

The Singapore Lecture Series

Inaugural Singapore Lecture

14 October 1980

The Invisible Hand in Economics and Politics

by MILTON FRIEDMAN

Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

2nd Singapore Lecture

30 October 1981

American Foreign Policy: A Global View

by HENRY KISSINGER

Former US Secretary of State

3rd Singapore Lecture

2 December 1982

Peace and East-West Relations

by VALÉRY GISCARD D'ESTAING

Former President of France

4th Singapore Lecture

10 November 1983

The Soviet Union: Challenges and Responses as Seen from the European Point of View

by HELMUT SCHMIDT

Former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

5th Singapore Lecture

8 November 1984

The Future of the Western Alliance and Its Implications for Asia

by JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS

Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

6th Singapore Lecture

5 December 1985

Deficits, Debts, and Demographics: Three Fundamentals Affecting Our Long-Term Economic Future

by PETER G. PETERSON

Chairman of the Blackstone Group

7th Singapore Lecture

25 November 1986

Trends in the International Financial System

by RAYMOND BARRE

Former Prime Minister of France

8th Singapore Lecture

27 November 1987

The Challenge of Change in the Asia-Pacific Region

by BOB HAWKE

Prime Minister of Australia

9th Singapore Lecture

14 December 1988

Regionalism, Globalism and Spheres of Influence: ASEAN and the Challenge of Change into the 21st Century

by MAHATHIR BIN MOHAMAD

Prime Minister of Malaysia

10th Singapore Lecture

15 October 1989

Trade Outlook: Globalization or Regionalization

by BRIAN MULRONEY

Prime Minister of Canada

11th Singapore Lecture

3 April 1991

International Economic Developments

by R.F.M. LUBBERS

Prime Minister of the Netherlands

12th Singapore Lecture

4 January 1992

US Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region: Meeting the Challenges of the Post-Cold War Era

by GEORGE H.W. BUSH

President of the United States of America

13th Singapore Lecture

8 September 1994

India and the Asia-Pacific: Forging a New Relationship

by P.V. NARASIMHA RAO

Prime Minister of India

14th Singapore Lecture

17 January 1996

Australia, Asia and the New Regionalism

by PAUL KEATING

Prime Minister of Australia

15th Singapore Lecture

14 January 1997

Reforms for the New Era of Japan and ASEAN: For a Broader and Deeper Partnership

by RYUTARO HASHIMOTO

Prime Minister of Japan

16th Singapore Lecture

6 March 1997

South and Southern Africa into the Next Century

by NELSON R. MANDELA

President of the Republic of South Africa

17th Singapore Lecture

30 November 1999

China and Asia in the New Century

by ZHU RONGJI

Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China

18th Singapore Lecture

14 February 2000

Global Values: The United Nations and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century

by KOFI A. ANNAN

Secretary-General of the United Nations

19th Singapore Lecture

27 November 2000

Peace on the Korean Peninsula and East Asia

by KIM DAE-JUNG

President of the Republic of Korea

20th Singapore Lecture

14 January 2002

Japan and ASEAN in East Asia: A Sincere and Open Partnership

by JUNICHIRO KOIZUMI

Prime Minister of Japan

21st Singapore Lecture

9 April 2002

India's Perspectives on ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific Region

by ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

Prime Minister of India

22nd Singapore Lecture

6 July 2002

EU-Asia Relations: Sharing Diversity in an Inter-regional Partnership

by ROMANO PRODI

President of the European Commission

23rd Singapore Lecture

13 May 2003

Investments into the Future: State and Economy at the Beginning of the 21st Century

by GERHARD SCHRÖDER

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

24th Singapore Lecture

30 April 2004

Global Challenges in the 21st Century: A View from Chile

by RICARDO LAGOS

President of Chile

25th Singapore Lecture

16 February 2005

Indonesia: The Challenge of Change

by SUSILO BAMBANG YUDHOYONO

President of the Republic of Indonesia

26th Singapore Lecture

21 April 2005

Africa's Season of Hope: The Dawn of a New Africa-Asia Partnership

by THABO MVUYELWA MBEKI

President of the Republic of South Africa

27th Singapore Lecture

1 February 2006

Evolution of Enlightened Societies on Our Planet

by A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

President of the Republic of India

28th Singapore Lecture

11 April 2006

Asia-Middle East Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges

by PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL-SAUD

Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

29th Singapore Lecture

12 August 2008

Australia, Singapore, Our Region and the World

by KEVIN RUDD

Prime Minister of Australia

30th Singapore Lecture

23 October 2009

Towards New Global Partnerships: Economics, Governance, Values

by JAN PETER BALKENENDE

Prime Minister of the Netherlands

31st Singapore Lecture

2 June 2011

by ANGELA MERKEL

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

32nd Singapore Lecture

13 March 2012

The Importance of Governance for Sustainable Developments

by HELEN CLARK

Administrator of the UN Development Programme and Former Prime Minister of New Zealand

33rd Singapore Lecture

26 July 2013

Japan and ASEAN, Always in Tandem: Towards a More Advantageous Win-Win Relationship through My "Three Arrows"

by SHINZO ABE

Prime Minister of Japan

34th Singapore Lecture

22 April 2014

*The Future of ASEAN*by HIS MAJESTY SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN
WADDAULAH

Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

35th Singapore Lecture

29 June 2015

Our Common Challenges: Strengthening Security in the Region

by TONY ABBOTT

Prime Minister of Australia

36th Singapore Lecture

7 November 2015

Forging a Strong Partnership to Enhance Prosperity of Asia

by XI JINPING

President of the People's Republic of China

37th Singapore Lecture

23 November 2015

India's Singapore Story

by NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister of India

38th Singapore Lecture

30 August 2016

Strengthening Partnership for Regional Sustainable Development

by TRAN DAI QUANG

President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

39th Singapore Lecture

24 November 2016

The Netherlands, Singapore, Our Regions, Our World: Connecting Our Common Future

by MARK RUTTE

Prime Minister of the Netherlands

40th Singapore Lecture

27 March 2017

France and Singapore: Strategic Partners in a Fast-Changing World

by FRANÇOIS HOLLANDE

President of the French Republic

41st Singapore Lecture

21 August 2017

Turkey–Singapore Relations: Building a Smart Strategic Partnership

by BINALI YILDIRIM

Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

42nd Singapore Lecture

13 July 2018

ROK and ASEAN: Partners for Achieving Peace and Co-prosperity in East Asia

by MOON JAE-IN

President of the Republic of Korea

43rd Singapore Lecture

21 August 2018

Democratic Transition in Myanmar: Challenges and the Way Forward

by AUNG SAN SUU KYI

State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

44th Singapore Lecture

13 November 2018

Pursuing Open and Integrated Development for Shared Prosperity

by LI KEQIANG

Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China