

# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## **I International Symposium for the 20th Anniversary of the International Development Center of Japan (IDCJ)**

The theme of this symposium was Asian Development and Issues for International Cooperation: Focus on Thailand and Indonesian Experiences. The Symposium, held in Tokyo from 3–4 December 1991, was divided into four sessions as follows:

*3 December 1991*

### *Opening Ceremony*

#### Opening Speech

Mr Hideo Monden, President, IDCJ

#### Keynote Speech

Mr Saburo Kawai, Chairman, IDCJ

### *Session I Structural Changes in Asian Economy*

#### Chairperson

Dr Jinichiro Yabuta, IDCJ

#### Presenter

Mr Kenji Domoto, IDCJ

#### Commentators

Mr Katsuhiko Suetsugu

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc.

Dr Raul Fabella

University of the Philippines

### *Session II Thailand's Structural Transformation: The Balancing of Agricultural Development and Industrialization*

#### Chairperson

Dr Sugijanto Soegijoko

BAPPENAS, Government of Indonesia

#### Presenters

Dr Paitoon Wiboonchutikula

Thailand Development Research Institute  
Foundation

Associate Prof Teerana Bhongmakapat  
Chulalongkorn University

#### Commentators

Mr Osamu Yasuda,

Economic Planning Agency

Dr Mya Than

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

### *Session III Regional Development Experience of Indonesia*

#### Chairperson

Dr Kunio Takase, IDCJ

#### Presenters

Dr Sugijanto Soegijoko

Associate Professor Takahiro Akita  
International University of Japan

#### Commentators

Dr Takashi Shirasu

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Dr Fu-chen Lo

United Nations University

*4 December 1991*

### *Session IV Role of Japan in International Cooperation in Asia*

#### Chairperson

Dr Kunio Takase

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Presenter  
Dr Jinichiro Yabuta

Commentators  
Prof Koichi Mera  
Tokyo International University  
Dr Sugijanto Soegijoko  
Prof Ryokichi Hirono  
Seikei University

*Summary Session*  
Dr Yonosuke Hara  
Tokyo University  
Dr Jinichiro Yabuta

*Closing Ceremony*

## **II The Free Trade Agreement between Mexico and the United States and Canada, and its Likely Effects in the Pacific Basin**

The main objective of this seminar, organized by the Center for Asian and African Studies, El Colegio De Mexico, was to examine what the Free Trade Agreement is expected to become, in its actual existence and practice, for the three economies concerned, as well as for the advanced and developing economies of the Asia-Pacific area. The programme of the seminar, held in Mexico City from 25–27 November, was as follows:

*25 November 1991*

*Opening Session*  
Chair and Presentation  
Flora Botton Beja  
Director, CEEA, Colmex

*Welcome Address*  
Mario Ojeda Gómez  
President  
El Colegio de Mexico

*The Negotiations on the Free Trade Agreement between Mexico, the United States and Canada*  
Herminio Blanco  
Mexico's Chief negotiator of the Free Trade Agreement

*NAFTA and its Member Countries*  
*NAFTA and Mexico*  
Chair  
Dr José Juan de Olloqui  
Director  
Fondo Nacional para la Vivienda de los Trabajadores

*Papers*  
Horacio Sobarzo  
CEE, Colmex  
Gustavo Vega  
CEI, Colmex

Comments  
Victor L. Urquidi, Colmex

*NAFTA and the United States*  
Chair  
Soledad Loaeza  
Director, CEI, Colmex

*Papers*  
Clark Reynolds  
Stanford University  
Robert McCleery  
East West Center, University of Hawaii

Comments  
Michael Glover  
United States Embassy to Mexico

*NAFTA and Canada*  
Chair  
Alvaro Baillet  
Director, International Trade  
Ministry of Trade

*Paper*  
Murray Smith  
Director  
Center for Trade Policy and Law  
Carleton University, Canada

Comments  
H. Edward English,  
Department of Economics  
Carleton University, Canada

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*NAFTA and the Pacific: Points of View on the Political, Strategic, Security and Institutional Cooperation in the Region*

Chair

Sandra Fuentes

Director General for the Pacific

Ministry of External Affairs

*Papers*

José Thiago Cintra

CEAA, Colmex

Carlos Rico

CEI, Colmex

H. Edward English

Department of Economics

Carleton University, Canada

Comments

Hector Cuadra, UNAM

Leopoldo Solís

Director

Institute of Economic Investigations "Lucas Alamán"

26 November 1991

*Sectoral Analysis*

*Trade and Trade Policies*

Chair

Pedro Noyola

Undersecretary of Trade

Ministry of Trade

*Papers*

Antonio Yúnez

CEE, Colmex

Mitsuhiro Kagami

Institute of Developing Economies, Japan

Takashi Nohara

Institute of Developing Economies

Japan

Mari Pangestu

CSIS, Jakarta, Indonesia

Comments

Gerardo Bueno

CEI, Colmex

Carlos Bazdresch

President, CIDE

Armando Labra Manjarrez

Representing the Oaxaca's Government

*Financial Flows*

Chair

Marco Provencio

Ministry of Trade

*Papers*

Javier Guzmán

Banco de México

Ippei Yamazawa

Hitosubashi University, Japan

Comments

German Seijas

El Colegio de México

Ramón Lecuona Valenzuela

Latin American Center for Monetary Studies

Clemente Ruiz Durán

Department of Economics

UNAM

*Foreign Direct Investment*

Chair

Adalberto Garcia Rocha

Director

Economics Studies Center, Colmex

*Papers*

Juan José Palacios Lara

U. de Guadalajara

Sean Randolph

PBEC Internac

Ravi Sawhney

Int. Trade & Tourism

ESCAP-ONU, Thailand

Joseph L.H. Tan

AERU-ISEAS, Singapore

Comments

Jorge Amigo

Director, Foreign Direct Investment

Ministry of Trade

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*In-Bond Industries (Maquiladoras)*

Chair

Oscar Espinoza Villarreal  
Director General, NAFIN

*Papers*

Bernardo González Aréchiga  
COLEF  
Soo-young Kim  
Departments of Economics, Sogang University  
Republic of Korea

Comments

Bok-Hyung Lee  
Ambassador  
Korea's Embassy to Mexico  
Jorge Carrillo Viveros  
El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana

*27 November 1991 (Sectoral Analysis Cont'd)*

*Transfer of Technology*

Chair

Hugo Aréchiga  
President  
Scientific Investigation Academy

*Papers*

José Luis Solleiro  
Technological Innovation Center  
UNAM  
Miguel Alvarez Uriarte  
CEAA, Colmex  
Charles H. Davis  
Science Council, Canada

Comments

Luis Eugenio Todd  
Undersecretary of Superior Education and Scientific  
Investigation  
Ministry of Public Education  
Jorge Padua, CES, Colmex

*Transnational Industries*

Chair

Julio Millàn  
PBEC, México

*Papers*

Nicholas B. Scheele  
Ford Mo.Co. de Mexico  
Torben Huss  
Transnational Office  
UN, Nueva York

Comments

Juan Gallardo Thurlow  
Coordinador Empresarial  
para el Tratado de Libre Comercio entre Mexico  
Canada y Estados Unidos  
Pal-am Park  
Samsung de Mexico

*Communications and Transport*

Chair

Carlos Mier y Teràn  
Undersecretary of Communications and Transport  
Communications and Transport Ministry

*Papers*

Victor Islas  
PROCIENTEC, Colmex  
Anthony Chin  
National University, Singapore  
Bijit K. Bora  
The Flinders University of South Australia

Comments

Francisco Lòpez Barredo  
TMM  
Fernando Gutierrez Saldivar  
CEMAI

*Closing Session*

Chair

Flora Botton  
Director  
CEAA, Colmex

*Final Report*

Omar Martinez Legorreta, CEAA, Colmex

*Closing Remarks*

Prof Mario Ojeda  
Presidente  
El Colegio de México

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### III Workshop on Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia in Transition: Reconstruction and Economic Development

The objective of this workshop was to examine the recent domestic conditions of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, identify the problems, define the sectoral strategy, and explore the possibility of reconstruction and economic development.

The programme of the workshop, organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) and held from 8–10 November in Tokyo, was as follows:

8 November 1991

*Opening Remarks*  
Mr Saburo Kawai  
SPF President

*Session I Dynamism in Transition*  
Chairman  
Dr Kazuo Takahashi  
Programme Director, SPF

*(A) Recent Policy Changes and Prospect for Growth and Development: Laos*  
Speaker: Dr Bountheuang Mounlasy  
Ministry of External Economic Relations  
Discussant: Mr Kenji Domoto  
IDCJ

*(B) Doi Moi: Vietnam's Way to Economic Renovation*  
Speaker: Dr Nguyen Van Hung  
Director  
Institute of International Relations and Programs  
Discussant: Professor Osamu Nariai  
Reitaku University

*(C) Cambodia: Its Potential for Reconstruction and Development*  
Speaker: Dr Lao Mong Hay  
Director  
Institute of Public Administration KPNLF  
Discussant: Dr Mya Than  
Research Fellow  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

*(D) Luncheon Speech*  
Mr Masaharu Kohno  
Director  
First Southeast Asian Division  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*Session II Asian Contribution to Indochina's Reconstruction and Development*  
Chairman  
Professor Atsushi Murakami  
Kobe University

*(A) Some Implications for Development of Indochina Countries: Development Experiences of NIEs and ASEAN Countries*  
Speaker: Professor Nobuyuki Kasai  
Yachiyo International University

*(B) Perspectives of Asian Cooperation Thailand*  
Speaker: Professor Chira Hongladarom  
Thammasat University

*Malaysia*  
Speaker: Professor Lee Poh Ping  
University of Malaya

*Korea*  
Speaker: Dr Eul Yong Park  
Director  
Korean Development Institute

*Dinner Speech*  
Honorable Koji Kakizawa  
Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Member of the House of Representatives  
Liberal Democratic Party

9 November 1991

*Session III Issues for Reconstruction and Development*  
Chairman  
Professor Yonosuke Hara  
University of Tokyo

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*(A) Agriculture*

Speaker: Professor Retangguiep Kuriki  
Josai University

*(B) Industrial Development*

Speaker: Mr Kenji Domoto  
IDCJ

*(C) Water Resource and Development*

Speaker: Dr Tsuyoshi Hashimoto  
Nippon Koei Co., Ltd

*(D) Energy Development*

Speaker: Professor Masumi Ishida  
Josai University

*Session IV Framework for Reconstruction and  
Development*

Chairman

Mr Yasushi Yashida

Vice-Director

Economic Research Institute

Economic Planning Agency

*(A) Options for Development Strategies*

Speaker: Professor Yonosuke Hara  
University of Tokyo

*(B) Resource Requirements for Reconstruction  
and Development*

Speaker: Professor Osamu Nariai  
Reitaku University

*Session V Prospects of International Cooperation*

Chairman

Dr Kazuo Takahasi

Programme Director, SPF

*(A) Role of Mekong Committee*

Speaker: Mr Chuck Lankester  
Executive Agent  
Mekong Secretariat

*(B) Role of the United Nations Development  
Programme*

Speaker: Mr Fritz Leobus

Senior Area Officer, UNDP

*(C) Role of Asia and Japan*

Speaker: Professor Atsushi Murakami  
Kobe University

*Closing Remarks*

Mr Yohei Sasakawa

President

The Sasakawa Foundation (JSBF)