

APEC Study Centre Consortium Conference

6-7 July 2021

2pm – 5pm NZ time

5am-8am Moscow

9am – 12 noon Bangkok, Jakarta, Hanoi

10am - 1pm Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, Taipei, Brunei

11am – 2pm Tokyo, Seoul

12noon-3pm Sydney, Canberra, Port Moresby

4pm-7pm (-1) Honolulu

7pm-10pm (-1) US/Canada West Coast

9pm-12pm (-1) Lima, Mexico

10pm-1am (-1) Santiago, US/Canada East Coast

Draft Programme

(all times shown as NZ time)

Tuesday 6 July

2.00pm Welcome

2.05pm Keynote

Dr Craig Emerson

Director, Australian APEC Study Centre

Former Australian Trade Minister

Q&A

2.30pm The Regional Context

Dr Denis Hew

Director, APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU)

APEC Regional Trends Analysis

2.45pm Session 1: Trade Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region

Moderator: Anna Strutt, Waikato University

Wang Zhongmei

Institute for World Economy Studies

Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Overlapping and Varied FTA Approaches in the
Asia-Pacific

Satvinderjit Kaur Singh

APEC Policy Support Unit

Bolstering supply chains to rebuild global trade

Jane Drake-Brockman

University of Adelaide

How to cut services trade costs in the APEC
region: Challenges and Opportunities

Fukunari Kimura
Keio University

How will global value chains evolve with digital technology? Opportunities for disruptive innovation and leap-frogging

Q&A

3.45pm Session 2: Investment Issues in APEC

Moderator: Suphat Supachalasai, Thammasat University

Tony Makin
Griffith University

Macroeconomic gains from liberalizing foreign investment in APEC

Ng, Ka Ho (Travis)
APEC Study Centre,
Chinese University of Hong Kong

Some Economic Effects of Foreign Ownership Restrictions

Q&A

4.15pm Session 3: Sustainable Development: Addressing Climate Change

Moderator: Nigel Haworth, University of Auckland

Charles Morrison
East-West Centre

The Biden Administration and New Approaches to Sustainability

Wongi Kim
Sungshin Women's University

The Effects of Climate Change on Income Inequality: Evidence from APEC Member Economies

Zhu Li
Nankai University, China

Progress towards the Sustainability of APEC Cities

Q & A

Wednesday 7 July

2.00pm Session 4: Digital Trade Issues

Moderator: Haiping Zhang, University of Auckland

Henry Gao
Singapore Management University

Data Sovereignty and Trade Agreements: Nailing Jello to the Wall?

Shujiro Urata
Waseda University

Establishing Multilateral and Regional Rules on Digital Trade

Andre Wirjo
APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU)

Optimizing e-commerce in APEC - Insights from PSU Study

Seongman Moon
Jeonbuk National University, Korea

Does digitalization help employment stability during the COVID-19 pandemic? Evidence from Korean real-time survey data

Q&A

3.00pm Session 5: Addressing the Covid-19 Challenge

Moderator: Rashila Ramli, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Jason Carlo Ong Carranceja
APEC Policy Support Unit

Passports, Tickets and Face Masks: Impacts of COVID-19 border measures on APEC cross-border mobility

Suphat Supachalasai and Pasakorn
Thammachote
Thammasat University

Challenges and Ways Forward for Thailand's, Tourism Industry

Chong, Mario,
Universidad del Pacifico, Peru

Public spaces resilience in a post Covid digital economy: A case study in a Latin American City

Q&A

3.45pm Session 6: Inclusive Growth

Moderator: Asha Sundaram, University of Auckland

Ramli, Rashila., Daud, Sity., and Md
Yusof, Noraini,
Malaysian APEC Study Centre, IKMAS
Policy
National University of Malaysia (UKM)

Impact of COVID-19 on Economic Inequality in the APEC Region: Localizing SDGs as a Response In Malaysia

Cáceres, Javiera and Muñoz, Felipe
Universidad de Chile

Analysis of a gender perspective incorporation in APEC Latin American members' economic stimulus packages to face the COVID-19 crisis

Gutierrez, Eylla and Vafadari, Kazem,
Asian Institute of Management

Re-examining gender and community entrepreneurship in the Philippines

Quismorio, Brenda., Pasquin, Maria
Antonette, and Tayco, Claire.,
Philippine Institute of Development Studies

Aligning higher education with demands for data science workforce

Q&A

4.45pm Closing Session

Summary of Conference Insights

Panel Discussion

5.00pm Informal Meeting

Plans for ASCC 2022: Dr Suphat Supachalasai

Other Business