



ARTNeT 5th Anniversary Conference

Trade-Led Growth in Times of Crisis

Programme

Monday, 2 November 2009	
Morning	Opening and Plenary Session (Conference Room 4)
08:00-09:00	<u>Registration</u>
09:00-09:30	<p><u>Welcome</u> Noeleen Heyzer, <i>Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</i></p> <p>Evan Due, <i>Senior Program Specialist, Regional Office for Southeast and East Asia, International Development Research Centre</i></p> <p><u>Introduction</u> Ravi Ratnayake, <i>ARTNeT Coordinator and Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</i></p>
09:30-10:15	<p><u>High-level Plenary Session 1:</u></p> <p>Taking Stock of the Global Crisis: Does the Asia-Pacific Region Need a New Approach to Trade and Development?</p> <p>This panel will discuss the origins and unfolding of the crisis, as well as the path of recovery. Some of the questions to be considered are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is a new paradigm for trade and development needed, and if so, what does it look like? 2. How can the Asia-Pacific region build its resilience against future external shocks, given its historical dependency on extraregional exports and modest domestic demand? 3. How can the global economy be rebalanced at minimal losses in competitiveness and with maximal developmental benefits to the region? 4. How can this (post-) crisis period be seized upon by the Asia-Pacific region to capture more power in international relations? 5. What should the role of multilateral organizations be in the design, implementation and adjustment of trade and development policies? <p><u>Moderator:</u> Biswajit Dhar, <i>Director General of the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Alan Deardoff, <i>Associate Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan</i> Kishore Mahbubani, <i>Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore</i></p>
10:15-10:45	<u>Coffee Break</u>
10:45-12:00	<p><u>Discussants:</u> Patrick Low, <i>Chief Economist at the World Trade Organization (WTO)</i> Debapriya Bhattacharya, <i>Special Advisor on Least Developed Countries to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</i></p> <p>Comments from Participants</p>
12:00-13:30	<u>Lunch (UNCC, Public Foyer)</u>

Afternoon	Parallel Sessions		
13:30-15:30	<p align="center"><u>Session 1 (Room E)</u></p> <p>Trade-led Recovery and Production Networks Chair: Fukunari Kimura</p>	<p align="center"><u>Session 2 (Room B)</u></p> <p>Anti-protectionism? The rise of minilateralism and the expansion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. Organizer and Chair: Deborah Elms</p>	<p align="center"><u>Session 3 (Room D)</u></p> <p>Advances in use of CGE Analysis for Trade Policymaking Chair: Patrick Low</p>
	<p>Tereso Tullao, Jr., Mitzie Irene Conchada and John Paolo Rivera: <i>The Role of Global Production Networks in Understanding the Impacts of the Fiscal Stimulus in the US and China on ASEAN Economies</i></p>	<p>John Ravenhill: <i>Extending the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: The Political Economy of Multilateralization in Asia</i></p>	<p>John Gilbert: <i>Multilateral Trade Reforms under Doha and Income Distribution in South Asia</i></p>
	<p>Ayoko Obashi: <i>Resiliency of Production Networks in Asia: Evidence from the Asian Crisis</i></p>	<p>Henry Gao: <i>The Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement: High Standard or Missed Opportunity?</i></p>	<p>Anna Strutt and Terrie Walmsley: <i>Trade and Sectoral Impacts of the Financial Crisis: A Dynamic CGE Analysis</i></p>
	<p>Lurong Chen and Philippe De Lombaerde: <i>The US Crisis and the Future of East Asian Production Sharing</i></p>	<p>Ann Capling: <i>Multilateralizing PTAs in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Comparison of the ASEAN-Australia-NZ FTA and the P4 Agreement</i></p>	<p>Selim Raihan: <i>EU-India Bilateral FTA: Potential Implications for the Excluded Low-Income Economies in Asia and Africa</i></p>
	<p>Françoise Nicolas: <i>Regional Production Networks and Exchange Rates in East Asia - Implications of the Global Crisis</i></p>	<p>Deborah Elms: <i>From the P4 to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Explaining Expansion Interests in the Asia-Pacific</i></p>	<p>Gouranga Das: <i>Role of Technology and Induced Productivity in Tackling Food and Fuel Trade-offs: A Tale of Twin Crisis</i></p>
	<p>Mochamad Pasha: <i>Regional Aspects of Linkages between International Production Networks and Regional Trade Agreements: An ARTNeT Study</i></p>		<p>Phouphet Kyophilavong: <i>Will Trade Liberalization Help During the Crisis in LDCs? Evidence from Laos</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-18:00	<p align="center"><u>Session 4 (Room E)</u></p> <p>Trade Governance: Is the WTO a Sustainable Model for the Future? Chair: Debapriya Bhattacharya</p>	<p align="center"><u>Session 5 (Room B)</u></p> <p>Design of Inclusive Trade Policies Chair: Douglas Brooks</p>	<p align="center"><u>Session 6 (Room D)</u></p> <p>Enabling Trade: Evidence from Modelling Exercises Chair: Florian Albuero</p>
	<p>K.C. Fung, Alicia Garcia-Herrero and Alan Siu: <i>Developing Countries and the World Trade Organization: A Foreign Influence Approach</i></p>	<p>Larry Strange: <i>Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement in a GMS Transport and Trade Facilitation Initiative: An ARTNeT Case Study</i></p>	<p>Ben Shepherd: <i>More Speed, Less "Speed Money": Asia-Pacific Firm-Level Evidence on Border Crossing Times as Corruption Incentives</i></p>
	<p>Robert Scollay: <i>The WTO in the 'Noodle Bowl' World</i></p>		
	<p>Jian Zhang: <i>Is the WTO a Sustainable Trading Network for the Global Economy?</i></p>	<p>Deshal de Mel: <i>The Role of Stakeholders in the Formulation of Inclusive Trade Policies: What went wrong with the Indo-Lanka CEPA Negotiations?</i></p>	<p>Mitsuyo Ando and Ayako Obashi: <i>The Pervasiveness of Non-tariff Measures in ASEAN: Evidence from the Inventory Approach</i></p>
	<p>Christopher Balding: <i>The WTO, Growth, and Development</i></p>	<p>George Manzano and Myrene Bedaña : <i>Revisiting Sectoral Liberalization: An Alternative to the FTAAP? Implications on the Philippines</i></p>	<p>Prabir De: <i>Does Governance Matter for Enhancing Trade? Empirical Evidence from Asia</i></p>
	<p>Pahan Prasada: <i>What Type of Institutions Matter More to World Trade - National or Supranational? (ARTNeT Award winning paper)</i></p>	<p>Hank Giokhay Lim: <i>Post-Crisis East Asia: Towards an Inclusive Trade Strategy</i></p>	
18:00-20:00	Cocktail Reception (Ground Floor of the United Nations Conference Centre)		

Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Morning

(Conference Room 4)

08:00-09:00

Presentation of ARTNeT Online Research Tools

- Gravity Modelling Tool
- Asia-Pacific Trade and Investments Agreements Database
- Database of Trade Publications

09:00-10:00

High-level Plenary Session 2:

The Crisis: A Catalyst for More Coherent Trade Policies and Inclusive Growth?

This panel will discuss the impacts of trade liberalization: is the problem the lack of benefits from liberalization or their distribution? Who has benefited from trade liberalization in the Asia-Pacific region and why? The panel will identify the lessons for building inclusive and sustainable trade policies for the future in the region, by addressing the following questions:

1. How can the adverse effects of market and government failures be minimized? Does the solution lie in improving the coordination of decentralized decisions or in enhancing the coherence of centralized policies?
2. If the problem is in the distribution of trade liberalization benefits, what policies should be adopted to improve inclusivity? Will such policies hurt growth prospects?
3. Is liberalization in the context of South-South trade different, i.e. does it result in more inclusive growth and why?

Moderator: **Alan Deardorff**, *Associate Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan*

Speakers: **Kym Anderson**, *Professor at the School of Economics, Adelaide University*

Patrick A. Messerlin, *Professor of Economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*

10:00-10:30

Coffee Break

10:30-12:00

Discussants: **Simon Evenett**, *Professor of International Trade and Economic Development at the University of St. Gallen*

Saman Kelegama, *Executive Director of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka*

Comments from Participants

12:00-13:15

Lunch (UNCC, Public Foyer)

Afternoon	Parallel Sessions			
13:15-15:00	<p><u>Session 7 (Room E)</u> Trade Liberalization in Services: Sectoral and Country Studies Chair: Alan Deardoff</p>	<p><u>Session 8 (Room B)</u> Trade Facilitation Chair: Evan Due</p>	<p><u>Session 9 (Room D)</u> Adapting Trade Policies to Promote Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture Organizer and Chair: Ramesh Sharma, FAO</p>	<p><u>Session 10 (Room C)</u> Trade and Development: Case Studies Chair: Manickam Supperamaniam</p>
<p>Rudolf Adlung: <i>Services Liberalization from a WTO/GATS Perspective: In Search of Volunteers</i></p>	<p>Rajinder Kumar: <i>Rules of Origin as an Instrument of Trade Protection: An Analysis of Theory, Empirical Evidence and Current State of Play</i></p>	<p>Ramesh Sharma and Jamie Morrison: <i>Trade Policy for Agricultural Development and Food Security: Reflections from Asia</i></p>	<p>Deepika Wadhwa: <i>Assessing the Potential for Growth of Intra-Regional Trade in South Asia</i></p>	
<p>Pralok Gupta and Rupa Chanda: <i>Trade Liberalization in Producer Services: Case Study of India</i></p>	<p>Madhushanie Amarasekara, Jeevika Weerahewa and Sarath Kodithuwakku: <i>Perceptions of Food and Agricultural Exporters in Sri Lanka on Trade Facilitation</i></p>	<p>Uttam Deb: <i>Cash Incentives for Export: Impact on Farm Level Income and Employment in Bangladesh</i></p>	<p>Philippe de Lombaerde and Lurong Chen: <i>Inclusive Regional Trade and Integration Policies and the Role of Monitoring Systems: Asia-Pacific in a Comparative Perspective</i></p>	
<p>Suparna Karmakar: <i>A Pan-Asian Services Market: An Idea Whose Time has Come?</i></p>	<p>Tulus Tambunan: <i>Facilitating Small and Medium Enterprises in International Trade (Export): The Case of Indonesia</i></p>	<p>Posh Raj Pandey: <i>Trade Policy as an Instrument to Ensure Food Security: A Case of Nepal</i></p>	<p>Nilanjan Banik: <i>Trade and Social Development: The Case of Asia</i></p>	
<p>Massimo Geloso Grosso: <i>The OECD Services Trade Restrictiveness Index (STRI) Project and Professional Services</i></p>	<p>Volker Nitsch and Nikolaus Wolf: <i>Tear Down this Wall: On the Persistence of Borders in Trade</i></p>	<p>Parakrama Samaratunga: <i>Adapting Trade Policies to Promote Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture</i></p>		
Coffee Break				
15:30-17:15	<p><u>Session 11 (Room D)</u> Gravity Modelling and Trade Facilitation in South Asia Organizer: University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka Chair: Ben Shepherd</p>	<p><u>Session 12 (Room B)</u> Dynamic and New Sectors of Developing Countries Organizer: UNCTAD Chair: Patrick Messerlin</p>	<p><u>Session 13 (Room E)</u> Assessing the Human Development Impact of the Economic Crisis: Strategies and Policy Responses in the Asia-Pacific Region Organizer: UNDP RCC Chair: Biswajit Dhar</p>	
<p>Pahan Prasada: <i>Revisiting Trade-Institutions Nexus: A Comparative Analysis of South Asia and Global Commodity Trade Controlling for Institutional Homogeneity and Migration</i></p>	<p>Alessandro Nicita: <i>New and Traditional Trade Flows and the Economic Crisis</i></p>	<p>Panelists: - Asia-Pacific Overview: Parthapratim Pal (Faculty IIM Kolkata) and Biplove Choudhary (Officer in Charge APTII UNDP RCC) - India Case Study: Indira Hirway (Consultant, UNDP India and Director, Centre for Development Alternatives) - Cambodia Case Study: Lim Sovannara, National Economist, UNDP Cambodia</p>		
<p>Aloka Bellanawithana, Bimali Wijerathne and Jeevika Weerahewa: <i>Impacts of Non-tariff Measures on Agricultural Exports: A Gravity Modelling Approach</i></p>	<p>Abhijit Das, Rashmi Banga and Dinesh Kumar: <i>Global Economic Crisis: Implications for India's Services Sector</i></p>			
<p>Jeevika Weerahewa and Bimali Wijerathne: <i>Impact of Trade Facilitation Measures on Food and Agricultural Trade in South Asia</i></p>	<p>Clovis Freire and Mia Mikic: <i>Factors Contributing to Export Performance in the Aftermath of Global Economic Crisis</i></p>	<p>Discussants: - Saman Kelegama: Executive Director, IPS, Sri Lanka - Rajan S. Ranta: Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India - Yumiko Yamamoto: Programme Specialist, UNDP RCC</p>		
<p>Sumali Dissanayake and Jeevika Weerahewa: <i>Trade Creation and Trade Diversion Effects of Agricultural Trade</i></p>	<p>Oliver Cadot, Bolormaa Tumurchudur and Miho Shirotori: <i>Revealed Factor Intensity Index – at the Product Level</i></p>			
17:15-18:00	<p><u>Plenary Session:</u> Presentation of the ARTNeT Award for Best Young Trade Economist Paper Presentation of policy recommendations by the Conference Rapporteur Simon Evenett <u>Concluding Remarks:</u> Ravi Ratnayake, ARTNeT Coordinator and Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</p>			