

The 5th Asian International Forum in Fukuoka

Distinguished representatives of think tanks in Asia, EU and US will gather at the 5th Asian International Forum in Fukuoka. At this forum economic experts of leading think tanks involved in governmental policymaking in their respective countries/regions will discuss Asia's present and future.

- Date** August 31 & September 1, 2005
- Venue** Hotel: Hotel Nikko Fukuoka
2-18-25 Hakata Eki-Mae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City
- Theme** Envisioning an "East Asian Community"
- Co-sponsored** Fukuoka Prefecture, Fukuoka City, the Organizing Committee of the Asian International Forum in Fukuoka



Program

Wednesday, August 31

- 9:30—10:00 Opening Remarks from Sponsors
Wataru ASO, Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture
Hirotao YAMASAKI, Mayor of Fukuoka City
- 10:00—12:00 Session 1 Keynote Speeches
"Asia in the 21st Century –Toward Genuine Cooperation"
Jitsuro TERASHIMA
President of Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute, Chairman of Japan Research Institute
"East Asian Regionalism: the Challenge to the United States and Japan"
Claude E. BARFIELD, Ph.D., Resident Scholar and Director of Science and Technology Policy Studies
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI), US
- 13:00—17:30 Session 2 Asian Think Tanks Panel Discussion
"Envisioning an "East Asian Community"

Thursday, September 1

- 9:30—12:30 Session 3 Asian Think Tanks Free Discussion
"East Asian Integration: Opportunities for Fukuoka and Japan"
Speaker: **Shujiro URATA**, Ph.D., Professor of Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Japan
Akira YAMASAKI, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chuo University, Japan

Participating Think Tanks

- China **WANG Tongsan**, Ph.D., Institute of Quantitative & Technical Economics (IQTE), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences • CASS)
- EU **Willem van der GEEST**, Ph.D., European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)
- HongKong **Simon Xu Hui SHEN**, Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (HKPRI)
- Indonesia **Yose Rizal DAMURI**, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- Japan **Kazuhito YAMASHITA**, Economic and Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI)
- Korea **Chang Jae LEE**, Ph.D., Center for Northeast Asian Economic Cooperation (CNAEC), Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)
- Malaysia **Stephen Leong**, Ph.D., Assistant Director General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia (ISIS)
- Philippines **Josef T. YAP**, Ph. D., Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)
- Singapore **Rahul SEN**, Ph. D., Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS)
- Taiwan **David S. HONG**, Ph.D., Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER)
- Thailand **Nipon POAPONGSAKORN**, Ph. D., Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
- Vietnam **VU Xuan Nguyet Hong**, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM)
- Coordinator **Akihiko SHINOZAKI**, Ph.D., Professor of Kyushu University
Kazushi SHIMIZU, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Kyushu University

Simultaneous interpretation between **Japanese** and **English** will be provided.

Keynote speaker, **Dr. Barfield**, will join this session.

Application and Inquiry

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