



Asia's economic challenges and policy choices

Wednesday 6 November 2013 12.45 – 6 pm

Molonglo Theatre Level 2, JG Crawford Building, Lennox Crossing, ANU

12.45 pm **Registration**

1.15 pm **Welcome and opening**

1.30pm **Keynote speech**

Dr David Gruen, Executive Director, Macroeconomic Group, The Treasury, Australia

SESSION 1 Regional trade choices

2 pm Chair: Professor Peter Drysdale, The Australian National University

Panellists:

Professor Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan

Mr Jayasena Jayasiri, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Dr Thomas G Aquino, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Dr Biswajit Dhar, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India

3.10 pm **Coffee/tea break**

SESSION 2 Asia and the global trading system

3.25 pm Chair: Mr Naoyuki Haraoka, Japan Economic Foundation

Panellists:

Dr Hank Lim, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

Dr Djisman Simandjuntak, Prasetiya Mulya Business School, CSIS Foundation, Indonesia

Professor Gary Hawke, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Mr Tadayuki Nagashima, Japan External Trade Organization, Japan

Dr Mignonne Man-Jung Chan, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

SESSION 3 Asian growth: Prospects and risks

4.35 pm Chair: Dr Shiro Armstrong, The Australian National University

Panellists:

Professor Kazumasa Kusaka, Japan Economic Foundation

Dr Andrew Elek, The Australian National University

Professor Yunling Zhang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

Ms Anita Prakash, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Indonesia

Dr Chulsu Kim, Institute of Trade and Investment, Korea

5.45 pm **Closing remarks**

Professor Peter Drysdale, The Australian National University

6 pm **Reception**