

Food Security in Asia and the Pacific Symposium Program

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
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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
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8:45 – 9:00 am	Symposium Welcome Remarks and Review of Logistics – UBC (TBC)
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9:00 – 9:30 am	Introduction of Symposium and Overview on Food Security Paul Samson (CIDA) and Cyn-Young Park (ADB)
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9:30 - 12:30 pm	Session 1: Trade and Markets Moderator : Paul Samson (CIDA)
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Presentations (15 mins/paper)

9:30 – 9:45 am	<i>Food Price Shocks—The Role of Policies, World Markets, and Agricultural Trade</i> Shikha Jha (ADB), and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)
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9:45 – 10:00 am	<i>International Price Transmission and Volatility</i> Hyun-Hoon Lee (Kangwon National University), and Cyn-Young Park (ADB)
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10:00 – 10:15 am	<i>International Trade in Food Commodities</i> Douglas Brooks (ADB)
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10:15- 10:30 am	<i>Rice Trade and Price Volatility: Implications on ASEAN and Global Food Security</i> Ramon L. Clarete (University of the Philippines)
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10:30 – 12:30 pm	Discussion
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10:30 – 11:00 am	Two discussants (TBC) will introduce dialogue on key issues from their individual perspectives before opening up for questions and discussion with all participants.
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11:00 – 12:30 pm	Open Discussion
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12:30 – 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 - 2:30 pm	Hot Lunch and Keynote Speaker: Anil Deolalikar, Professor of Economics, University of California, Riverside
2:30 - 5:30 pm	Session 2: Safety Nets Moderator: Siwan Anderson (UBC) <u>Presentations (15 mins/paper)</u>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<i>Food Security and Poverty in India</i> Himanshu (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Including the Poor – The Role of Social Safety Nets and Food Programs</i> Shikha Jha (ADB), Ashok Kotwal (UBC), and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<i>Strengthening Nutrition within the Food Security Agenda</i> LM Neufeld (Micronutrient Initiative)
3:15 – 5:30 pm	Discussion
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Two discussants (TBC) will introduce dialogue on key issues from their individual perspectives before opening up for questions and discussion with all participants.
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Open Discussion
5:30 pm	End of session <i>A Perimeter Transportation coach will be at the front doors of the Liu Institute at 5:45 pm to take participants to the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel.</i>
7:30 pm	Free Evening. Note: A reservation has been made at The Sandbar Restaurant on Granville Island for participants who wish to meet informally for dinner. Dinner guests are responsible for their own expenses. The restaurant is a 10 minute cab ride from the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, approximate cost: \$10-12, plus tip.

SEPTEMBER 18TH (TUESDAY):

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8:15 - 8:45 am	Coffee
8:45 - 11:45 am	Session 1: Agriculture, Yield and Productivity Moderator: Sean Smukler (UBC) <u>Presentations (15 mins/paper)</u>
8:45 – 9:00 am	<i>Food, Feed and Fuel: Assessing the Impact of Competing Demand on Food Production & the Environment</i> Milind Kandlikar (UBC)
9:00 – 9:15 am	<i>Limited and Diminishing Resources and Climate Change</i> Pramod Aggarwal (Regional Program Leader, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security)
9:15 – 9:30 am	<i>Rice Value Chain Transformation in India and Bangladesh: Survey Findings with Implications for Food Security</i> Thomas Reardon (Michigan State University)
9:30 – 9:45 am	<i>Filling the Resilience Gap: The Ecosystems Dimension in Food Security Strategy and Policy</i> TBC (International Union for Conservation of Nature – IUCN)
9:45 – 11:45 pm	Discussion
9:45 – 10:15 am	Two discussants (TBC) will introduce dialogue on key issues from their individual perspectives before opening up for questions and discussion with all participants.
10:15 – 11:45 am	Open Discussion
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 – 1:30 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.
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker: Gender and Governance Ma. Estrella Penunia-Banzuela, Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Session 2: Research and Development and Extension Services

Moderator: Alessandro Pio (ADB)

Presentations (15 mins/paper)

2:30 – 2:45 pm

Research and Development and Extension Services

Annie S. Wesley (International Development Research Centre, Canada)

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Investing in Agricultural Productivity Growth in Asia

Mercedita Sombilla (SEARCA)

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Discussion

3:00 – 3:15 pm

One discussant (TBC) will introduce dialogue on key issues from their individual perspectives before opening up for questions and discussion with all participants.

3:15 – 4:00 pm

Open Discussion

4:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Future Directions – UBC, CIDA, ADB

4:15 pm

End of Symposium

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