

APPENDIX

Welcome Address

Katsuhisa Yamada
President, IDE

At the opening of the IDE symposium on "APEC: Cooperation from Diversity," I would like to say a few words of greetings on behalf of the organizers. First of all, I would like to thank all the eminent speakers from Japan and abroad for joining us as in the symposium. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and welcome to you all.

The great interest shown by so many people to this IDE symposium, indeed, brings about great pleasure to us as the organizers. I must deeply apologize for having had to turn down some requests for seating and the audience, and also for the inconveniences caused of those seated in the lobby, due to the limited capacity of the room.

If I may cite some keywords about APEC, they probably would be "Growth center," "Change," "Diversity" and "Cooperation." The Institute of Developing Economies was established 35 years ago, when Asian countries were treated just as exporters of primary products. Japanese Prime Minister Ikeda, famous for his plan to double the income of the Japanese people, was also called a "Salesman of transistor radios" by President De Gaulle. But how is it 35 years later? Great quantity of semiconductors and TVs are exported from Asia to Japan and the United States. It would be even more so in the year 2020.

This region consists of developed countries, newly industrializing countries and developing countries, and they vary in terms of cultural and social backgrounds and characteristics. The current goals and policy instruments of each respective country also vary. Thus, it becomes important to pursue cooperative relationship toward common challenges of liberalization and growth, while also taking advantage of the great diversity of the region.

The world is waiting for the sunrise in the APEC region. We sincerely hope that the discussions today and tomorrow, on the theme of "Cooperation from Diversity" will be fruitful in the pursuit of mutual understandings and common actions.

Thank you very much.

PROGRAM

First Day: September 20, 1995 (Wednesday)

9:40– 9:45 **Opening Ceremony**

Opening Address: Toru Kawaguchi (Executive Director, IDE)
Welcorne Address: Katsuhisa Yamada (President, IDE)

9:45–10:00 **Objectives of the Symposium**

Ippei Yamazawa (Hitotsubashi University)

10:00–12:00 **SESSION 1: APEC Strategy of Developed Economies**
Chairperson: Ippei Yamazawa

- (1) **U.S.:** Donald C. Hellmann (University of Washington)
(2) **Japan:** Akira Hirata (IDE)
Jiro Okamoto (IDE)
Tatsushi Ogita (IDE)

Comments: Ponciano S. Intal (Philippine Institute for Development studies)
Comments: Chee Yuen Ng (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies)

(12:00–13:30 Lunch)

13:30–15:30 **SESSION 2: China and Korea**
Chairperson: Peter D. Drysdale

- (3) **China:** Kuang Mei (China Center for International Studies)
(4) **Korea:** Hyungdo Ahn (Korea Institute of International Economic Policy)

Comments: Michael G. Plummer (Brandeis University)
Comments: Fumio Yoshino (Takasaki City University of Economics)

(15:30–15:50 Break)

15:50–17:50 **SESSION 3: ASEAN Countries and APEC**

Chairperson: Ponciano S. Intal

(5) **The Philippines:** Gwendolyn R. Tecson (University of the Philippines)

(6) **Thailand:** Medhi Krongkaew (Thammasat University)

Comments: Hiroshi Osada (Nagoya University)

Comments: Roberto Villa (Asesoría Ejecutiva)

(18:30–20:00 Reception)

Second Day: September 21, 1995 (Thursday)

9:30–12:00 **SESSION 4: APEC's Common Goals—Liberalization and Facilitation**

Chairperson: Medhi Krongkaew

(7) **“Towards the Liberalization Goals of 2010 to 2020”:**

Peter D. Drysdale (Australian National University)

(8) **Liberalization and Economic Growth:**

Yumiko Okamoto (Kobe University)

Comments: Mohamed Ariff (University of Malaya)

Comments: Charles Morrison (East-West Center)

(9) **Deregulation—New Zealand's Experience:**

Robert D. Scollay (University of Auckland)

Comments: Motoyuki Goto (Saitama University)

(12:00–13:30 Lunch)

13:30–15:30 **SESSION 5: APEC's Common Goals—Economic Cooperation**

Chairperson: Akira Hirata

(10) **Singapore's Regionalization Drive in the Context of APEC:**

Linda Low (National University of Singapore)

(11) **Asia-Pacific Cooperation in Energy and Environment:**

Ippeï Yamazawa (Hitotsubashi University)

Comments: Andrew Elek (The Australian National University)

Comments: Li Ronglin (Nankai University)

15:30–15:50 Summary of Discussion
Akira Hirata (IDE)

15:50–16:00 Closing Ceremony

Closing Address: Akira Takahashi (Executive Director, IDE)

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