

2014 Asia WTO Research Network Annual Conference
AWRN at 10

**“Re-invigorating a Momentum for WTO Negotiations after Bali Conference and
Strengthening the Governance of International Trade”**

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14 & 15 June 2014
(Saturday and Sunday)
Taipei

Panel & Time	Topics	Speakers
14 June 2014 (Saturday)		
8:40-8:50	Welcome Remarks: Professor Chang-fa Lo, Host of 2014 Events and AWRN Chairperson Mr. Chun-fu Chang, Director General, Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs	
Mechanisms and Approaches for Negotiation Rounds		
Panel 1 <i>Momentum and Way Forward after Bali Ministerial (Chaired by Margaret)</i> 8:50-10:20	1.	<i>The International Trading System Post-Bali</i> Margaret Liang, AWRN member
	2.	<i>Reinvigorating the WTO from the Inside Out - Revisiting the Role of the Secretariat</i> Lisa Toohey, AWRN member
	3.	<i>The Way Forward after the Bali Ministerial Conference of WTO</i> Bryan Mercurio, AWRN member
	4.	<i>Systemic Issues for the Post MC-9 WTO System</i> Dukgeun Ahn, AWRN member
10:20-10:40	Tea Break and Group Photos	
Panel 2 <i>Overall Issues in Multilateral Negotiations (Chaired by Meredith)</i>	5.	<i>Early harvests, variable geometry and the single undertaking</i> Meredith Kolsky Lewis, AWRN member
	6.	<i>The Coalitions in the World Trade Organization: Procedure, Benefits, and Problems</i> Chi Chung, Assistant Research Fellow, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

10:40-11:50	7.	<i>The Role of Dispute Settlement Mechanism in Facilitating Multilateral Trade Negotiations</i>	Chang-fa Lo, AWRN Chairperson and member
11:50-13:00	Lunch Break		
Substantive Issues at Bali and Implications			
Panel 3 Bali Package and Its Implication (Chaired by Deborah) 13:00-15:10	8.	<i>Trade Facilitation after Bali: Does Anything Change on the Ground in Asia?</i>	Deborah K. Elms, AWRN member
	9.	<i>Agreement on Trade Facilitation and Its Implications</i>	Heng WANG, AWRN member
	10.	<i>How Much Added Trade Can Bali Deliver?</i>	Ramon L. Clarete, AWRN member
	11.	<i>Imbalanced but Acceptable Bali Package for LDCs and Its Implications for Post-Bali Negotiation on DDA</i>	Pei-kan Yang, Associate Professor, Department of International Business, National Chengchi University
	12.	<i>Bali Issues: Implications for the Greater Mekong Sub-region</i>	Wacharas Leelawath, AWRN member
	13.	<i>Addressing Developing Countries Concerns, the Bali Deal and the Future of Doha Round</i>	R. Rajesh Babu, AWRN member
15:10-15:30	Tea Break		
Panel 4 Specific Sectors in and after Bali (Fisheries, Agricultural and Services) (Chaired by Johannes) 15:30-17:40	14.	<i>Fisheries Subsidies and Trade Facilitation: the Post-Bali Agenda</i>	Ma. Joy V. Abrenica, AWRN member & Johannes Benjamin Bernabe, AWRN member
	15.	<i>Fisheries Subsidies and Fishery Trade after Bali from Business Perspective</i>	Letizia Raschella-Sergi, AWRN member (to submit paper but not to present in person)
	16.	<i>Square Peg into a Round Hole? : Systemic Challenges for the Fisheries Subsidies Negotiation at the WTO</i>	Jaemin Lee, AWRN member
	17.	<i>Subsidies in the Name of "Food Security": The Achievements and Failures of Developing Countries in</i>	Ching-wen Hsueh, Assistant Professor, Institute of Technology

		<i>the Bali Ministerial Conference</i>	Law, National Chiao Tung University
	18.	<i>WTO Serving as Pathway to Resilience for International Agricultural Trade and Food Security during Future Disasters</i>	Huei-ying Shiu, Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Institute of National Development, College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University
	19.	<i>Implications of China's participation in TISA</i>	TU Xinquan, AWRN member
	20.	<i>Can't We Be Friends? TiSA and its Multilateralization</i>	Tsai-fang Chen, Assistant Professor, Institute of Technology Law, National Chiao Tung University
18:30-	AWRN 10th Anniversary Dinner Party (for AWRN members, speakers and invited guests only)		
15 June 2014 (Sunday)			
Strengthening the Governance of International Trade			
Panel 5 Multilateral Governance (Chaired by Lawan) 8:30-10:20	21.	<i>Strengthening the Multilateral Governance of International Trade</i>	Lawan Thanadsillapakul, AWRN member
	22.	<i>Strengthening the Governance of International Trade: Comparative Insights</i>	Colin Picker, AWRN member
	23.	<i>How the WTO Shapes Regulatory Governance</i>	Gregory Shaffer, Melvin C Steen Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, and Affiliated Professor, Department of Political Science
	24.	<i>Running Many FTAs is Like Balancing between Many Bicycles: A Multidimensional Comparison of Institutional Provisions in Japan's FTAs</i>	Tomohiko Kobayashi, AWRN member
	25.	<i>A managerial approach to SPS issues: The Role of the SPS Committee</i>	Yuka Fukunaga, AWRN member
10:20-10:40	Tea Break		

<p>Panel 6 Sharing Responsibility between WTO and FTAs (Co-chaired by Prof. Matsushita and Ambassador Supperamaniam) 10:40-12:10</p>	26.	<i>Sharing the Responsibility of Governance among WTO, FTAs and Other International Organizations</i>	Mitsuo Matsushita, AWRN member and Senior Advisor
	27.	<i>Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership- Pathway to Regional/Global Economic Integration</i>	Datuk M. Supperamaniam, AWRN member
	28.	<i>Regulatory Coherence in TTIP and CETA – How Will this Affect the Post-Bali WTO Agenda?”</i>	David Gantz, Samuel M. Fegtly Professor of Law; Director, International Trade Law Program, James E. Rogers College of Law, The University of Arizona & Laura Nielsen, Associate Professor of WTO Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
	29.	<i>Facilitating Trade in ASEAN Sub-Regional Zones (GMS, MSGT/Sijori and IMGT): Mapping Out Global/Regional Value Chain Governance</i>	Riza Noer Arfani, AWRN member
12:10-13:10	Lunch Break		
<p>Panel 7 Governance Issues Concerning Investment and Other Fields (Chaired by Henry) 13:10-14:40</p>	30.	<i>The Shanghai Free Trade Zone: Legal Issues under the WTO Rules</i>	Henry Gao, AWRN member
	31.	<i>The Impact of TPP on Chinese State-owned Enterprises and Its Implication to the Governance of International Trade</i>	Minkang KU, AWRN member (to submit paper but not to present in person)
	32.	<i>Strengthening the Governance of International Trade through Closer Integration with International Investment?</i>	Andrew Mitchell, AWRN member
	33.	<i>Resolving Trade and Investment Disputes under FTAs: Issues and Concerns</i>	Rajesh Sharma, AWRN member
	34.	<i>Integration of Social, Human Rights</i>	Zeevar Scheik, AWRN

		<i>and Environmental Compliance in International Trade Negotiations: Protection or Protectionism?</i>	member (to submit paper but not to present in person)
14:40-14:50	Lunch Break		
Panel 8 Mechanisms for Enhancing Governance (Chaired by Julien) 14:50-16:20	35.	<i>The Trade Policy Review Mechanism: Addressing Technical Standards, Investment Rules and Other Emerging Issues</i>	Julien Chaisse, AWRN member
	36.	<i>The Single Undertaking: Did it Ever Really Work in Practice and What is its Significance Going Forward for the Governance of the Multilateral Trade Regime and in Preferential Arrangements?</i>	Simon Lacey, Academic Director and Senior Lecturer UPH Graduate School of Law, Indonesia
	37.	<i>Losing Steam: President Obama's Trade Strategy in Asia and the Future of WTO</i>	Dongsheng Zang, Associate Professor of Law, Director for Asian Law Center, University of Washington School of Law
	38.	<i>In search of Coherence: Locating the WTO in Wider International World</i>	Chien-Huei Wu, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
	39.	<i>Mechanism to Ensure Coherent Interpretation of WTO Rules within and outside the Organization: Investment Regime as an Example</i>	Tsai-yu Lin, Executive Secretary and member of AWRN
16:20-16:40	Concluding Remarks by Tsai-yu Lin and Tea Break		
16:40-18:00	2014 AWRN Business Meeting		
19:00-	Farewell dinner for AWRN members and other speakers		