

PREVIEW PROGRAMME
The 6th Asia-Europe Editors' Roundtable
"Multiple Currencies for a Multi-polar World"

FRIDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2012

All day	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
20:00	<i>Dinner at the CHARM THAI restaurant</i>

SATURDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2012

Venue: PLATINUM 1, InterContinental Hotel, Bangkok

	(open only to Editors' Roundtable participants and observers)
08:45	REGISTRATION
09:00	Welcome Remarks by CHAIRPERSON Mr Karsten Warnecke Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation
09:10	Opening Remarks by GUEST OF HONOUR Mr Chakkrit Parapuntakul Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance in Thailand
09:20	Session One: Opportunities and challenges through the eyes of Asia and Europe Introductory Remarks by MODERATOR Dr Paola Subacchi Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House
09:40	<u>Deepening Asian integration – Building partnerships for growth</u> SPEAKER - Dr Jae Ha Park , Deputy Dean for Special Activities, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB I)
09:50	Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator
10:10	<u>The Eurozone crisis – Taking stock</u> SPEAKER – Mr Jens Sondergaard , Former Executive Director & Senior European Economist, Fixed Income Research, Global Markets Europe, Nomura International
10:20	Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator
10:40	Coffee Break
11:00	Session Two: Rethinking the International Monetary System – Moving towards a multi-polar currency system

<p>11:10</p>	<p>The international monetary system is fast becoming obsolete, more actors are at the table now and a new system needs to be built to reflect the multi-polar reality. Remarks by the Moderator introducing the next speaker.</p> <p>SPEAKER – Dr Xu Qiyuan, Senior Research Fellow, Research Center for International Finance (RCIF), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What international agreements must be made to ensure financial stability worldwide? <p>Thinking in national terms about reforming the international monetary system, how can governments arrive at a more effective system in promoting global trade and payments and maintaining global financial stability?</p>
<p>11:20</p>	<p>Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator</p>
<p>11:40</p>	<p>SPEAKER – Mr David Pilling, Asia Editor, Financial Times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Asia and Europe work together to contribute to the balanced international monetary system?
<p>11:50</p>	<p>Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator</p>
<p>12:10</p>	<p>Lunch at the ESPRESSO restaurant</p>
<p>13:30</p>	<p>Session Three: Role of the media shaping global attitudes and decisions</p> <p>Discussing national and international media’s role shaping public and expert opinion about upcoming global financial reforms as well as influencing decisions of policy makers and investors. Remarks by the Moderator introducing the next speaker.</p> <p>Part I: Media impact on decision makers</p> <p>SPEAKER - Mr Pichai Chuensuksawadi, Editor in Chief, Bangkok Post</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is media ready to be an interpreter between policy makers, business world and civil society? What role does policy makers expects media to play? <p>Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator</p> <p>Part II: Media and public awareness</p> <p>SPEAKER – Mr Pierre Rousselin, Foreign Editor, Le Figaro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the amount and quality of information on national, regional and international financial challenges which the general public obtains sufficient to ensure public awareness and transparency? <p>Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator</p>
<p>14:20</p>	<p>Open Floor for comments facilitated by the Moderator</p>

14:40	Coffee Break
15:15	Wrap-up and Conclusion by MODERATOR Dr Paola Subacchi Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House
15:45	Final words from participants
16:15	Closing Remarks by CHAIRPERSON Mr Karsten Warnecke, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation
19:00 – 21:00	Closing Reception Venue: BALCONY LOUNGE, InterContinental Hotel, Bangkok Farewell Remarks by Mr Karsten Warnecke Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation