

AEEF - Asia Europe Economic Forum



With a growing recognition for the need to diversify and consolidate the linkage between economists and practitioners from Asia and Europe, five institutions from Asia and Europe agreed in 2006 to establish an Asia Europe Economic Forum (AEEF) to serve as a high level forum, giving Asian and European policy experts an occasion for in-depth research-based exchanges on global issues of mutual interest. Today, the list extends to seven partners.

Since 2007, the forum has organized thirteen conferences in Asia and Europe alternately to cover a wide range of issues on the global economic developments and economic cooperation between Asia and Europe and published thirteen volumes of the conference proceedings.

This year's conference, hosted by the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) - Korea University will focus on the prospects for the Asia-Europe economic cooperation in a new world order.

In 2017, the Asia-Europe Economic Forum is held in conjunction with the ASEM Economic Minister's Meeting (ASEM EMM7), and receive the support of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE), Nordic-Benelux Center – Korea University, and Institute for Sustainable Development – Korea University.

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Prospects for the Asia-Europe Economic Cooperation in a New World Order

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Seoul, Korea

Held in conjunction with the ASEM Economic Ministers' Meeting (ASEM EMM7)

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PROGRAMME (Tentative)

DAY 1 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

Exact location

10:00 - 10:30

Registration and Coffee

10:30 -10:50

Welcoming remarks: **Yung Chul Park**, Distinguished Professor, Korea University
Jung Taik Hyun, President, KIEP
Introductory remarks: **Guntram Wolff**, Director, Bruegel

10:10 - 12:00

SESSION 1 - Macroeconomic Policy Coordination

- *Prospects of Recovery in Asia and Europe in an emerging new world order - BREXIT, Trumpnomics, and Solidarity of EU*
- *Monetary policy coordination and financial cooperation for sustainable growth*
- *Fintech, Monetary Policy and Financial Stability?*

Chair: **Fan He, Professor**, Peking University

Presenters:

Zsolt Darvas, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Gongpil Choi, Director, Center for Finance and Technology, KIF

Discussants

Xiankun Lu, Partner, IDEAS Centre, Geneva and Executive Dean NBS Switzerland

Liqing Zhang, Dean, School of Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)

Chalongphob Sussangkarn, Distinguished Fellow, TDRI

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00 -15:30

SESSION 2 - Investment and Global Capital Flows

- *Promoting FDI and FPI for inclusive growth*
- *MNCs and global investment governance*
- *Global Financial cycles and capital flows*

Chair: **Asian**

Presenters:

Colin Brown, Deputy Head of Unit, Dispute Settlement and Legal aspects of Trade Policy, DG Trade, European Commission

Kiyohiko G. Nishimura, Professor, University of Tokyo, and former deputy governor(2008-2013), BOJ

Discussants

Kiyoto Ido, Vice chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies

Klaus Masuch, Senior Advisor, European Central Bank

15:30 - 17:00

SESSION 3 – Climate Change and Energy

- *New climate regime and economic growth*
- *Environmental degradation and renewable energy*

Chair: ASEF(tbc)

Presenters:

Caio Koch-Weser, Chairman of the Board of the European Climate Foundation and former Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Finance (1999–2005) (tbc)

Sungjin Kang, Professor, Korea University

Discussants:

Ji Zou, President, Energy Foundation China

Dominique Bureau, Head, Economic Council for Sustainable Development, France

18:30 - 20:30

DINNER- Location:

Day 2 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:00 – 10:00

PARTNERS' MEETING

Location: tbc

10:00-11:40

SESSION 4 – International Trade and the New World Order

- *“America First” and Proliferation of protectionism*
- *Free trade and multilateralization of regional trade agreements: ASEM-wide cooperation*
- *Revitalizing global trading system: The Future of the WTO*

Chair: Andreas Esche, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Presenters:

Taeho Bark, Professor, Seoul National University and former Minister for Trade(2012-2013), MOFAT, Korea

Bernhard Hoekman, Professor and Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Discussants:

Suman Bery, Senior Non-resident fellow, Bruegel

Anita Prakash, Director General, Policy Department, Economic Research Institute

for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

Kazumi Nishikawa, Special Advisor to METI Minister, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

11:40-13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:30

SESSION 5 – Effects of 4th Industrial Revolution on Trade and Investment

- *Progress in and Impact of the 4th Industrial revolution in Europe*
- *Progress in and Impact of the 4th Industrial revolution in Asia*
- *National, regional, and global reforms in the new world order*

Chair: **Jung Taik Hyun**, President, KIEP (tbc)

Keynote:

Cecilia Malmström, European Commissioner for Trade (tbc)

Presenters:

Sébastien Jean, Director, CEPII

Masahiro Kawai, Professor, University of Tokyo and Senior Research Advisor, RIETI

Discussants:

Cora Jungbluth, Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Innwon Park, Professor, Korea University

Xinquan Tu, Executive Dean and Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics

14:30-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-17:00

SESSION 6 – Strengthening Digital Connectivity in the ASEM Area

Introduction of moderator and panel members:

Yung Chul Park, Professor, Korea University

Moderator: **Jaeho Yeom**, President, Korea University

Keynote:

Jin Liqun, President, AIIB (tbc)

Panellists:

Trade Ministers from Europe and Asia (tbc)

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel

Closing remarks:

Amb. Karsten Warnecke, Executive Director, ASEF

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel (Europe)

Yung Chul Park, Professor, Korea University (Asia)

18:30-20:00

Farewell Dinner