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INDIA–PAKISTAN: Regional Economic Strategies

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WELCOME

This conference is an opportunity for Indian, Pakistani and Australian policymakers to exchange views on core bilateral and regional economic challenges. It will examine the nature of the India-Pakistan economic relationship and the way in which regional and international institutions might assist in realising its potential. The roundtable will be held in closed setting with experts from universities and think tanks from around the region and senior policymakers. This will allow for expert interaction over a broad range of issues.

About EABER

The East Asian Bureau of Economic Research (EABER) is a forum for high-quality economic research focussing on issues facing the economies of East Asia. EABER provides research support for policymakers, improves links between researchers throughout the region, and creates venues where researchers and policymakers can come together to discuss issues vital to economic development in East Asia.



About SANEI

The South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) is a regional initiative to foster networking amongst economic research institutions in South Asia. SANEI works to ensure the generation of research by those best placed to understand the complexities of the challenges faced by South Asia to mitigating poverty and promoting inclusive development.



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PROGRAM

Roundtable

Tuesday 23 February 2016, 11am–5pm
RC Mills Room, Chancelry Building, ANU

Hosted by the East Asia Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy

11am	Opening remarks Speaker Dr Mohsin Khan, Atlantic Council Professor Peter Drysdale, ANU
11.15am	Session 1: Pakistan–India trade Chair Professor Peter Drysdale, ANU Panelist Dr Saima Nawaz, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Discussants Professor Sisira Jayasuriya, Monash University Dr Nasir Iqbal, Benazir Income Support Programme
12.30pm	Lunch
1pm	Session 2: Services trade Chair Dr Mohsin Khan, Atlantic Council Panelist Dr Saima Nawaz, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics Discussants Dr Philippa Dee, ANU Dr Nasir Iqbal, Benazir Income Support Programme
2.15pm	Session 3: Pakistan–India agricultural trade Chair Dr Ishrat Husain, Institute of Business Administration Panelist Dr Usman Khan, Lahore University of Management Sciences Discussants Dr Jenny Gordon, Productivity Commission
3pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Session 4: Pakistan–India regional economic strategies Chair Dr Shiro Armstrong, ANU Panelists Dr Mohsin Khan, Atlantic Council Dr Ishrat Husain, Institute of Business Administration Dr Prabir De, Research and Information System for Developing Countries
5pm	Concluding remarks Speaker Professor Peter Drysdale, ANU

Public forum

Tuesday 23 February 2016, 5.30–6.30pm

Acton Theatre, Level 1, JG Crawford Building, ANU

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5.30pm

Public forum

Chair

Dr Shiro Armstrong, ANU

Panelists

Dr Mohsin Khan, Atlantic Council

Dr Ishrat Husain, Institute of Business Administration

Dr Jenny Gordon, Productivity Commission

Dr Prabir De, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries

6.30pm

Light refreshments

PARTICIPANTS



Dr Shiro Armstrong

Dr Shiro Armstrong is Co-Director of the Australia-Japan Research Centre, Editor of East Asia Forum and Director of the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research at the Australian National University. His research focuses on Sino-Japanese economic and political relations, East Asian economic integration, international trade and foreign direct investment, and East Asian Economies.



Dr Prabir De

Prabir De is a Professor at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi. He is also the Coordinator of ASEAN-India Centre (AIC). De works in the field of international economics and has research interests in international trade and development. De has a Ph.D. in Economics from the Jadavpur University, Calcutta. He is the Editor of South Asia Economic Journal, published by Sage.



Dr Philippa Dee

Dr Philippa Dee is Adjunct Associate Professor at Crawford School of Public Policy at The Australian National University. Her main research area is the economics and political economy of services trade reform, identifying where it can contribute to better domestic regulation. She has contributed to seminal Australian research on measuring and evaluating barriers to services trade and their accompanying domestic regulatory regimes.



Professor Peter Drysdale

Professor Peter Drysdale is Emeritus Professor of Economics, Head of the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and the East Asia Forum at the Australian National University. He is widely recognised as the leading intellectual architect of APEC.



Dr Jenny Gordon

Dr Jenny Gordon is the Principal Advisor Research at the Productivity Commission. She joined the Commission in March 2008, after 14 years at the Centre of International Economics, six as a director and partner in the firm. Dr Gordon oversees the Commission's research program and provides advice and quality assurance for research and inquiry work.



Dr Ishrat Husain

Dr Ishrat Husain is the Dean and Director of the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi. Dr Hussain previously served as Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan and as the Chairman of the National Commission for Government Reforms.



Dr Nasir Iqbal

Dr Nasir Iqbal is Director of Research at the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). His research interests include trade, fiscal decentralisation, poverty, energy and economic development.



Dr Sisira Jayasuriya

Sisira Jayasuriya is the Director, Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability and Professor of Economics at Monash University. He is a development economist whose research and publications focus on trade and macroeconomic issues in Asia, agriculture and food security, natural disasters and the political economy of policy reforms.



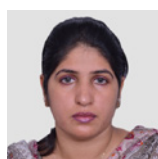
Dr Mohsin Khan

Dr Mohsin Khan is a Senior Fellow in the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East focusing on the economic dimensions of transition in the Middle East and North Africa. Dr Khan's publications cover macroeconomic and monetary policies in developing countries, economic growth, international trade and finance, Islamic banking, Middle East oil markets, exchange rates and IMF programs.



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Dr Usman Khan is a member of faculty at the Economics Department at the Lahore University of Management. His research interests include development policy and strategy, agriculture economics and India-Pakistan economic relations.



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