
CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

I ASEAN Roundtable: 25 Years of ASEAN

This meeting, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore to discuss the issues related to the proposed ASEAN Free Trade Area, was held in Singapore from 3–5 September 1992. About 38 participants from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond participated in the meeting. (See Summary Record in Documentation Section of this issue. A volume including the four Roundtable papers mentioned below is being prepared for publication early in 1993). The programme of the Roundtable was as follows:

3 September 1992

Opening Address

Mr S Rajaratnam

Distinguished Senior Fellow

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

4 September 1992

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The ASEAN Free Trade Area: The Long and Winding Road Ahead

Seiji Naya and Pearl Imada

Discussant

Lee Tsao Yuan

Shaping Factors and Business Conditions in the Post-Fourth ASEAN Summit Period: Global and Regional Issues

Rolf J. Langhammer

Discussant

Tan Kong Yam

Institutional Requirements of ASEAN with Special Reference to AFTA

Jacques Pelkmans

Discussants

Chng Meng Kng and Paul Davidson

5 September 1992

ASEAN Free Trade Area: Issues for Policy

Sree Kumar

Discussant

Chia Siow Yue

II Economic Interdependence between North America, Asia, and Europe: New Challenges for the 1990s

The main objective of this Conference was to address some of the salient features of the “new international economic order” including economic interdependence, information revolution, economic and political transformation of Eastern Europe, new trade groupings and the emerging

complex multilateral trading environment. The Conference, organized by the East-West Center, was held from 25–27 August 1992 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The programme of the Conference was as follows:

25 August 1992

Welcoming Remarks
Michael G. Plummer
Research Associate
East-West Center

Panel 1: Multilateralism and Regionalism in World Trade

Alan Deardorf
Chair
Professor of Economics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Presentations
Mordechai Kreinin
University Distinguished Professor
Michigan State University
Peter Lloyd
Professor of Economics
University of Melbourne

Panel 2: Deepening and Widening of Economic Integration in Europe

Michael G. Plummer
Chair

Presentations
Jacques Pelkmans
Senior Fellow
Centre for European Policy Studies
Rolf J. Langhammer
Professor
Kiel Institute of World Economics
Kiichiro Fukasaku
Senior Fellow

Panel 3: Deepening and Widening of Economic Integration in Europe

Mordechai Kreinin
Chair, OECD

Presentations
Alan Deardorf
Michael G. Plummer
Peter Lloyd

Panel 4: Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific

Wisarn Pupphavesa
Chair
Head, Asia-Pacific Cooperation Programme
TDRI

Presentations
Eric Ramstetter
Associate Professor
Kansai University
Nattapong Thongpakde
Assistant Professor
NIDA
Somsak Tambunlertchai
Senior Researcher
Asia-Pacific Development Center

Panel 5: The Future of Market-Oriented Transitional Economies in Asia

Michael G. Plummer
Chair

Presentations
Rolf J. Langhammer
Mya Than
Indochina Unit
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 6: Roundtable on Economic Interdependence

Rolf J. Langhammer
Chair
Mordechai Kreinin
Jacques Pelkmans

III Symposium on Human Resource Development and Management in Asia-Pacific

The Symposium, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, was held in Singapore from 30–31 July 1992. The Symposium brought

together experts from the countries of the Asia-Pacific region as well as from regional organizations. The programme of the Symposium was as follows:

30 July 1992

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Session I: Overview

Ng Chee Yuen and Wong Poh Kam

Session II: Human Resource Development and Management: The Korean Experience

Eul Yong Park

Session III: Human Resource Development and Management: The Singapore Experience

Soon Teck Wong

31 July 1992

Session IV: Human Resource Development and Management: The Malaysian Experience

Mohamed Ariff

Session V: Human Resource Development and Management: The Thai Experience

Tanasak Wahawisan

Session VI: Human Resource Development and Management: The Indonesian Experience

Mayling Oey-Gardiner

IV Meeting of Trading Enterprises of Developing Countries in the Pacific Rim on Mutual Trade Expansion

The objectives of the meeting were to provide the participants an opportunity to (1) review the present trade situation among developing countries of the Pacific Rim; (2) identify measures which could be adopted to facilitate mutual trade expansion and co-operation among trade enterprises of these countries; and (3) establish business contacts and negotiate trade contracts and representation agreements with various

enterprises. The themes of the Seminar, which was held in Santiago, Chile from 2–4 November 1992, were as follows:

1. *Trends, obstacles and potential for trade among developing countries in the Pacific Rim.*

2. *Mechanisms for trade expansion among developing countries of the Pacific Rim:*

- a) Trade information;
- b) Trade financing;
- c) Transport and Communications;
- d) Joint ventures;
- e) Others

3. *Co-operation between trading enterprises of the developing countries in the Pacific Rim.*

4. *Business discussions*

V A Report on Rio: Its Implications and Follow-up

This public forum, organized by the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) and the National Council on the Environment and the Nature Society, Singapore was held in Singapore on 15 August 1992. The Forum, which attempted to assess the achievements of the Earth Summit, also discussed how Singapore intends to do its part in fulfilling the objectives of the Rio Conference. The programme of the Forum was as follows:

What Did Rio Achieve?

Professor Tommy Koh

Director

Institute of Policy Studies

What Did Rio Contribute To The Development of International Environmental Law?

Mr Foo Kim Boon

State Counsel

Attorney-General's Chambers

The Follow-Up To Rio At The International Level

Ms Viji Menon

Deputy Director

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Singapore's National Plans After Rio
Mr Khoo Seow Poh
Chief Engineer, Policy Development Section
International Environment and Policy Department
Ministry of Environment

VI Asia-Pacific Economic Modelling (27–28 August 1993)

This forthcoming annual conference on General Equilibrium Modelling and Macroeconomic Modelling organized by the Economic Modelling Bureau of Australia (EMBA), in association with the Economics Division of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, will be held in Port Douglas (north of Cairns in North Queensland, Australia). A special symposia on Patterns of Savings and Investment and their Impact on Trade and Growth in Asia-Pacific Economies has also been arranged. In addition, over the three days before the Conference (August 22–24), there will be a training course on Intertemporal Modelling taught by Colin Hargreaves, Warwick McKibbin and Stephen Turnovsky with additions from other invited speakers.

Prospective contributors and participants are advised to contact:

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VII PECC IX

Open Regionalism: A Pacific Model for Global Economic Cooperation was the theme of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council's (PECC) Ninth General Meeting, jointly organized by the U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic

Cooperation and the PECC IX San Francisco Host Committee. The meeting included discussions of economic outlook for the Pacific Region, the emergence and role of regional trade agreements, the impact of the likely outcome of the GATT Uruguay Round, and the future opportunities for Pacific Economic Co-operation. A highlight of the conference was the presentation of the San Francisco Declaration (see full text in the Documentation Section of this issue), which would be used as a reference for future economic co-operation in the Pacific Basin. The programme of the Conference, from 23–25 September 1992, was as follows:

Wednesday, September 23

Session I Opening of PECC IX

Opening Remarks: Ambassador Richard Fairbanks, Chair, PECC Standing Committee and Chairman, PECC IX, U.S.A.

Greetings: The Honorable George Bush, President of the United States of America (pre-recorded)

Welcome: The Honorable Pete Wilson, Governor, State of California

Message from President of the Philippines

Read by Senator Leticia Ramos Shahani

Statement From Past Chair: The Honorable Ker Sin Tze, Minister of State (Education, Information and Arts), Singapore

Address: Mr. Kenneth T. Derr, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Chevron Corporation and Chairman, PECC IX San Francisco Host Committee

Session II: Global Cooperation in the Pacific

Chair: Ambassador Li Luye, Chair, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

APEC Greeting: Ambassador Vitthya Vejjajiva, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Address: Ambassador Michael Moskow, Deputy United States Trade Representative

PECC and APEC Cooperation: Ambassador Richard Fairbanks

Session III Part I: Emerging Economic Areas: Building Blocks for Regional and Global Cooperation?

Chair: Dr. Noordin Sopiee, Chair, Malaysia National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

Address: ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) — His Excellency Hartarto, Minister of Industry, Indonesia

Address: North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) — Dr John Curtis, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, External Affairs and International Trade, Canada

Address: European Community '92 — Mr. Simon Broadbent, Chief Economic Advisor, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

Session III: Part II: Emerging Economic Areas: Building Blocks for Regional and Global Cooperation? (cont.)

Chair: Ms. Kerrin Vautier, Chair, New Zealand Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation
Floor Questions and Discussions

Session IV: Pacific Economic Outlook for 1993 and Structural Issues

Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Koo, Acting Chair, Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee

Address: Summary and Significance of the PECC 1992–1993 Pacific Economic Outlook — Dr. Lawrence Krause, Coordinator, Pacific Economic Outlook Project, U.S.A.

Address: Structural Issues and Foreign Direct Investment — Dr. Yasukichi Yasuba, Coordinator, Pacific Economic Outlook Project, Japan
Floor Questions and Discussion

Thursday, September 24

Session V: Concurrent Sessions [pp. 273–76]

Session VI: The Evolution and Essence of Pacific Economic Cooperation Elements

Chairman: Mr. Jusuf Wanandi, Chair, Indonesian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

Address: Pacific Economic Cooperation: Elements and Causal Influences in the 1980s — Mr. Richard Woolcott, former Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
Floor Questions and Discussion

Session VII: PECC in 1990s: Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: Mr. Russell Fynmore, Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee

Address: Pacific Economic Cooperation: Outlook for the 1990s — Dr. Kim Kihwan, former Secretary General of the International Policy Council, Korea

Floor Questions and Discussion

Session VIII: Widening the Pacific Rim Circle

Chair: Dr. Luis Piazzon-Gallo, Peruvian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

Statement: Dr. Alexandre Granberg, Chair, Russian National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, Russian Federation

Statement: Ambassador Carlos Portales, Director General, Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Floor Questions and Discussion

Friday, September 25

Session IX: PECC IX Reports

Chair: Ambassador Richard Fairbanks

Director General's Report: Pacific Economic Development Report — Dr. Hank Lim, Director General, PECC Secretariat

Chairman's Report: Concurrent Sessions Overview and PECC Task Force Priorities for 1993 — Ambassador Richard Fairbanks

Floor Questions and Discussion

Session X: Open Regionalism and the San Francisco Declaration

Chair: The Honorable Duck-Woo Nam, Chair, Korea National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation,

Address: Open Regionalism — The Honorable Koji Kakizawa, Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

Evolution of the San Francisco Declaration: Dean Earl F. Cheit, University of California at Berkeley

Presentation of the San Francisco Declaration: Dr. Noordin Sopiee, Chair, Malaysia National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

Responses to the San Francisco Declaration:

- Asia: The Honorable See Chak Mun, Deputy Secretary (International), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- Western Hemisphere: His Excellency Patricio Silva, Ambassador to the U.S., Chile
- Europe: The Honorable Frits H. Von Meijenfheldt, Director, Trade Policy, Economic Ministry, The Netherlands

Concurrent Session A: Capital Flows, Investment, And Growth

*Opening Remarks of Concurrent Session
Co-Chairs*

Mr. Peter McPherson, Group Executive Vice President, Bank of America, U.S.A.

Mr. Jose Fernandez, Former Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines, Philippines

Session I: Changing Patterns of Pacific Capital Flows and Investment:

Speaker: A U.S. Perspective — The Honorable Olin Wethington, Assistant for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, U.S.A.

Speaker: A Japanese Perspective — Mr. Yui-chiro Nagatomi, Chairman, Board of Executive Governors, Foundation for Advanced Information and Research, and former President, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Japan

Discussant

Mr. J.K. Loh, Chair, Dah An Commercial Bank, Chinese Taipei

Session II: Financial Needs and Growth

Speaker: The Case of the Newly Industrialized Economies — Dr. Young Chul Park, President, Korea Institute of Finance and former Secretary to the President for Economic Affairs, Korea

Discussants

Dr. Mohammad Sadli, Professor of Economics, Emeritus, University of Indonesia and former chair of the Board of Investments, Indonesia

Mr. Fernan Ibanez, Executive Vice President, Foreign Investment Commission, Chile

Session III: A Perspective on the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong

Speaker: Dr. Fanzhang Huang, Professor and Deputy Director of the Economic Research Center, People's Republic of China

Rapporteurs

Mr. Mark Earle, Jr., Asia-Pacific Affairs, U.S.A.

Dr. Stephen Guisinger, Professor of International Management, University of Texas at Dallas, U.S.A.

Concurrent Session B: Trade And Investment In Minerals And Energy: Where Open Regionalism Works

*Opening Remarks of Concurrent Session
Co-Chairs*

Dr. Dennis O'Brien, Chief Economist, Caltex Corporation and U.S. Coordinator, PECC Minerals and Energy Forum, U.S.A.

Dr. Christopher Findlay, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Adelaide, Coordinator, PECC Minerals and Energy Forum, Australia

Keynote Topic: Global Energy and Open Regionalism

Chair: Dr. Mitsuru Miyata, Senior Managing Director, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
Speaker: The Honorable Jaime Yoshiyama, Special Assistant to the President for the Privatization of Public Enterprises and former Minister of State for Energy and Mines, Peru

Session I: Open Regionalism and Energy Issues

Chair: Dr. Fereidun Fesharaki, Director, Resources Programs, East-West Center, U.S.A.

Discussants

Dr. Chin-Lung Yeh, Vice President, Chinese Petroleum Corporation, Chinese Taipei

Dr. Pavel Minakir, First Deputy Head of Administration, Khabarovsk Region, Russia

Dr. J. Aung Khin, Editor, AP Energy Publications, Singapore

Session II: The PECC Minerals and Energy Forum and Global Activities

Chair: Dr. James Brooks, President, Institute for Earth & Man, Southern and Methodist University, U.S.A.

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Findlay, Australia

Discussants

Mr. Haroen al Rasjid, President and Chairman of the Managing Board, P.T Caltex Pacifica, Indonesia

Mr. Pedro Hass, Director General, P.M.I. Comercio Internacional, S.A. de C.V., Mexico

Mr. Robert Price, Coordinator, APEC Energy Issues, Department of Energy, U.S.A.

Rapporteur

Dr. J. Aung Khin

Concurrent Session C: Food Markets In The Pacific: The Challenge Of Growth

Opening Remarks of Concurrent Session

Co-Chairs

Ms. Carol Brookins, President and CEO, World Perspectives, Inc., and Coordinator, PECC Task Force on Food and Agriculture, U.S.A.

Mr. Harbrinderjit Singh Dillon, Assistant to the Minister for Commodity Trade and Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia

Keynote Topic: Evolving Pacific Food Markets

Speaker: The Honorable Ann Veneman, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, U.S.A.

Speaker: The Honorable Luis Tellez, Under Secretary of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Mexico

Session I: A Roundtable Discussion — Balancing Consumer Demands with Agricultural and Aquatic Policies

Moderator: Mr. Harbrinderjit Singh

Speaker: The Honorable Joemari Gerochi, Under Secretary of Agriculture, The Philippines

Discussants

Dr. Marshall J. Moffat, Principal Consultant, Agrodev Canada, Inc., Canada

Mr. Royce Elliot, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, New Zealand

Session II: A Roundtable Discussion — Impediments To Trade and Investment in Pacific Food Markets

Moderator: Ms. Carol Brookins

Speaker: The Honorable Maximiliano Cox Balmaceda, Vice Minister of Agriculture, Chile

Discussants

Dr. Brian Fisher, Executive Director, Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics, Australia

Dato' Mohamed bin Sulaiman, Director, Sime Darby Plantations Division, Malaysia

Rapporteurs

Dr. Gordon Munro, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia & PECC Coordinator, Task Force on Fisheries, Canada

Mr. Robert Scollay, Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Concurrent Session D Science and Technology-Based Economic Growth

Opening Remarks of Concurrent Session

Co-Chairs

Mr. Alan Bickell, Vice President, Hewlett-Packard Company, Co-ordinator, PECC Science & Technology Task Force, U.S.A.

Mr. Wu Yikang, Co-ordinator, PECC Science & Technology Task Force, People's Republic of China

Session I: U.S. Science and Technology Policy in the 1990s

Speaker: Dr. D. Allan Bromley, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, U.S.A.

Session II: Japanese Industrial Science and Technology Policy

Speaker: The Honorable Noboru Hatakeyama, Vice Minister, International Affairs, MITI, Japan

Session III: The People's Republic of China's Eighth Five-Year Plan — Science and Technology Initiatives

Speaker: Dr. Zhu Lilan, Senior Representative for Science and Technology, People's Republic of China

Session IV: Transition to a Technology-Driven Economy — A Mexican Perspective

Speaker: Dr. Fernando Sanchez Ugarte, Under Secretary for Industry and Foreign Investment, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mexico

Panel Discussion

Dr. David Gardner, President, University of California, U.S.A.

Mr. Lam Chuan Leong, Chairman, National Science and Technology Board, Singapore

Dr. Raymond Ch'ien, Group Managing Director, Lam Soon Hong Kong Group, Hong Kong

Rapporteurs

Dr. Denis Simon, Associate Professor of International Business and Technology, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, U.S.A.

Dr. John Langford, Professor of Public Administration, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Mr. Wayne Robertson, Head, International Science, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Zealand

Concurrent Session E Telecommunications: A Key To Dynamic Pacific Growth and Effective Global Integration

Concurrent Session Co-Chairs

Mr. John Whiteside, Vice President of Corporate Development, MCI Communications Corporation, U.S.A.

Yasuo Koseki, Managing Director, KDD Co., Ltd., and President, Pacific Telecommunications Council, Japan

Opening Statement: Telecommunications Issues and the PECC: The Task at Hand

Dr. Ralph Thomson, President and CEO, International Business Catalyst, U.S.A.

Keynote Address: Telecommunications in the Pacific Rim — Learning from Each Other's Experiences and Building Upon Each Other's Strengths

Mr. Safwan Natanagara, Executive Vice President for Corporate Planning and Development, PT INDOSAT, Indonesia

Session I: Assessing What Consumers and Suppliers are Looking For: Perspectives on Appropriate Technologies, Investments, and Strategic Alliances

Chairman: Mr. John Whiteside

Speaker: Dr. Philip Burgess, President and Senior Fellow, Center for the New West, U.S.A.

Discussants

Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee, Director, Thailand Development Research Institute, Thailand
Mr. Hu Daigang, Executive Officer, China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, People's Republic of China
Mr. John A. Spence, Former Director, Coopers & Lybrand W.D. Scott, Australia

Session II: What is Offered: New Opportunities for Cooperative Development and Regional Expansion via Public and Private Initiatives and Policy Coordination

Chair: Mr. Yasuo Koseki
Speaker: Mr. C.B. Shiue, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Telecommunications, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Chinese Taipei
Speaker: Mr. Bruno Ramos, Chef de Cabinet of the Vice Minister of Communications and Transportation, Mexico
Speaker: Dr. William Lo, Manager, Hong Kong Telecommunications Limited, Hong Kong

Rapporteur

Ms. Janet Pearce, Deputy Director, United States National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation

Concurrent Session F Pacific Air Transportation in The 1990s

Opening Remarks of Concurrent Session Co-Chairs

Mr. Richard James, Vice President of Marketing, The Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, U.S.A.
Dr. Djunaedi Hadisumarto, Director, Center for Policy and Implementation Studies, Indonesia

Keynote Topic: The Future Potential of Air Transportation in the Asia-Pacific Region:

Speaker: Mr. Joseph E. Francht, Jr., Senior Vice President of Finance & Treasurer, Northwest Airlines, U.S.A.

Session I: Meeting the Challenge of Growth: Factors for Success

Speaker: Mr. Tung Hsiao-I, Senior Representative, Transportation and Communications, Chinese Taipei. (According to general PECC agreements, official titles are not used for representatives of CNCPEC or CTPECC.)

Discussants

Mr. Roger Griffin, Senior Vice President, Operations and Planning, Pacific Air Travel Association, U.S.A.
Mr. John Meredith, Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group

Session II: Air Transportation and Tourism: Coordinating Development and Operation

Speaker: Mr. Tony Thirlwell, Director of Marketing Services, Qantas Airlines, Australia

Session III: Airport Operations in the Pacific Basin

Speaker: Mr. Gerry Bruno, Managing Director, Marketing, Vancouver International Airport Authority, Canada
Discussant
Mr. Vitaly Muha, Governor, Novosibirsk Region, Russia

Rapporteurs

Dr. Mark Borthwick, Executive Director, U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation
Tim Meskill, Manager, Industry Communications, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group

VIII Second Regional Conference of the Central and Balkan European Correspondent Institutes

This regional conference was jointly organized by the International Center for Economic Growth (ICEG) and Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE), 30 September – 3 October 1992, Zvánovice, Czechoslovakia. Over

60 participants from academic institutes and other organizations in Central and Eastern Europe as well as Asia, Russia and some of the former Republics attended this conference. The conference programme was as follows:

Wednesday, 30 September Communication Seminar

Three Policy Successes: Effective Communication Strategies of Correspondent Institutes

Nancy S. Truitt

ICEG Director of Communication and Development

Lessons from the U.S. Experience

Lawrence Chickering

ICEG Associate Director and Columnist, San Francisco Chronicle

Group discussion on Effective Strategies in Central and Balkan Europe

Group Sessions: Defining the Message, Audience, and Method

Group Reports

Group Sessions: Development of a Communication Strategy

Group Reports, Analysis and Discussion

Thursday, 1 October Regional Meeting

Inauguration

Michal Mejstřík, Acting Director, CERGE

ICEG Programs

Nicholás Ardito-Barletta, General Director, ICEG

Discussion of ICEG Program in Europe

Politics and Policymaking

Gerald B. Meier, Stanford University

Discussion

Economic Policy of the Czech Republic
Jozef Zielenc, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Country Reports

Albania: Kostandin Kristo

Bulgaria: Irena Komitova

Croatia: Dragomir Vojnic

Czechoslovakia: Michal Mejstřík

Estonia: Olev Lugas

Hungary: Jenő Koltay

Latvia: Zoya Medvedevskih

Lithuania: Eduardas Vilkas

Poland: Jan Mujżel

Romania: Ion Anton

Slovenia: Maja Bučar

Yugoslavia: Juriš Bajec

Friday, 2 October

Reports on Special Projects

Macroeconomic Policy and Private Enterprise in Central and Eastern Europe

Nevenka Cučković, IRMO, Croatia

Private Enterprises in Poland and Their Dynamics
Andrzej Kondratowicz, ASRC, Poland

Reports on Reform Round Table Project

George Truitt, ICEG

Janusz Golębiowski, WERI, Poland

Miklós Szanyi, IWE, Hungary

Michal Mejstřík, CERGE, Czechoslovakia

Discussion

Intraregional Trade

László Tóth

Institute for Economic/Market Research and Informatics, Hungary

Discussion

Concurrent Working Groups

A) Trade (Moderator: András Köves)

B) Privatization (Moderator: George Truitt)

C) Foreign Investment (Moderator: Gerald Meier)

Working Group Reports to Plenary

New Policy Research Projects

Albanian Translations of ICEG Summaries

Kostandin Kristo

Direct Foreign Investment in the Transition Period: The Case of Bulgaria

Daniela Bobeva

Czech Parliamentary Counselling by Integrative Studies

František Petrášek

Volkswagen-Skoda Negotiation Case Study

Jiří Schwarz

Second Phase of Polish Transformation

Tadeusz Baczek

Romanian Edition of Privatization & Development

Sofia Andreoiu

General Discussion

Saturday, 3 October Transitional Economies Consultation

Asian Collaboration with Reform Round Table
Shelley Mark, East-West Center

Presentations on Asian Transitional Economies

Laos: Mya Than

Mongolia: Tsedendambyn Batbayer

Vietnam: Joseph L.H. Tan

ASEAN: Pearl Imada

Discussion

Presentations by Representatives of Russian Correspondent Institutes

Russia: Ruben Evstigneev

Sergey Lavrov

V.F. Matveev, Sergei Y. Veselovsky

Ukraine: Andre Masiuk

Discussion

General Discussion on Project Planning

Closing Remarks

Nicolás Ardito-Barletta, General Director, ICEG

IX Indochina Roundtable: Trends in Vietnam

This Roundtable was convened by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, on 5–6 October 1992 in Singapore. It was attended by about 35 participants and several observers from Vietnam, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the countries in ASEAN, Germany, United States, Canada and Australia.

The substantive papers of this conference were oriented toward *economic* development problems and prospects, reflecting the foremost priority of Vietnam. However, diverse issues of political economy were also addressed in the conference. The details of the programme were as below:

Monday, 5 October

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Session I Recent Policy Reforms and Prospects for Growth and Development

Presenter

Vu Tuan Anh

Commentators

Bernhard Dahm

Harish Mehta

Discussion

Session II Development and the Conditions for Success

Presenter

Adam McCarty

Commentators

Vo Dai Luoc

Lee Tsao Yuan

Discussion

Tuesday, 6 October

*Session III External Dimensions of
Development: Vietnam's Integration into the
Regional and Changing International
Economic Matrix*

Presenter

Mya Than

Commentators

Mohamed Ariff

Nguyen Ngoc Dien

Discussion

Session IV Imperatives of Future Development

Presenter

Carl Thayer

Bernardo M. Villegas

General Discussion

Concluding Remarks