chee, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

SESSION I: AFTA — The State of Play
Paperwriter
Dr Wisarn Pupphavesa, Thailand Development Research Institute
Discussant
Professor Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, Institute for Economics and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia

SESSION II: AFTA and After
Paperwriter
Professor Heinz W. Arndt
Professor Emeritus, The Research School of Pacific Studies, The Australian National University
Discussant
Associate Professor Chia Siow Yue
Acting Head, Department of Economics & Statistics, National University of Singapore

SESSION III: AFTA & Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations
Paperwriter
Dr Toh Mun Heng, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore
Discussant
Professor Florian A. Alburo, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

SESSION IV: Panel on AFTA — Opportunities & Challenges for the Private Sector in ASEAN and Globally
Panelists
Mr Paul Low Seng Kuan, Executive Director, Malaysian Sheet Glass Bhd
Mr Graham G. Hayward, Executive Director, Singapore International Chamber of Commerce
Mr Iman Sucipto Umar, Secretary General, Indonesia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Indonesia

Discussion

23 September 1994: Indochina Roundtable

SESSION I: From ASEAN 6 to ASEAN 10? — Political Issues and Prospects
Paperwriter
MR Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Department of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Discussant
Dr Lau Teik Soon, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs

SESSION II: From ASEAN 6 to ASEAN 10? — Economic Issues and Prospects
Paperwriter
Professor Mohamed Ariff, Dean, Faculty of Economics & Administration, University of Malaya
Discussant
Dr Ng Chee Yuen, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

SESSION III: From Observer to Full Membership — Vietnamese and Laotian Perspectives
Paperwriter
Dr Tran Vo Hung Son, Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Economics, HCM City
Mr Vichith Xiadavong, Director, Division of Southeast Asia & ASEAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laos
Discussant
Dr Dewi Fortuna Anwar, Head, Regional and
International Affairs Division, Indonesian Institute of Science

SESSION IV: From ASEAN 6 to ASEAN 10?—
Myanmar and Cambodian Perspectives
Paperwriters
U Win Pe, Member, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)
Mr Meas Kim Heng, Acting Director, Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Cambodia
Discussant
Ms Tan Lian Choo, Senior Correspondent, The Straits Times

Final Discussion and Concluding Remarks

V International Symposium on Cultural and Social Dimensions of Market Expansion

This two-day international symposium, organized by the Goethe Institute, Jakarta and in co-operation with the Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, was held in Batam, Indonesia from 3–4 October 1994. This was the first of a series of workshops which focused on the cultural and social consequences of market expansion taking place in Eastern Europe and Asia. The programme of the symposium was as follows:

3 October 1994
Opening ceremony

Keynote address
Social and Cultural Dimensions of Market Expansion
Speaker:
Prof. Hans-Dieter Evers, Sociology of Development Research Centre, University of Bielefeld

The Market, State and Gender Equity
Speaker
Dr Nollen Heyzer, Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Discussant
Dr Mely Tan, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (LIPI), Jakarta

The Emergence of Extended Metropolitan Regions in Indonesia: The Case of Jabotabek and Bandung
Speaker
Dr Tommy Firman, Dept. of Regional and City Planning, Institute of Technology, Bandung

Towards a Regional Market? Ethnicity, Industrialisation and Intra-Regional Investments in the Asia-Pacific
Speaker
Dr Thomas Menkhoff, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore
Discussant
Dr Gregory Teal, Faculty of Anthropology, National University of Singapore

Globalisation and the Rise of Growth Triangles
Speaker
Dr Gregory Teal, Faculty of Anthropology, National University of Singapore
Discussant
Dr Thomas Menkhoff, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore

4 October 1994
Consumption and Lifestyle Management: The Students of Yogyakarta
Speaker
Dr Irwan Abdullah, Population Studies Center, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta

Bumiputera Entrepreneurs in Labuan Expanding Market as IOFC: Some Socio-Cultural Considerations
Speakers
Prof. H.M. Dahlan and Dr Hamzah Jusoh, Fakulti Sains Pembangunan, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kampus Sabah

Marketing Desire: Crowds, Commercial Disavowal and the Practice of Space in Singapore’s Shopping Centres

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Speaker
Dr Yao Souchou, Institute of Southeast Asia Studies, Singapore

Nationalism and Market Culture: The Political Economy of Sabah's Modernist Project
Speaker
Vejai Balasubramaniam, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, University Kebangsaan Malaysia

Melayu Baru: A "Moral Paradigm" for the Nouveau Riche

Speaker
Prof. Shamsul A. Baharuddin, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Closing Remarks
Dr Sjafru Sairin, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta

Prof. Hans-Dieter Evers, University of Bielefeld
Rudolf Barth, Goethe-Institut Jakarta