

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”

Djisman Simandjuntak 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”

Zinnia Godinez and Florian Alburo

Presenter: Zinnia 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 Priebjriyat

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

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

FORUM: “THE NEXT SIX MONTHS”

Forum Chairman: Philip Verleger Jr.

Panelists:

M. S. Almuhairi

Anat Arbhabhirama

Tuan Haji Ismail Hashim

Al Troner

**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 Akrasanee and Duenden
Nikomborirak, Thailand

Presenter: Narongchai Akrasanee

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 Albuero, 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

“The Changing Economic Position of Japan in the Pacific and Its Implications for China and China-ASEAN Economic Relations”

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”

Djisman Simandjuntak, 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 “Macroeconomic 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 Sopiee

Chairman, Host Organising Committee, PAFTAD 18

Keynote address

YB Raja Dato’ Ariffin Raja Sulaiman

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department, Malaysia

SESSION I

“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 Alburo
Professor of Economics, University of Philippines

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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 Administra-
tion, 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

Discussant:

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