

Asian Regional Integration by Learning from Europe and the Euro: The Possibilities for the East Asian Community (EAC)

Friday 27 October 2006

- 13:00-13:30 Opening Remarks:**
- **KANEKO Satoshi**, President, Osaka City University (OCU)
 - **Hugh RICHARDSON**, Ambassador, Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
 - **TABATA Riichi**, Dean & Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU
- Introduction:**
- **YAMASHITA Eiji**, Chairman, Organising Committee of the Symposium

13:30-15:30 1st Session “Eight Years of the Euro and the Road Ahead”

♦Keynote Speakers

- "Monetary policies and financial markets in EMU and the euro area"
- **José Manuel GONZÁLEZ-PÁRAMO**, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank (ECB)
- "Experiences of fiscal and economic policies in EMU"
- **Marco BUTI**, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

- ♦Discussant**
- **TANAKA Sokoh**, Professor, Chuo University; Chairman, European Union Studies Association – Japan (EUSA-Japan); Vice Chairman, Japan Center for International Economics (JSIE)

- ♦Coordinator**
- **MARUYAMA Junichi**, Deputy Commissioner for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency (FSA); Former Director, Co-ordination Division, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance (MOF)

15.30:15:50 Coffee break

15:50-17:30 2nd Session “The Necessity of Asian Regional Integration: The Required Form of Asian Regional Monetary System as Learned from the EMS and the Euro”

- ♦Panellists**
- **Norbert WALTER**, Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank Group; Managing Director, Deutsche Bank Research
 - **YU Yong-ding**, Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics(IWEP), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in Beijing; Former Member of Monetary Policy Committee, People's Bank of China
 - **LEE Kyung-tae**, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP); Former Korean Representative Member of East Asia Vision Group (EAVG)

♦**Coordinator** - **YAMASHITA Eiji**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU;
Individual Member, the Council on East Asian Community (CEAC)

17:30-17:40 *Intermission*

17:40-18:40 2nd Session-----continued

Saturday 28 October

09:30-10:50 3rd Session “The Multilateral Trading System and Asian Regional Integration”

- ♦**Panellists** - **Brigid GAVIN**, Research Fellow, United Nations University –
Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) Programme in
Bruges, Belgium
- **YOO Jang-hee**, Professor Emeritus, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul
- **KIMURA Fukunari**, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University;
Individual Member, CEAC
- **ABE Kenzo**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University

♦**Coordinator** - **SATO Takahiro**, Associate Professor, OCU

11:00-12:00 3rd Session-----continued

12:00-13:00 *Intermission for Lunch*

13:00-14:20 4th Session “Further Developments in European Integration and Their
Global Influences: Possible Major Changes in Global Geopolitics?”

- ♦**Panellists** - **Thierry DE MONTBRIAL**, President, French Institute of
International Relations (IFRI)
- **HAN Seung-soo**, Former Professor of Economics at Seoul National
University, Former Senior Fellow at National Graduate Institute of
Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo; Former Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance & Economy of Republic of Korea; Former Foreign
Minister of Republic of Korea; President of the 56th United Nations
General Assembly
- **SHINDO Eiichi**, Director & Professor Emeritus, Advanced International
Program for the East Asian Community (TAPAC), Tsukuba University;
Individual Member, CEAC

♦**Coordinator** - **KAKIZAWA Koji**, Former Foreign Minister of Japan; Vice Chairman,
CEAC; Visiting Professor, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies
(GRIPS)

14:20-14:30 *Intermission*

14:30-15:40 4th Session-----continued

15:40-16:00 *Coffee Break*

**16:00-18:00 5th Session "The East Asian Community (EAC) and International Politics:
The Road to a Security Community"**

- ♦Panellists
- **Karel VAN WOLFEREN**, Professor, Institute of Comparative Political and Economic Institutions (ICPEI), University of Amsterdam (UvA)
 - **Robert D. ELDRIDGE**, Associate Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), Osaka University
 - **LIU Jiang-yong**, Deputy Director & Professor, Institute of International Studies (IIS), Tsinghua University, Beijing
 - **NAKANISHI Hiroshi**, Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University

♦Coordinator - **SATO Hikaru**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU

Sunday 29 October

09:30-10:50 6th Session "Towards Establishing a Research Institute for Asian Integration: Introducing European Experiences"

- ♦Panellists
- **Andreas FRIJDAL**, Head, Academic Service, European University Institute (EUI), San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
 - **Brigid GAVIN**, Research Fellow, United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) Programme, Bruges, Belgium
 - **KAWAKATSU Heita**, Professor, International Research Center for Japanese Studies (Nichibunken); Director, National Institute for Research and Advancement (NIRA)
 - **YAMASHITA Eiji**, Professor, OCU; Individual Member, CEAC

♦Coordinator - **NAGAO Kenkichi**, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU

10:50-11:00 *Intermission*

11:00-12:00 6th Session-----continued

12:00-13:00 *Intermission for Lunch*

13:00-15:00 7th Session "Towards the Historical Reconciliation among Japan, China and Korea: How to Realize the Asian Schuman Declaration"

- ♦Panellists
- **LIU Shu-han**, President, Tianjin University of Commerce, China
 - **KOJIMA Tomoyuki**, Dean & Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University; Individual Member, CEAC
 - **TSUGAMI Toshiya**, President, Toa Capital Inc.; Former Senior Researcher, RIETI; ex-METI Official
 - **PARK II**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU

♦Coordinator - **SASAKI Nobuaki**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU

15:00-15:20 *Coffee Break*

15:20-17:00 Final Session “Possibilities for the East Asian Community (EAC)”

- ♦**Panelists**
- **Stephen LEONG**, Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS Malaysia), Kuala Lumpur
 - **YU Yong-ding**, Director, Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in Beijing; Former Member of Monetary Policy Committee, People's Bank of China
 - **Karel VAN WOLFEREN**, Professor, Institute of Comparative Political and Economic Institutions (ICPEI), University of Amsterdam (UvA)
 - **YAMASHITA Eiji**, Professor, OCU; Individual Member, CEAC
- ♦**Coordinator** - **YOSHIDA Haruki**, President, Yoshida Labo for Economics and Industry, Inc.; Vice President, CEAC; Former Director & General Manager, Industrial Research Division, Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ)

17:00-17:10 *Intermission*

17:10-18:10 **Final Session-----continued**

18:10-18:30 **Closing Remarks:**

- **Michael REITERER**, Minister, Deputy Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Commission to Japan
- **WAKIMURA Kohei**, Deputy Dean & Professor, Graduate School of Economics, OCU

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