

***PAFTAD 33 - Seminar for Young Scholars***  
***The 24<sup>th</sup> Pacific Economic Community Seminar***  
**“The Politics and the Economics of Integration in Asia and the Pacific”**

October 5, 2009  
2F Conference Room, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research

Program

**Young Fellows:** Alberto Posso, Ha Nguyen, Nobuaki Yamashita, Puman Ouyang, Hang Chao, Angus Chu, Vu Ba Son and I-Ling Shen.

**PAFTAD ISC Participants:** Hadi Soesastro, Peter Drysdale, Peter Petri, Hugh Patrick and others.

**Discussants:** The lead discussant in each session will generally be a PAFTAD Young Fellow followed by members of the PAFTAD International Steering Committee.

**Presentations:** Paper writers have strictly **10 minutes** to present and Discussants have strictly **10 minutes** for the initial comment.

8:30am Assemble at the Grand Formosa Regent lobby for shuttle transportation.

9:00am Opening Remarks: Peter Drysdale

9:10am **Remittance and labour supply: Evidence from sixty-six developing nations**

Paper writer: Alberto Posso (RMIT)

Chair: Peter Drysdale (The Australia National University)

Discussant: I-Ling Shen (University of Geneva)

This paper addresses a question, “do remittances lower labour supply in recipient economies?”

9:55am **Monetary transfers from children and the labour supply of elderly parents: theory and evidence from Vietnam**

Paper writer: Ha Nguyen (The Australia National University)

Chair: Hadi Soesastro (Centre for Strategic and International Studies)

Discussant: Alberto Posso (RMIT)

This paper examines the extent to which transfers from children respond to the needs of elderly parents and the degree to which monetary transfers reduce the labour supply of the elderly.

10:40am Coffee Break

10:55am **US and Japanese FDI and Production Networks in Asia**

Paper writer: Nobuaki Yamashita (La Trobe University)

Chair: Hadi Soesastro (Centre for Strategic and International Studies)

Discussant: Hang Chao (Taiwan Institute of Economic Research)

- This paper explores similarities and differences of operational characteristics between Japanese and the US multinational enterprises in developing Asia.
- 11:40am **Economic Growth, Industrial Development and the Inter-Regional Spillover Effect of Foreign Direct Investment Evidence from China**
- Paper writer: Puman Ouyang (Syracuse University)
- Chair: Peter Petri (International Business School)  
Discussant: Nobuaki Yamashita (La Trobe University)
- This paper examines to what extent FDI concentrated in China's coastal regions boosts economic growth of the rest of the country and explores one of the spillover channels: the development of industries, especially the manufacture and mining industries.
- 12:25pm Lunch
- 1:25pm **APEC: Challenges and Tasks for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**
- Paper writer: Hang Chao (Taiwan Institute of Economic Research)
- Chair: Peter Petri (International Business School)
- Discussant: Ha Nguyen (The Australia National University)
- This paper reviews APEC's initiatives followed by an outline of its achievements; identifying the challenge and tasks APEC might face in the 21st century in section and an overall appraisal of APEC's role in the region.
- 2:10pm **Determinants of multiple job holding in Vietnam, 1993-2004**
- Paper writer: Vu Ba Son (The Australia National University)
- Chair: Peter Petri (International Business School)
- Discussant: Angus Chu (Academia Sinica)
- This study examines the trends and the factors that affect multiple job holding in Vietnam by applying a random effect probit procedure and the Household Living Standard Surveys from 1993 to 2004.
- 2:55pm Coffee break
- 3:10pm **Brain drain in globalization: A general equilibrium analysis from the sending countries' perspective**
- Paper writer: I-Ling Shen (University of Geneva)
- Chair: Hugh Patrick (Columbia University)
- Discussant: Vu Ba Son (The Australia National University)
- This paper assesses the global effects of brain drain on developing economies and quantifies the relative sizes of various static and dynamic impacts.
- 3:55pm **Macroeconomic Effects of Intellectual Property Rights: A Survey**

Paper writer: Angus Chu (Academia Sinica)

Chair: Hugh Patrick (Columbia University)

Discussant: Puman Ouyang (Syracuse University)

This paper provides a selective survey on studies that analyze the macroeconomic effects of intellectual property rights.

4:40pm

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