CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I. Implications of the EC Internal Market for ASEAN

This workshop organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and sponsored by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Federal Republic of Germany was held in Singapore from 17 to 20 October 1989. The programme of the Workshop was as follows:

17 October 1989
Welcome and Opening Remarks
“Completing the EC Internal Market: An Update and the Problems Ahead”
Jacques Pelkmans
“The European Community’s Internal Market Progress and Its Implications for External Trade”
Dermot McAleese
“The Creation of the EC Internal Market with Special Reference to Capital Flows”
Alfred Steinherr

18 October 1989
“Implications of the EC Internal Market for the ASEAN Textile and Clothing Industry”
Mari Pangestu and Ida Nuraini Hasni
Presenter: Ida Nuraini Hasni
“An Analysis of ASEAN-EC Trade in Textiles”
Gerhard Schmitt-Rink

“A Common Set of Technical Standards and Regulations in the EC: Opportunities for ASEAN Producers/Exporters?”
Tanasak Wahawisan

19 October 1989
“Implications of the EC Internal Market for the ASEAN Electronics Industry”
Wong Poh Kum
“The EC Internal Market and ASEAN-EC Capital Flows”
Chia Siow Yue
“The EC Internal Market and ASEAN-EC Trade in Services”
Rolf Langhammer

20 October 1989
“The European Currency System and ASEAN”
Suthiphand Chirathivat
“The EC GSP, the Internal Market and Implications for ASEAN”
Djsiman Simadjuntak and Syahid A. Boenjamin
Presenter: Syahid A. Boenjamin

II. Marketization in ASEAN

This workshop organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and sponsored by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Federal Republic
of Germany was held from 25 to 28 September 1989 in Singapore. Seven papers were presented in the workshop and the sessions were organized as follows:

25 September 1989

Welcome and Opening Remarks
"The Role of the State in Southeast Asia"
Toh Kin Woon
Discussant: Stephen Chee

26 September 1989

"Public Enterprise Transformation: Changing Patterns of Ownership, Accountability and Control"
Ian Thynne
"The Transfer of Public Functions: A European Perspective"
Klaus Konig
Discussant: Zainal Aznam Yusof

27 September 1989

"Making Public Enterprises More Efficient"
Ahmad D. Habir
"Marketization of Public Utilities in Southeast Asia"
Zinia Godinez and Florian Alburo
Presenter: Zinia Godinez
Panel Discussion
"Linking the Case Studies with the Conceptual Papers"

28 September 1989

"Marketization of Telecom in Southeast Asia"
Linda Low and Toh Mun Heng
Presenter: Linda Low
"Marketization of Land Transport in ASEAN: Can Efficiency Co-exist with Equity?"
Sununta Siengthai and Vuthiphong Priejprivat
Presenter: Sununta Siengthai
Panel discussion
"Linking the Case Studies with the Conceptual Papers"

III. The Asia-Pacific Petroleum Conference ’89

This conference, which was aimed at providing a forum for dialogue for oil traders, refiners, producers, energy experts, and corporations on issues relating to the petroleum industry’s present and future outlook, was held in Singapore from 11 to 13 September 1989. Organized by Times Conferences under the auspices of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, this conference was supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board, Singapore Trade Development Board, and Port of Singapore Authority. The conference chairman was Prof. K. S. Sandhu and the programme was as follows:

11 September 1989

OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome Address
Mr Kua Hong Pak
Chief Executive
Times Publishing Group
Opening Address
Dr Richard Hu
Minister for Finance
Singapore
Keynote Address
H. E. Ir. Drs Ginandjar Kartasasmita
Minister for Mines & Energy
Indonesia

12 September 1989

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
Conference Chairman’s Introduction
Prof. K. S. Sandhu
Director
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Singapore
Keynote Address
H.E. Celestino Armas
Minister of Energy & Mines
Venezuela
STATE-OF-THE-INDUSTRY ADDRESS
Alan N. Binder, OBE
President, Shell International Trading Company
London

"Oil — One of the Key Raw Materials for the Foundation of a New International Economic Relations"
H.E. Salem Bin Mohammed Bin Shaban Undersecretary
Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals Sultanate of Oman

Industry — Cooperative Relationship with the Asia Pacific Region"
K. Takahashi

FORUM: "THE NEXT SIX MONTHS"
Forum Chairman: Philip Verleger Jr.
Panelists:
M. S. Almuhairi
Anat Arbhahhirama
Tuan Haji Ismail Hashim
Al Troner

NOPEC SUPPLY
"The Status of "NOPEC" Supply"
Herman T Franssen

"Another View of "NOPEC" Supply"
Chen Haoran

"Environment and Its Effects on Energy Use with Particular Reference to the Asia-Pacific Region"
Peter H. Rodges

13 November 1989

OIL AND FINANCE
"Financialisation of Oil Trading"
Stephen Hendel

"The Financial Impact of Oil in an Energy Crisis"
Philip Verleger Jr.

OIL FUTURES FORUM
Panel Discussion
William M. Berger
John Faul
T Westerterp
Peter Wildblood

OIL TERMINAL INDUSTRY
"Independent Oil Terminals: The Changing Scene in Europe & the Far East"
R F Hendriksen

OIL PROSPECTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
"New Aspects of the Current Japanese Oil Industry — Cooperative Relationship with the Asia Pacific Region"
K. Takahashi

IV. ASEAN-China Economic Relations in the Context of Pacific Economic Development and Co-operation

This workshop jointly organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore and Institute of World Economics and Politics, Beijing was held in Singapore from 14 to 16 August 1989. The Workshop was divided into five sessions and the programme was as follows:

14 August 1989
Opening Remarks: K. S. Sandhu
Pu Shan

SESSION 1
Chairman: Pu Shan
"Trends in and Prospects for Pacific Economic Development — An Overview"
Narongchai Akrasame and Duenden Nikomborirak, Thailand
Presenter: Narongchai Akrasame
Discussant: Luo Zhaohong

SESSION 2
Chairman: Chia Siow Yue
"The Changing Economic Position of the United States in the Pacific and Its Implications for Asia-Pacific"
Florian Alburro, Philippines
Discussant: Yu Kexing
“The Changing of the Economic Position of the United States and Its Influence upon the Economic Relations between China and the ASEAN Countries”
Wang Huaining
Discussant: Chew Soon Beng
15 August 1989

SESSION 3
Chairman: Cheng Bifan
“The Changing Economic Position of Japan in the Pacific and Its Implications for ASEAN and ASEAN-China Economic Relations”
Kamal Salih, Malaysia
Discussant: Ma Chengsan
Ma Chengsan and Pang Rongqian
Discussant: Som Priyawat

SESSION 4
Chairman: Joseph Tan
“Industrial Restructuring in the East Asian NIES and Implications for ASEAN and ASEAN-China Economic Relations”
Tan Kong Yam, Singapore
Discussant: Han Zhenshe
“Hong Kong’s Role in China-ASEAN Economic Relations”
Wei Yanshen and Yu Kexing
Discussant: Victor Mok
16 August 1989

SESSION 5
Chairman: K S Sandhu
“Recent Developments in and Prospects for Pacific Co-operation and Possibilities There-in for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”
Djiisman Simanjuntak, Indonesia
Discussant: Chen Dezhao

“Pacific Co-operation Amidst Trend of Regionalization in the World Economy”
Cheng Bifan and Han Zhenshe
Discussant: Mohamed Ariff

“China’s Participation in Multilateral Trade System and Its Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”
Chen Dezhao and Feng Yushu
Discussant: Mohamed Ariff

V. 18th Pacific Trade and Development Conference

The title of this conference was “Macro-economic Management in the Pacific: Growth and External Stability” and it was held at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, from 11–14 December, 1989. The programme was as follows:
10 December 1989
Arrival and registration of international participants at the Pan Pacific Hotel
11 December 1989
OPENING SESSION
Welcoming remarks
Prof Mohamed Ariff
Secretary-General, Host Organising Committee, PAFTAD 18
Prof Hugh Patrick
Chairman, International Steering Committee, PAFTAD
Dr Noordin Sopice
Chairman, Host Organising Committee, PAFTAD 18

Keynote address
YB Raja Dato’ Ariffin Raja Sulaiman
Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia

SESSION 1
“Models and Issues of Pacific Growth and Macroeconomic Performance”
Chairman:
Dr Noordin Sopiee
Director-General, ISIS Malaysia

Paper writer:
Prof Anne Krueger
Department of Economics, Duke University, North Carolina

Discussants:
Dr Narongchai Akrasanee
Executive Vice President, Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation
Dr Zainal Aznam Yusof
Deputy Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

SESSION II
"Inter-relationship between World and Pacific Economic Performance"

Chairman:
Sir Frank Holmes
Emeritus Professor and Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Paper writers:
Prof Lawrence B. Krause
Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California

Dr Mark Sundberg
Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California

Discussants:
Prof Wontack Hong
Department of International Economics, Seoul University

Prof Peter Drysdale
Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University

SESSION III
"Macroeconomic Management and Policies in the Pacific: Domestic Aspects—the USA"

Chairman:
Sir Frank Holmes
Emeritus Professor and Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Paper writer:
Dr Barry Bosworth
Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

Discussants:
Prof Hugh Patrick
Director, Center on Japanese Economy and Business, Columbia University

Prof Florian Albucho
Professor of Economics, University of Philippines

12 December 1989

SESSION IV
"Macroeconomic Management and Policies in the Pacific: Domestic Aspects—Japan"

Chairman:
Prof Lim Chong Yah
Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore

Paper writer:
Dr Heizou Takenaka
Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.

Discussants:
Sir Frank Holmes
Emeritus Professor and Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Dr Hadi Soesastro
Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

SESSION V
"Macroeconomic Management and Policies in the Pacific: Domestic Aspects—the NICs"

Chairman:
Prof Lim Chong Yah
Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore

Paper writer:
Prof Yung Chul Park
Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul
Discussants:
Dr Chia Siow Yue
Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore
Prof Zhou Shu-Lian
Director, Institute of Industrial Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

SESSION VI
"Macroeconomic Management and Policies in the Pacific: Domestic Aspects—ASEAN
Chairman:
Prof Kiyoshi Kojima
International Christian University, Japan
Paper writer:
Dr Mari Pangestu
Research Associate, Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia
Discussants:
Dr Trent Bertrand
Assistant Director, Resource Systems Institute, East West Center, Honolulu
Steven Wong
Senior Analyst, ISIS Malaysia

SESSION VII
"Macroeconomic Management and Policies in the Pacific: Domestic Aspects—Canada, Australia, and New Zealand"
Chairman:
Prof Kiyoshi Kojima
International Christian University, Japan
Paper writer:
Prof Robert Gregory
Head, Department of Economics, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
Discussants:
Dr Allan E. Bollard
Director, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
Dr A R Dobell/Dr M Smith
Institute for Research on Public Policy, British Columbia International Steering Committee Meeting, Bunga Room, Pan Pacific Hotel
13 December 1989

SESSION VIII
"Savings, Investment, Private Capital Flows and External Debt Effects
Chairman:
Prof Lawrence B Krause
Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego
Paper writer:
Dr Tan Kong Yam
Lecturer, School of Management, National University of Singapore
Discussants:
Prof Heinz W Arndt
Professor Emeritus, Visiting Fellow, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University
Prof Mingsarn S Kaosa-ard
Department of Economics, Chiangmai University

SESSION IX
"Commodity Market Trends and Policy Responses"
Chairman:
Prof Laurence B. Krause
Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego
Paper writer:
Dr Ronald Duncan
International Commodity Markets Division, The World Bank
Discussants:
Prof Mokhtar Tamin
Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya
Prof Robert Gregory
Head, Department of Economics, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
SESSION X
“Exchange Regimes and Practices”
Chairman:
Prof Peter Drysdale
Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University
Paper writer:
Dato' Dr Lin See Yan
Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia
Discussants:
Dr Muthi Semudram
Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

SESSION XI
“Evolving Patterns of Comparative Advantage”
Chairman:
Prof Peter Drysdale
Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University
Paper writer:
Prof Ippei Yamazawa
Department of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
Discussants:
Dr Allan Bollard
Director, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research Centre
Dr Joseph Tan
Co-ordinator, Asean Economic Research Unit, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

14 December 1989

SESSION XII
“Multilateralism, bilateralism and regionalism”
Chairman:
Dr Saburo Okita
Chairman, Institute for Domestic and International Policy Studies, Tokyo

Paper writers:
Dr A R Dobell/M. Smith
Institute for Research and Public Policy, British Columbia
Discussant:
Prof Rong-I Wu
Director, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research

SESSION XIII
“The Pacific in the 1990s”
Chairman:
Dr Saburo Okita
Chairman, Institute for Domestic and International Policy Studies, Tokyo
Paper writer:
Dr Noordin Sopiee
Chairman of the Malaysia National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (MANCPEC)
Discussants:
Dr Alexander V Kollontai
Senior Researcher, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Academy of Sciences of the USSR
Prof Heinz W Arndt
Professor Emeritus, Visiting Fellow, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University

SESSION XIV
“Summary and Conclusion”
Chairman:
Prof Hugh Patrick
Chairman, International Steering Committee, PAFTAD
Presenter:
Prof Ross Garnaut
Head, Department of Economics, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University