

APF Speakers Bio

Welcome Remarks



Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based autonomous Think-Tank. He was also a Global Justice Fellow at the MacMillan Center for International Affairs at Yale University. He works on issues related

to development cooperation policies and South-South cooperation. He has also worked on trade and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO. Dr. Chaturvedi has served as a Visiting Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and has also worked as consultant to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, World Bank, UN-ESCAP, UNESCO, OECD, the Commonwealth Secretariat, IUCN, and to the Government of India's Department of Biotechnology and the Ministry of Environment and Forests, among other organizations.

He has been a Developing Country Fellow at the University of Amsterdam (1996), Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (2003), and Visiting Scholar at the German Development Institute (2007). His experience includes working at the University of Amsterdam on a project on International Development Cooperation and Biotechnology for Developing Countries supported by the Dutch Ministry of External Affairs. Dr. Chaturvedi has also been a member of the IGSAC Committee of Experts for evolving a framework for cooperation on conservation of biodiversity in the SAARC region, as well as a member of the Editorial Board of *Biotechnology Development Monitor* (the Netherlands); Editor of *Asian Biotechnology*

Development Review (New Delhi).

He has authored two books and edited four books apart from publishing several research articles in various prestigious journals.



Kazumasa Kusaka has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs in

the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004.

During his long career in public service, Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting FTAs in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the WTO.

He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies.

Among many other posts Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.

Session 1 Moderator & Speakers:

Moderator:



Amb. Amar Sinha retired from the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) as Secretary Economic Relations in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, in June 2017 after a diplomatic career spanning 35 years. He has served in different capacities in Indian Mission around the world including in Algiers (1983-87), Buenos Aires (1987-90), Washington DC (1998-2001) Jakarta (2001-04), and Brussels (2004-07).

At Headquarters he has served as PS to Minister of State in the Ministries of External Affairs, Chemicals and Fertilizers and Department of Electronics (1991-96), as Director (BSM) in Ministry of External Affairs from June 1996 to July 1997 and again as OSD to Minister of State for External Affairs from July 1997 to April 1998.

In 2007 he was appointed India's Ambassador to Tajikistan (2007-2010) and on his return to New Delhi served as Joint Secretary Trade Policy in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (2010-13) where he handled the WTO and other trade negotiations. He also oversaw India's participation in various multilateral fora such as UNCTAD, APTA, BIMSTEC, G20, IBSA, BRICS, etc. In 2013 he was appointed India's Ambassador to Afghanistan (2013-2016) After completion of his assignment in Kabul successfully he assumed the charge of the post of Secretary (Economic Relations) in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, on January 15, 2016. His portfolio included relations with all countries in Africa, Gulf and West Asia Region, Development Partnership, Trade and Investment Promotion and all multilateral economic work such as BRICS etc. He also served an ex-officio Director on the Board of EXIM Bank of India. On his retirement from diplomatic service on 30 June 2017 he has been appointed as a Director on

the Board of Hindustan Petroleum Corporations Ltd, and also serves on the Board of Barefoot College of India, a not for profit organization.

He joined the RIS as a Distinguished Fellow in November 2017, and has lent support to several think tanks focused on Afghanistan and other strategic issues. He also advises Chambers of Commerce on trade and investment issues. He is an Economics Graduate from Patna University. He speaks Hindi, English, French and Spanish fluently and is familiar with Dari (Persian). His interests include reading, travel and sports.

Speakers:



J. Jayasiri is the former Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia. He joined the civil service in December 1981 as Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Primary Industries dealing with international commodity issues. He later assumed the post of First Secretary/Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Malaysia in Geneva from 1988 to 1997 representing Malaysia in the Uruguay Round of negotiations to establish the WTO. He returned to MITI in 1997 and served in various positions. He was Malaysia's Senior Official to APEC from 2002 – 2006. He assumed the post of Deputy Secretary-General, MITI, in charge of strategy and monitoring in January 2015 before serving as the Secretary-General from July 2016 until his mandatory retirement from civil service in May 2018.

Throughout his career, he represented Malaysia in numerous international meetings and trade negotiations. He led Malaysia's team in the ASEAN-China FTA, Malaysia-Japan FTA, the TPPA and CPTPP negotiations.

He was also deeply involved in many industry related issues and led the High-Level Task Force on the way forward for Malaysia to embrace Industry 4.0.



Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN has extensive experience in academia, government, business, and media. She is Founder & CEO of Out-of-the-Box Consultancy, and sits in many Boards, including Commissioner of the KMT Party Review & Disciplinary Commission, Board Member of the National Policy Research Foundation, Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan), Executive Board Member of Association of Emerging Market Studies, Association of Strategic Environmental Resources, and the Sino-U.S. Economic & Cultural Association. In addition, she is also commissioned as Senior Advisor to the Legislative Yuan.

Dr. Chan currently also serves as Advisor to Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center, and Advisor to the Chinese Cyan Geese Peace Education Foundation. She is also coaching negotiation regularly at public and private institutions. Dr. Chan used to serve as KMT Member of the Parliament at-Large and sat as Chair of the Judicial Committee in 2016. She was Senior Adviser to President Ma Ying-Jeou at the National Security Council of ROC 2008~2010, Director General of International Secretariat of Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) 1999~2001; Director (Research) at the International Secretariat of Asia-Pacific Cooperation Council (APEC) 1996~1999, and Chief of Staff at the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). In addition, she used to serve as Research Associate at the Harvard University Negotiation Roundtable—a consortium organized by Schools of Law, Business, and

Government. She also served as Research Associate at the Christian Science Monitor TV.

Education

Ph.D., Political Economy, Boston University, USA

Research Fields

National Security, International Organizations, Global Governance, International Political Economy, Business & Government Relations, Regional Economic Integration, Global Business Environment, Cross-Taiwan-Strait Relations, Negotiation Theories & Practices, and International Parliamentary Procedure.



Murray McLean is Chair, Australia Japan Foundation (since 2012); Chair, Foundation of Australian and Japanese Studies (NPO); and Chairman of his family company, Dunmore McLean Pty Ltd. He was a Vice Chancellor's Professorial Fellow at Monash University (2012 to 2015) and a non-resident Fellow at the Lowy Institute 2014-2016.

Formerly a senior officer of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), he retired in 2012 after a 42 year career culminating in his role as Ambassador to Japan (2004-2011) initiating negotiations on the Japan/Australia EPA and on growing security cooperation as well as leading Australia's response to the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disasters of 2011.

Prior to that role, he served as Deputy Secretary of DFAT (2004); First Assistant Secretary, North Asia Division (2001-2003), High Commissioner to Singapore (1997-2001); Assistant Secretary, East Asia Branch, (1992-1996),

and Consul General, Shanghai (1987-1992). His other DFAT postings were at the Australian Embassy in Washington D.C. (1983-1986); the Australian Embassy in Beijing (twice) (1973-1976 and 1979-1983) and in Hong Kong (1971-1973). He speaks fluent Chinese. In DFAT, he was consistently involved in the formulation of Australian policy towards Asia and also served as a special ministerial envoy on North Korean nuclear matters visiting North Korea on several occasions.

He was appointed as an officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours list 2013 and in November 2014, the Japanese Emperor presented him with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.



Mr. Nuttawut Laksanapanyakul is a consultant at Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), a leading public policy think tank in Thailand. His expertise lies in the area of international trade, regional connectivity, and industrial policies. He has regularly written reports and disseminated key messages to policy makers and the general public through meetings, seminars, and media on the topics of current interest, for examples, preference utilization by Thai exporters and importers under the existing free trade agreements and how to boost it up, ASEAN integrated and seamless connectivity and trade facilitation, upgrading Thai industries and their participation in the ASEAN production network in an era of increasing protectionism, showcases of innovation in Thailand, and roles and capabilities of selected research, development, and innovation funding agencies and business promotion agencies in boosting up technology investment in Thailand. Graduated from the faculty of engineering, he has a passion for the advancement of technology and its impacts on individuals,

organizations, localities, nations, and even the globe. During the recent years, he has got a chance to work for Oxfam, a worldwide non - government organization, where he has been motivated to gear himself up for the interconnectedness relationships among technology, inequality, and social movement for the vulnerable.



Simon SC Tay is a public intellectual as well as an advisor to major corporations and policy-makers.

He is Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs, the country's oldest think tank. The SIIA's work focuses on the politics, economic policies and sustainability issues that matter to corporations and policy makers. The SIIA is ranked by an international survey as a leading think tank in ASEAN and Asia, and has advised the Indonesian and Myanmar governments on foreign investment.

He is concurrently a tenured Associate Professor, teaching international law at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He has also taught at Harvard Law School, the Fletcher School and Yale University. His book, *Asia Alone: the Dangerous Post Crisis Divide from America* (Wiley 2010) was well reviewed in the *Economist* and *Financial Times*. His comments and interviews feature in the international and regional media, including the BBC, CNN, Bloomberg, NHK Japan and CCTV.

Prof Tay is also Senior Consultant at WongPartnership, a leading Asian law firm of some 300 lawyers and with offices in ASEAN, China and the Middle East. He serves on boards for global companies including MUFG Bank of Japan and was previously Corporate Advisor to Temasek Holdings (2006-09). He has spoken at leading business conferences including the World Economic Forum, APEC CEO Summits and SIBOS, and briefed major corporate boards

and financial institutions.

From 1992 to 2008, he served in a number of public appointments for Singapore including as Chairman of the National Environment Agency (2002-08); an independent Member of Parliament (1997-2001); and to coordinate the country's equivalent of the Peace Corps (1990-93). In 2006, Prof Tay received a National Day Award. He continues to serve Singapore in a number of roles including as an Expert and Eminent Person in the ASEAN Regional Forum, and on Climate Change.

Session 2 Moderator & Speakers:

Moderator:



Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government.

Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the

government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.

Speakers:



Dr. Ahn is currently Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University. Previously, he was the Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP: 2014-2018) and responsible for inducing voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation. Before taking his current post, he served as Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) who is the troubleshooter responsible for resolving grievances raised by foreign investors at the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency in Korea. He is former Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee(2002-2005); Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society.

Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "Modern East Asian Economy," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Asian Economics and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Springer and Edward Elgar, etc.



Anita Prakash is Director General (Policy Design Department) at the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in Jakarta, Indonesia. Her key role at ERIA is policy writing and communication for Leaders and senior officials in the governments of Southeast Asia, East Asia and Oceania, and Europe, trade negotiations, political economy, inclusive growth, regional economic architecture, connectivity, and economic and technical cooperation.

She works closely with ASEAN Member states, the East Asia Summit (EAS) countries in the Asia Pacific Region, and also their counterparts in Europe, and now increasingly in Africa, in their bilateral and multilateral relations.

Her policy writings cover economic development and cooperation issues in South East, East Asia and India, and between Asia, Europe and Africa. She has worked extensively on the trade agreements in Asia Pacific and EU, economic and technical cooperation for the least developed countries in ASEAN, and economic and political architecture in East Asia. Her current work covers Asia's connectivity with Europe and Africa, and the new

initiatives from emerging economies for multilateral governance. She edited the 'Asia Europe Connectivity Vision 2025' for the ASEM Summit in Mongolia in June, 2016. She is developing the study for 'Asia Africa Growth Corridor', and presented its concept report to the Africa Development Bank Annual Meeting in India, in May 2017. She is also developing the 'Brussels Report for Strengthening Asia Europe Connectivity' for the ASEM Summit in October 2018, in Brussels.

In International Affairs, her focus is on developing new value chains for multilateral governance, which are inclusive and sustainable and deliver regional and local results.

She is presently a Visiting Research Associate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.



Gary Hawke was Head of the School of Government and Professor of Economic History at Victoria University of Wellington. He held visiting appointments at Stanford University, All Souls' College, Oxford, the Australian National University and a number of institutions in Japan. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand, Distinguished Fellow of the NZ Association of Economists and Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration of New Zealand. He is a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. He consults for government on education policy. As Director of the Institute of Policy Studies from 1987 to 1998, the projects for which he was responsible included relations among Australia, New Zealand and the United States and New Zealand's position in the Asia-Pacific region. He is a member of the board of the New Zealand Committee of the Pacific Economic Co-operation Council, NZPECC, a member of the Academic Advisory Council of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN

and East Asia and represents NZ Institute for Economic Research on its Research Institutes Network. He is now Emeritus Professor, Victoria University of Wellington, and Senior Fellow, NZ Institute of Economic Research.



Prabir De is a Professor at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS). He is also the Coordinator of ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS. De works in the field of international economics and has research interests in international trade and development. He was a visiting Fellow of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Tokyo; and visiting Senior Fellow of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok. He has been conducting policy research for the Government of India and several international organisations. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the Jadavpur University, Calcutta. He has contributed several research papers in international journals and written books on trade and development. He is the Editor of *The South Asia Economic Journal*, published by Sage.

Specialisation/Research Area: International Economics, Regional Integration and Cooperation, Trade and Transport Facilitation and Services Trade.



Shujiro Urata is Dean and Professor of Economics at Graduate School Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University. He is also Specially Appointed Fellow at the Japanese Centre for Economic Research (JCER), Faculty Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI), and Senior Research Adviser for the Executive Director of the

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in Jakarta. Professor Urata received his B.A. in Economics from Keio University in 1973 and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics at Stanford University in 1976 and 1978. He is a former Research Associate at the Brookings Institution, an Economist at the World Bank. He specializes in International Economics and Economics of Development. He has held a number of research and advisory positions including senior advisor to the Government of Indonesia, consultant to the World Bank, OECD, the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Japan. He published and edited a number of books on international economic issues and is an author and co-author of numerous articles in professional journals. His book publications in English include *Multinationals and Economic Growth in East Asia*, co-editor, Routledge, 2006, *Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific*, co-editor, World Scientific, 2010, *Economic Consequences of Globalization: Evidence from East Asia*, co-editor, Routledge, 2012, and others.



Prof. Zhang Jianping is the Director General, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation and the Director General, Institute for Western Asia and Africa, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM. He is also the Vice President of China's Research Association of Social and Economic System, and the PhD adviser of the University of International Business and Economics, the member of China National committee of PECC, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs and Chinese Association for international Understanding, the commentator of CCTV, Phoenix TV, CRI and CNR. He specializes in International Economics. He has chaired more than 60 study projects and

offered international consultancy many times for UN, WB, ADB, APEC, DAVOS and so on including consultancy for the Vice Premier of Russia on 2012 APEC Agenda. Invited by the State Council information office of the PRC he had introduced the Belt and Road Initiative to the media circle and in 2015 and BRICS in 2017. He presented in ICTSD, CSIS, Adam Smith, ADBI and so on many times. More than 100 papers and 4 books have been published. He has awarded the third-class academic prizes of Ministry Level five times and the first-class prizes (2008-2010) in Chinese Academy of Macro Economics Research three times. He obtained the Bachelor Degree and the Master Degree in Science from Peking University, PhD in Economics from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He was also the post doctor of National information Center, China.

Session 3 Moderator & Speakers:

Moderator: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

Speakers:

Josef T. Yap was President of the Philippine Institute for Development



Studies, where he worked for 26 years until his retirement on June 30, 2013. While at PIDS, he specialized in macroeconomic policy and applied econometrics. Dr. Yap finished his undergraduate and doctoral studies at the University of the Philippines Diliman and went to the University of Pennsylvania

on a post-graduate program. In 2010, Dr. Yap was honored as one of the 100 outstanding alumni of the UP Diliman College of Engineering as part of its Centennial celebration. His current research interest centers on regional economic integration in East Asia. Dr. Yap was the regional coordinator of the East Asian Development Network and was actively involved in the

establishment of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). He is co-author of the books *The Philippine Economy: East Asia's Stray Cat? Structure, Finance and Adjustment* and *Lessons from Nationalist Struggle: The Life of Emmanuel Quiason Yap*. At present, Dr. Yap is a Professorial Lecturer at the University of the Philippines School of Economics.



Dr. Vo Tri Thanh is currently senior expert of the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM). He is also Chairman of Vietnam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (VNCPEC). He holds a Bachelor of Science from the Moscow State University, and a Master degree in Economics and a PhD degree in Economics both from the Australian National University. Dr. Vo Tri Thanh mainly undertakes research and provides consultation on issues related to trade liberalization and international economic integration and macroeconomic policies. His other areas of interests include institutional reforms, financial system and economic development.



Yose Rizal Damuri is the Head of the Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and International Studies. His research activities focus on international trade, regional integration and globalization of value chain. Yose has been teaching International Economics courses in the Department of Economics University of Indonesia

for many years.

He is active in many networks of research institutes in East Asia region, such as in Asia Pacific Research Network on Trade (ARTNet) and ERIA Research Institute Network (ERIA-RIN). Currently he serves as the Co-Chair of Indonesia National Committee of Pacific Economic Cooperation (INCPEC). Yose is active in many policy forum including as the Research Coordinator of Indonesia Service Dialogue, a forum dedicated for the development of services sector in Indonesia. He also helps the Indonesian government as an Advisor to Indonesian Trade Negotiating Team. He received his PhD in International Economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

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