

Food Security in Asia and the Pacific Symposium Program

(Updated Sep 12, 2012)

SEPTEMBER 16TH (SUNDAY):

6:30 - 8:00 pm Informal Wine and Cheese Reception:
Indigo Bistro (located just off the South Tower lobby), Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel
1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 2R9

Symposium Welcome by Professor John Hepburn, Vice President Research & International, University of British Columbia

SEPTEMBER 17TH (MONDAY):

Multipurpose Room (ground floor)
Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia
6476 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z2

A Perimeter Transportation coach will be at the main doors of the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel at 7:30 am to take participants to the Liu Institute.

8:15 - 8:45 am Coffee

8:45 – 9:00 am Symposium Welcome Remarks and Review of Logistics – Peter Dauvergne, UBC

9:00 – 9:30 am Introduction of Symposium and Overview on Food Security
Paul Samson (CIDA) and Seethapathy Chander (ADB)

9:30 - 12:50 pm **Session 1: Trade and Markets**
Moderator : Paul Samson (CIDA)

50 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and discussion of each paper.

Presentation – 15 mins

Discussant(s) – 5 mins

Open discussion – 30 mins

9:30 – 10:20 am *Exogenous Shocks, Policy Responses and Stability: Some evidence from the Global Rice Market*
Shikha Jha (ADB), and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi) (15 mins)

Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)

Open Discussion (30 mins)

10:20 – 11:10 am *International Transmission of Food Prices and Volatilities: A Panel Analysis*
Hyun-Hoon Lee (Kangwon National University), and Cyn-Young Park (ADB) (15 mins)

Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)

Open Discussion (30 mins)

11:10 – 12:00 pm *Bilateral Trade and Food Security in Asia*
Douglas Brooks (ADB) (15 mins)

	Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)
	Open Discussion (30 mins)
12:00 – 12:50 pm	<i>Rice Trade and Price Volatility: Implications on ASEAN and Global Food Security</i> Ramon Clarete (University of the Philippines) (15 mins)
	Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)
	Open Discussion (30 mins)
12:50 – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Hot Lunch
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Keynote: Food Security, Poverty and Malnutrition in Asia Introduction: Ashok Kotwal, UBC Keynote Speaker: Anil Deolalikar, Professor of Economics, University of California, Riverside
2:45 - 5:15 pm	Session 2: Safety Nets Moderator: Siwan Anderson (UBC)
	50 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and discussion of each paper. Presentation – 15 mins Discussant(s) – 5 mins Open discussion – 30 mins
2:45 – 3:35 pm	<i>Poverty and Food Security in India</i> Himanshu (Jawaharlal Nehru University) (15 mins)
	Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)
	Open Discussion (30 mins)
3:35 – 4:25 pm	<i>The Role of Social Safety Nets and Food Programs</i> Shikha Jha (ADB), Ashok Kotwal (UBC), and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI) (15 mins)
	Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)
	Open Discussion (30 mins)
4:25 – 5:15 pm	<i>Strengthening Nutrition within the Food Security Agenda</i> Lynnette Neufeld (Micronutrient Initiative) (15 mins)
	Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)
	Open Discussion (30 mins)
5:15 pm	End of session
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Free Evening	The conference package will include restaurant suggestions for participants who wish to meet informally for dinner. Dinner guests are responsible for their own expenses.

SEPTEMBER 18TH (TUESDAY):

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8:15 - 8:45 am	Coffee
8:45 - 12:05 am	Session 1: Agriculture, Yield and Productivity Moderator: Ashok Kotwal (UBC) 50 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and discussion of each paper. Presentation – 15 mins Discussant(s) – 5 mins Open discussion – 30 mins
8:45 – 9:35 am	<i>Food, Feed and Fuel: Assessing the Impact of Competing Demand on Food Production & the Environment</i> Milind Kandlikar (UBC) (15 mins) Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins) Open Discussion (30 mins)
9:35 – 10:25 am	<i>Adapting South Asian Agriculture to Changing Climate and Declining Land Resources</i> Pramod Aggarwal (Regional Program Leader, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security) (15 mins) Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins) Open Discussion (30 mins)
10:25 – 11:15 am	<i>Filling the Resilience Gap: The Ecosystems Dimension in Food Security Strategy and Policy</i> Jennifer Mohamed-Katerere (International Union for Conservation of Nature – IUCN) (15 mins) Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins) Open Discussion (30 mins)
11:15 – 12:05 pm	<i>Rice Value Chain Transformation in India and Bangladesh: Survey Findings with Implications for Food Security</i> Thomas Reardon (Michigan State University) (15 mins) Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins) Open Discussion (30 mins)
12:05 – 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Optional Visit to either the Nitobe Gardens or the Museum of Anthropology. Details will be provided at the time of the Symposium.

1:45 – 2:45 pm	<p>Keynote Speaker: Gender and Governance Introduction: Paul Samsom, CIDA Keynote Speaker: Ma. Estrella Penunia-Banzuela, Secretary-General, Asian Farmers’ Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)</p>
2:45 – 4:25 pm	<p>Session 2: Research and Development and Extension Services Moderator: Alessandro Pio (ADB)</p> <p>50 minutes will be allowed for the presentation and discussion of each paper. Presentation – 15 mins Discussant(s) – 5 mins Open discussion – 30 mins</p>
2:45 – 3:35 pm	<p><i>Research and Development and Extension Services</i> Annie Wesley (International Development Research Centre, Canada) (15 mins)</p> <p>Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)</p> <p>Open Discussion (30 mins)</p>
3:35 – 4:25 pm	<p><i>Overcoming Critical Constraints to Sustaining Agricultural Productivity Growth in Asia and Pacific</i> Mercedita Sombilla (SEARCA) (15 mins)</p> <p>Discussant(s) provide comments to lead open discussion (5 mins)</p> <p>Open Discussion (30 mins)</p>
4:30 pm	<p>Closing Remarks and Future Directions Ashok Kotwal (UBC), Paul Samson (CIDA), Cyn-Young Park and Peter Warr (ADB)</p>
5:00 pm	<p>End of Symposium</p> <p><i>A Perimeter Transportation coach will be at the front doors of the Liu Institute at 5:15 pm to take participants to the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel.</i></p>
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