New Zealand APEC Study Centre Annual Workshop

"Geoeconomic Fragmentation and Supply Chain Restructuring"

Friday, December 1, 2023 (New Zealand Daylight Time)

New Zealand Asia Institute, University of Auckland Business School

Venue: 260-325 Vodafone Case Room, Sir Owen G Glenn Building, 12 Grafton Road, Auckland, 1010

9 am	Zoom link live	Chair
9:15 - 9:20 am	Opening Karakia by Hone Arohaina Te Topa Thorpe Kaiārahi, Business School, University of Auckland	Haiping Zhang
9:20 - 9:30 am	Welcome Speech by Professor Frank Bloomfield Ihorua Rangahau Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, University of Auckland	
Session 1	Keynote (via Zoom): Trade War and American Soft Power	Haiping Zhang
9:30 - 10:45 am	Prof Shang-Jin Wei, N.T. Wang Professor of Chinese Business and Economy, Columbia University, former Chief Economist of Asian Development Bank, former Assistant Director and Chief of Trade and Investment Division at the International Monetary Fund	
10:45 am	Morning tea: Level 3 - Social Bridge	
Session 2	Panel: Review of APEC 2023 and Future Prospect	Asha Sundaram
11:00 - 12:15 pm	Prof Jessie Poon (via Zoom), State University of New York, Co-chair of the United States APEC Study Centres Consortium Andrew Jenks, APEC Senior Official, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Stephanie Honey, APEC Business Advisory Council, New Zealand Asia Institute Honorary Assoc Prof Rob Scollay, Vice Chair of New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (NZPECC), University of Auckland	
12.15 pm	Lunch break: Level 3 - Social Bridge	
Session 3	Panel: Geoeconomic Dynamics and Supply Chains in the APEC Region	Natasha Hamilton-Hart
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Deborah Elms (via Zoom), Head of Trade Policy, Hinrich Foundation (Singapore) Mia Mikic, University of Waikato, Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network - ARTNET Denny Kudrna, Principal Advisor, New Zealand Productivity Commission Prof Alan Bollard, Victoria University of Wellington, Chair of New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council and New Zealand Infrastructure Commission Prof Natasha Hamilton-Hart, Director of NZ Asia Institute, University of Auckland	
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea: Level 3 - Social Bridge	
Session 4	Panel: Facilitating Green Transition	Rob Scollay
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Rory McLeod, New Zealand Pacific Economic Cooperation Council Diane Lacoste (via Zoom), Head of Trade, Delegation of the European Union to New Zealand Assoc Prof Yong Wang (via Zoom), Deputy Dean, Institute of New Structural Economics, Peking University	
4:45 - 4:50 pm	Concluding remarks	Asha Sundaram and Haiping Zhang