

Conference Agenda

RE-THINKING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EAST ASIA CO-OPERATION

**13-14 November 2006
Beijing, People's Republic of China**

Conference Venue:
Shanghai Hall, 2nd Floor
Xinhai Jinjiang Hotel
61 Jinbao Street
Dongcheng District
Beijing, China 100005

Day 0 – Sunday 12 November 2006

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS, REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

09:00 - 18:00 Arrival of Participants

16:00 - 18:00 Registration of Participants

Venue: Hotel Lobby

19:00 - 21:00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Hosts:

**China Foreign Affairs University
China National Association for International Studies
Asia-Europe Foundation**

Venue: Cuilanxuan Restaurant
1st Floor

Day 1 – Monday 13 November 2006

- Opening Session
- Session I
- Session II

08:30 - 10:00 Registration of Participants (continued)

Venue: In front of Shanghai Hall
2nd Floor

OPENING SESSION

10:00 - 10:20

WELCOME REMARKS

Chair:

Prof Qin Yaqing (China)

Executive Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University &
Vice President, China National Association for International Studies

Welcome Remarks:

Mr Wu Hailong (China)

Director-General, Department of International Organisations and
Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

HE Ambassador Wonil Cho (Korea)

Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

10:20 - 11:20

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

The keynote speakers will present the broad topic of Asian and European identity in the context of region building.

HE Serge Abou (EC)

Head of Delegation, European Commission in China

(30 min)

HE Rodolfo Severino (the Philippines)

Former ASEAN Secretary General &
Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

(30 min)

11:20 - 12:00

Open Discussion

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

Venue: Four Season Coffee Shop
1st Floor

SESSION I

HOW HAVE THE DYNAMICS OF REGIONALISM (POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS) IN ASIA AND EUROPE CHANGED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS?

13:30 - 14:10

Speakers will provide the landscape on how regionalisation proceeded in Asia and Europe, focussing more on **new developments** rather than compare past experiences between Asia and Europe.

Chair:

Mr Geoffrey Barrett (EC)

Adviser, DG External Relations, European Commission

Speakers:

Dr Makio Miyagawa (Japan)
Director, Japan Institute for International Affairs

(15 min)

Dr Douglas Webber (UK)
Professor of Political Science, INSEAD

(15 min)

Discussant:

Mr Dan O'Brien (Ireland)
Senior Editor, The Economist Intelligence Unit

(10 min)

14:15 - 15:00 **Open Discussion**

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Venue: In front of Shanghai Hall
2nd Floor

SESSION II

HOW CAN ASIAN/EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RECONCILE THEIR HISTORICAL TENSIONS IN ORDER TO BUILD A REGIONAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER?

15:30 - 16:15

The presentation will focus on how large powers of Europe were able to reconcile their historical differences and pave the way for the kind of regional integration Europe enjoys today. Furthermore the liaison and current tensions between China, Japan and Korea could be analysed and possible recommendations presented.

Chair:

Prof Young-Kwan Yoon (Korea)
Former Minister of the Republic of Korea & Professor, Seoul National University

Speaker:

Mr Pawel Świeboda (Poland)
Former Director, European Integration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland & Director demosEuropa

(15 min)

Discussant:

Dr Makio Miyagawa (Japan)
Director, Japan Institute for International Affairs

(15 min)

HE Ma Zhengang (China)
President, China Institute of International Studies

(15 min)

16:15 - 17:00 **Open Discussion**

17:00 - 19:30

Free Time

19:00 - 21:00

Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

Address:

Mr Chen Xu (China)

ASEF Governor for the People's Republic of China &
Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organisations and
Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

Venue: Cuilanxuan Restaurant
1st Floor

Day 2 – Tuesday 14 November 2006

- Session III
- Session IV
- Session V
- Closing Remarks

SESSION III

PANEL ON “WHAT IMPACT DO EXPERIENCES IN FUNCTIONAL CO-OPERATION HAVE ON THE PROCESS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION?”

Topics to be discussed:

09:00 - 10:00

- Investment
- Monetary Co-operation
- Economic Integration (e.g. common market EU, free trade area Asia)

Chair:

Prof Dermot McAleese (Ireland)

Chairman of the Consultative Board, Institute for International Integration
Studies & Emeritus Whately Professor of Political Economy, Trinity College,
University of Dublin

Speakers:

On Investment:

Prof Giorgio Dominese (Italy)

Co-ordinator Central Eastern European University Network & Professor
Economy and Policy of Transition, Luiss University

(15 min)

On Monetary Co-operation:

Prof Eiji Ogawa (Japan)

Lecturer, Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi
University & Deputy Director of EU Institute in Japan Tokyo Consortium

(15 min)

On Trade:
Mr Michel Fouquin (France)
Deputy Director, Institute of Research on the International Economy - CEPII
(15 min)

Question & Answer

10:00 - 10:40

Topics to be discussed:

- Security and soft-security co-operation
- Educational Co-operation

On Security:
Ms May-Britt Stumbaum
Resident Fellow, European Foreign and Security Policy Programme,
German Council for Foreign Affairs - DGAP
(15 min)

On Education:
Mr Kang Dai-Geun (Korea)
Director, Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding
(15 min)

Question & Answer

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee/Tea Break

Venue: In front of Shanghai Hall
2nd Floor

11:00 - 11:20

SESSION III CONTINUED

Chair:

Dr Zhou Hong (China)
Director, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science

Discussants:

Dr Sophie Boisseau du Rocher (France)
Senior Researcher, Asia Center – Centre Etudes Asie
(10 min)

Dr Eric Teo Chu Cheow (Singapore)
Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs
(10 min)

11:20 - 12:00

Open Discussion

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

Venue: Four Season Coffee Shop
1st Floor

SESSION IV

HOW CAN CROSS-REGIONAL PLATFORMS BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE STIMULATE THE PROCESS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION WITHIN EACH REGION?

- 13:30 - 14:10 (E.g. ASEM, EU-ASEAN, ARF)
- Chair:
Prof Dr Dewi Fortuna Anwar (Indonesia)
Deputy Chairman for Social Sciences and Humanities, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
- Speakers:
Mr Medardo C Abad (the Philippines)
ASEAN Regional Forum Unit Director, ASEAN Secretariat (15 min)
- HE Hanna Lehtinen** (Finland)
Ambassador & Head of ASEM 6 Secretariat, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland (15 min)
- Discussant:
Mr Peter Ryan (Ireland)
Director, Intellectual Exchange
Asia-Europe Foundation (10 min)
- 14:15 - 15:00 **Open Discussion**
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- Venue: In front of Shanghai Hall
2nd Floor

SESSION V

WHAT POSSIBLE FUTURE SCENARIOS CAN BE AUGURED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION OF ASIA AND EUROPE?

- 15:30 - 16:10 Two appointed rapporteurs will synthesise the outcomes of the conference and discuss future scenarios.
- Chair:
Dr Edy Prasetyono (Indonesia)
Head, Department of International Relations, Centre for Strategic and International Studies
- Rapporteurs:
Assoc Prof Wei Ling (China)
Deputy Director, East Asian Studies Center, China Foreign Affairs University (20 min)

Mr Norbert von Hofmann (Germany)
Consultant & Former Head of Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Office for
Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia

(20 min)

16:10 - 16:40 **Open Discussion**

CLOSING REMARKS

16:40 - 17:10 Closing Remarks:

Mr Bertrand Fort (France)
Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation

(10 min)

Prof Qin Yaqing (China)
Executive Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University &
Vice President, China National Association for International Studies

(10 min)

17:30 Free Time

19:00 - 21:00 **Closing-dinner hosted by Prof Qin Yaqing**
Executive Vice President, China Foreign Affairs University &
Vice President, China National Association for International Studies

Venue: Xinjiulong Restaurant
2nd Floor, 26 Zhanlan Road
Xicheng District, Beijing 00037

Day 3 – Wednesday 15 November 2006

DEPARTURE

Whole Day Departure of Participants