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“Regionalism in Asia-Pacific and Beyond: Challenges and Opportunities”

Program

Time	Speakers	Papers
20 July 2015 Morning Sessions		
8:30 – 8:50	Welcoming Remarks from Asia WTO Research Network (AWRN) Asian IEL Network (AIELN) IEL Interest Group of the Australia/New Zealand Society of International Law (ANZSIL-IELG)	
I. Theoretical and development dimensions		
Chair: Professor Mitsuo Matsushita		
8:50 – 10:20	Dr. Lisa Toohey	1. <i>Eastphalia, Asian Regionalism and Trade Architecture</i>
	Prof. Colin B. Picker	2. <i>IEL Fragmentation by Legal Culture: Asia-Pacific Examples and Solutions</i>
	Prof. Pasha L. Hsieh	3. <i>Assessing the Development Dimension in Trade Agreements: The Case of the Emerging ASEAN Economic Community and the RCEP</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Tea Break</i>	
II. Cooperation, coordination and harmonization		
Chair: Professor Bryan Mercurio		
10:40 – 12:30	Prof. Chang-fa Lo	<i>FTAs within a Mega-FTA – Desirability and Proper Schemes for Mutually Supportive Coordination</i>
	Prof. Nakagawa Junji	<i>Regulatory Cooperation through Mega-FTAs: Possibilities and Challenges</i>
	Prof. Andrew D. Mitchell &	<i>Deepening integration v protecting regulatory autonomy: Asia-Pacific regionalism and the</i>

	Elizabeth Sheargold	<i>challenge of regulatory barriers</i>
	Prof. Shin-yi Peng	<i>Establishing a “Regional Privacy Standard” across APEC Economies? —The Soft Law Approach to Regulatory Harmonization and its Limits</i>
12:30 – 13:40	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
20 July 2015 Afternoon Sessions		
Keynote Speech		
<i>From AEC 2015 to AEC 2025: Deepening the Regional Integration Agenda</i>		
by		
Dr. Melanie Milo		
Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)		
(13:40 – 14:20)		
III. Investment and Services		
Chair: Professor Julien Chaisse		
14:20 – 16:10	Prof. Tsai-yu Lin	<i>Limiting the Review of Trade Matters in Investment Chapter of FTAs</i>
	Prof. Yuka Fukunaga	<i>Infrastructure Investment in Asia and Protection under International Law</i>
	Dr. Prapanpong Khumon	<i>Rules of Origin in Services in Asia-Pacific Trade Agreements</i>
	Dr. Tsung-Ling Lee	<i>A Brave New Legal Order: Governing International Labor Migration through Polycentric Regimes</i>
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
IV. E-commerce, competition law and dispute settlement		
Chair: Professor Dukgeun Ahn		
16:30 – 18:00	Prof. Rolf H. Weber	<i>Digital Trade and E-Commerce: Highlights of the Asia-Pacific Regionalism in Light of its Challenges and Opportunities</i>
	Prof. Dai Tamada	<i>Possibility to Regulate the Application of Competition Law under International Economic Law</i>
	Prof. Joanna Jemielniak & Prof. Laura Nielsen	<i>International Economic Dispute Resolution in Asia-Pacific and Beyond: Towards a World Economic Court?</i>

21 July 2015 Morning Sessions		
V. Intellectual property and Environment Chair: Professor Nakagawa Junji		
9:00 – 10:20	Prof. Bryan Mercurio	<i>The Proliferation of Patent Linkage through Free Trade Agreements: Soon to be the norm in Asia-Pacific?</i>
	Prof. Sherzod Shadikhodjaev	<i>Regional Integration and Renewable Energy Policies: A Closer Look at Litigation Cases</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Tea Break</i>	
VI. Country specific issues Chair: Professor Colin B. Picker		
10:40 – 12:10	Prof. Heng Wang	<i>Chinese New Approach to Regionalism: A Perspective of China's FTAs with Australia and Korea</i>
	Mr. Yueh-Ping (Alex) Yang	<i>Does WTO Support the "One-Country-Two-Zone" System? A Study of Potential WTO Issues for the Financial Progressive Liberalization and Experiments in Pilot Free Trade Zones</i>
	Dr. Brett Williams	<i>Challenges for Timor-Leste in Acceding to the ASEAN Economic Community</i>
12:10 – 13:20	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
21 July 2015 Afternoon Sessions		
Director Susan Foote, Demonstration of services for <i>TradeLawGuide</i> (13:20 – 13:50)		
VII. Sector specific issues Chair: Professor Pasha Hsieh		
13:50 – 15:20	Prof. Jaemin Lee	<i>Time to Check Beneath the Tip of the Iceberg? - National Economic Emergency, Bank Bailouts and the SCM Agreement</i>
	Prof. Riza Noer Arfani	<i>Regional Trade Patterns and Trends in Value Addition: Value Chains Governance of Japan and ASEAN-4 Automotive and Electronics Sectors</i>
	Prof. Kuan-Chun Johnny Chang	<i>Should International Standards on Regulating Global Systemically Important Insurers diverge from those of Banks – A Critical Analysis on the 2013 Policy Measures and</i>

		<i>Methodologies of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors</i>
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Tea Break</i>	
VIII. Cross-cutting issues Chair: Dr Lisa Toohey		
15:40 – 17:00	Prof. Rostam J. Neuwirth & Prof. Alexandr Svetlicinii	<i>The Regulation of Trade and Public Health in Asia-Pacific: A Case for 'Inter-Regime Regulatory Co-opetition'</i>
	Prof. Pei-kan Yang	<i>Tobacco Control Issues in the Era of Trade Regionalism: Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health</i>
	Moch Najib Imanullah & Emmy Latifah	<i>Farmer's Rights and International Trade</i>
<i>Words of appreciation from the Organizing Committee</i> (17:00 – 17:10)		
<i>AWRN Business Meeting will be held immediately after the conclusion of the sessions.</i> <i>Only AWRN members are invited to the meeting.</i> (17:10 – 18:10)		

Poster Presentations

No.	Presenter	Title of the poster
1.	Jie (Jeanne) Huang	<i>National Reform of Regulatory Governance through China's Free Trade Zones: A Comparative-Law Perspective</i>
2.	Shiang-Wei Hung	<i>PPM-based Private Standards, TBT Agreement and Sustainable Development</i>
3.	Mao-Wei Lo	<i>Systemic Inclusion of WHO FCTC into Fair and Equitable Treatment Obligation: Some Foods for Thought</i>
4.	I Gusti Ngurah Parikesit Widiatedja	<i>ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS) and Tourism</i>

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