

Monday 14th September, 9:30-10:00 Coffee and Registration

10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks

Peter Holmes, Director of CARIS, University of Sussex

Bernard Hoekman, Director, International Trade Department, World Bank

10:15-11:30 Session I Deep Integration

Chair – Bernard Hoekman, (World Bank)

Discussant – Theresa Carpenter (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

CARIS “Measures of vertical specialisation”

Peter Holmes et al (CARIS) “Deep integration in recent EU FTAs”

Anirudh Shingal (CARIS) “The impact of EU trade agreements with Asian partners on third parties”

11:30-11:45 Coffee

11:45 -1:15 Session II Global Trade Policy: Is the Future Regional?

Chair – Michael Gasiorok (CARIS, University of Sussex)

Discussant – Johanna Cowan (DBIS, UK)

Haedu Hwang (Seoul European Institute, Konkuk University) “Korea-China FTA as a Catalyst for Fostering the Intra-industry Specialization with Agglomeration Effect”

Theresa Carpenter (Graduate Institute, Geneva) "A 3 Bloc Dance: East Asian Regionalism and the North Atlantic Trade Giants"

Claude Barfield (AEI, Washington DC) “The Politics of Trade Policy in the Obama Administration”

1:15 -2:15 Lunch

2:15-3:45 Session III China: Competitiveness and Economic Integration

Chair – Alasdair Smith (CARIS, University of Sussex)

Discussant – David Evans (SEI, University of Sussex)

Ana Fernandes (University of Sussex) "The Determinants of Intrafirm Trade in Export Processing: Theory and Evidence from China”

Mingtai Fan (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) “China's Strategy in the Global Regional Integrations: Fundamental Insights and Impact Evaluation Framework”

Linda Y. Yueh (Oxford University) “How Productive is Chinese Labour? The Contributions of Labour Market Reforms, Competition and Globalisation”

3:45-4:15 Coffee

4:15-5:30 Session IV Panel Discussion: Challenge of Asian Economic Integration for Europe

Chair – Jim Rollo (SEI and CARIS)

Chris Alexander, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, UK

Patrick Horgan, Managing Director of EMEA, APCO Worldwide

James Richards, Director of EU Relations and advisor to the Chief Executive on China, Rolls Royce Plc

Bertin Martens, DG Trade European Commission

Rachel Thompson Regional Director of EMEA, APCO Worldwide

Conference Reception 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday 15th September, 9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30 -11:00 Session V World Bank Studies: Regulatory issues in regional integration with special reference to Asia

Chair – Alan Winters (CARIS and DFID)

Discussant – Peter Holmes (CARIS)

Andrew Stoler (University of Adelaide) “Regional Trade Agreements and Provisions Relating to TBT and SPS”

R. V. Anuradha (Clarus Law Associates) “Environmental provisions in RTAs”

Jean-Pierre Chauffour (World Bank) “Emerging Issues in China’s Regional Integration: Competition, Environment, and Labour Mobility”

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-1:00 VI World Bank Studies: Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Regulatory Issues in RTAs

Chair – Jean-Pierre Chauffour (World Bank)

Discussant – Steve Woolcock (LSE)

Jean-Christophe Maur (World Bank) “The Influence of RTAs on Domestic Implementation of IPRs”

Kamala Dawar (Amsterdam) “Competition and Public Procurement in RTAs”

Amy Porges (Sidley Austin, Washington DC) “Dispute Settlement Mechanism in RTAs”

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:15 Session VII Climate Change and Trade

Chair – Andrew Stoler (University of Adelaide)

Discussant – Anuradha R.V (Clarus Law Associates, India)

Tao Wang (SPRU, University of Sussex) “Chinese Trade and Carbon in a Globalised Economy”

Jim Rollo (SEI and CARIS) “Trade and Climate Change: Is there a Regional Dimension?”

3:15-3:30 Coffee

3:30 -4:30 Session VIII Panel Discussion -The Future Research Agenda on Economic Integration

Bernard Hoekman (World Bank)

Bertin Martens (EU Commission)

Alan Winters (DFID and CARIS)