

**JSPS/Kyoto University – NRCT/Thammasat University
Core University Program Conference 2006
“Emerging Developments in East Asia FTA/EPAs”
October 27 and 28, 2006
Kambaikan Hall
Doshisha University**

Day 1

9:00-9:15

Opening

Welcoming Remarks

Yoko Hayami, Core University Project Leader, CSEAS, Kyoto University

Introduction

Shigeyuki Abe (Doshisha University) and Bhanupong Nidhiprabha (Thammasat University)

9:15-10:45

Session 1 FTA/EPA developments in East Asia: EU and Japan’s Approach

Michael G. Plummer, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, Bologna

“East Asian Integration and Europe: Can ASEAN Learn from the EU?”

Shujiro Urata, Waseda University

“Japan’s strategy toward East Asian Community”

Discussants:

Wisarn Pupphavesa, NIDA, Thailand

Masayuki Hara, Kobe University

Janis Kea, West Valley College

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Session 2 ASEAN’s Approach

Mahani Zainal Abidin and Wan Khatina Wan Nawawi (Ministry of Higher Education)

“Can Its FTA Strategy Boost Malaysia’s Growth and Competitiveness?”

Shandre Thangavelu (National University of Singapore) and Shigeyuki Abe (Doshisha University)

“Singapore, India, and Japan in the framework of FTA/EPA arrangement”

Discussants:

Taichi Maki, Kyoto Gakuen University

Bambang Brodjonegoro, University of Indonesia

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30

Session 3 Cross Border Trades and CLMV

Srawooth Paitoonpong, TDRI, Thailand

"Thailand's cross-border trade in the Greater Mekon Subregion: Selected Social Issues"

Chalongphob Sussangkarn, TDRI, Thailand

"CLMV and East Asian Integration"

Discussants:

Tien Dung Nguyen, Ministry of Trade, Vietnam

Bambang Brodjonegoro, University of Indonesia

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:45

Session 4 Broader Regional Framework

Shoko Negishi (Doshisha University) and Masahiro Inoguchi (Kyoto Sangyo University)

"Toward Monetary Integration in Asia"

Bhanupong Nidhiprabha, Thammasat University, Thailand

"Asian Bond Markets: Development and Implications"

Discussants:

Masahiro Enya, Osaka International University

Michael G. Plummer, John Hopkins University, Italy

18:00-20:00

Reception

Second House Will

Kambaikan, Doshisha University

Day 2

9:00-10:30

Session 5 Thailand and Japan

Suthiphand Chirathivat, Chulalongkorn University

“Japan Thailand EPA: Problems and Future”

Chaiwoot Chaipan, Sasipen Bhuvapanich, Tien Dung Nguyen and Mitsuo Ezaki

“Regional Economic Integration and Its Impacts on Growth, Poverty and Income Distribution: The Case of Thailand”

Discussants:

Yoko Ueda, Doshisha University

Keun Lee, Seoul National University, Korea

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15

Session 6 Views from the U.S.

Akira Kohsaka, Osaka University

“East Asian Monetary Integration Revisited”

Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“The Future of US-East Asian Economic Relations”

Discussants:

Soichi Shinohara and Osamu Nishimura, Doshisha University

Pasuk Phongpaichit, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Kaoru Sugihara, Kyoto University

12:15-12:30

Closing

Closing Remarks

Kosuke Mizuno, Director, CSEAS, Kyoto University