



Financial Regionalism: Lessons and Next Steps

Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 2:00 pm—8:30 pm

The Brookings Institution, Saul and Zilkha Rooms, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

2:00-2:30 p.m. **Registration/Coffee**

2:30-2:45 p.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

William Antholis, Brookings
Masahiro Kawai, Asian Development Bank Institute

2:45-4:30 p.m. **Financial Regionalism and Monetary Union in Europe: Lessons from the Current Crisis and Next Steps**

Chair: Vito Tanzi, former State Undersecretary for Economy and Finance, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy

Introductory Remarks:

Miranda Xafa, I.J. Partners's Advisory Board
Onno de Beaufort Wijnholds, Fmr. European Central Bank
Alessandro Leibold, Advisor to the Lisbon Council
Nicolas Véron, Bruegel

4:30-4:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**

4:45-6:30 p.m. **Bilateral, Plurilateral Swap Lines, and the Chiang Mai Initiative: Latest Developments and Perspectives**

Chair: Mario Lamberte, Asian Development Bank Institute

Introductory Remarks:

Masahiro Kawai, Asian Development Bank Institute
Lorenzo Giorgianni, IMF
Hung Tran, Institute for International Finance

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Introductory Remarks: Domenico Lombardi, Brookings and The Oxford Institute for Economic Policy

Keynote Remarks: “Challenges to International Economic Cooperation: What’s Next After Seoul?”

Bob Davis, Wall Street Journal
Howard Schneider, Washington Post

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Thursday, October 14, 2010, 8:30 am—2:30 pm

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8:30-8:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:45-10:15 a.m. **Economic and Financial Integration in Asia: Beyond the Chiang Mai Initiative**

Chair: Masahiro Kawai, ADBI

Introductory Remarks:

Iwan Azis, Asian Development Bank and Cornell University
Ulrich Volz, German Development Institute
Homi Kharas, Brookings

10:15-11:45 a.m. **Financial Regionalism and the IMF: Complementarities, Constraints and Trade-offs**

Chair: Domenico Lombardi, Brookings and The Oxford Institute for Economic Policy

Introductory Remarks:

Reza Moghadam, International Monetary Fund
Amar Bhattacharya, G24
Randy Henning, American University

11:45-1:00 p.m. **Financial Regionalism: Views from the United States**

Chair: Homi Kharas, Brookings

Introductory Remarks:

Mark Sobel, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Heidi Crebo-Rediker, Foreign Relations Committee, U.S. Senate
Ted Truman, Peterson Institute for International Economics

1:00-2:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**

Concluding Remarks:

Masahiro Kawai, Asian Development Bank Institute
Domenico Lombardi, Brookings and The Oxford Institute for Economic Policy