ASIA’S ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND POLICY CHOICES
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Crawford School of Public Policy
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Hosted by the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) and East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

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Public Forum - Asia’s economic challenges and policy choices
Wednesday 6 November
Molonglo Theatre, Crawford School of Public Policy

12.45pm  Registration

1.15pm  Welcome and opening

2pm  Session one: Regional trade choices
Chair: Professor Peter Drysdale, The Australian National University

Panellists:
Professor Shujiro Urata
Waseda University, Japan

Dr Andrew Elek
The Australian National University

Dr Thomas G Aquino
University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Dr Biswajit Dhar
Research and Information System for Developing Countries, India

3.10pm  Coffee/tea break

3.25pm  Session two: Asia and the global trading system
Chair: Naoyuki Haraoka, Japan Economic Foundation

Panellists:
Dr Hank Lim
Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

Dr Djisman Simandjuntak
Prasetiya Mulya Business School, CSIS Foundation, Indonesia

Professor Gary Hawke
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Tadayuki Nagashima
Japan External Trade Organization, Japan

Dr Mignonne Man-Jung Chan
National Chengchi University, Taiwan
4.35pm  
**Session three: Asian growth- prospects and risks**  
Chair: Dr Shiro Armstrong, The Australian National University  

**Panellists:**  
Professor Kazumasa Kusaka  
Japan Economic Foundation  

Professor Yunling Zhang  
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China  

Anita Prakash  
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Indonesia  

Dr Chulsu Kim  
Institute of Trade and Investment, Korea  

5.45pm  
**Closing remarks**  
Professor Peter Drysdale  
The Australian National University

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**Reception (hosted by ANU)**  
**Wednesday 6 November**  
6pm  Molonglo Theatre Foyer, Crawford School of Public Policy