

The Rise of the South at a Crossroads: A View from East Asia and Latin America

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and the Development Research Group in Kuala Lumpur

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The Forum at Sasana Kijang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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| 8.30-9.15 | Registration |
| 9.15-9.30 | Welcoming Remarks
Sukhdave Singh (Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia)
Faris Hadad-Zervos (Country Manager for Malaysia, World Bank) |
| 9.30-11.00 | Flagship Report Presentation: The Rising South – A Latin America Perspective and Implications for East Asia and Malaysia
<i>Chair:</i> Faris Hadad-Zervos (Country Manager for Malaysia, World Bank)

“Latin America and the Rising South: Changing World, Changing Priorities”
Augusto de la Torre (Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank), Tatiana Didier, Alain Ize, Daniel Lederman, and Sergio Schmukler (World Bank)

<i>Discussants:</i>
Sudhir Shetty (Chief Economist for East Asia and the Pacific, World Bank)
Fraziali bin Ismail (Director of the Economics Department, Bank Negara Malaysia) |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30-13.00 | Policy Panel: The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) as an Opportunity for Integration
<i>Moderator:</i> Norman Loayza (Lead Economist, Development Research, World Bank)

<i>Panel members:</i>
Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria (Secretary General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia)
Robert B. Koopman (Chief Economist, World Trade Organization)
Miguel Castilla (Ambassador of Peru to the United States, former Minister of Economy and Finance, Peru)
Osvaldo Rosales (Former Director of International Trade and Integration, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Chief Trade Negotiator, Chile) |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.30 | The Gains from Networks and Integration
<i>Chair:</i> Rafael Muñoz Moreno (Country Economist for Malaysia, World Bank)

“Urban Networks: Connecting Markets, People, and Ideas”
Edward L. Glaeser (Harvard University), Giacomo A. M. Ponzetto (University Pompeu Fabra), and Yimei Zou (University Pompeu Fabra)
<i>Discussant:</i> Michael Woolcock (World Bank)

“Internalizing Global Value Chains: A Firm-Level Analysis”
Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School), Pol Antras (Harvard University), Davin Chor (National University of Singapore), and Paola Conconi (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
<i>Discussant:</i> Filippo di Mauro (European Central Bank) |

15.30-16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00-17.30 **Market Rigidities as Obstacles to Integration**
Chair: **Julio Revilla** (Lead Economist, World Bank)

"Linkages and Economic Development"

Dominick Bartelme (University of Michigan) and Yuriy Gorodnichenko (University of California, Berkeley)

Discussant: **Mohd Yusof Saari** (University Putra Malaysia)

"The Rise of China and Labor Market Adjustments in Latin America"

Erhan Artuc (World Bank), **Daniel Lederman** (World Bank), and Luis Diego Rojas (University of Maryland)

Discussant: **Boon Hwa Tng** (Bank Negara Malaysia)

17.30-17.35 **Parting words and thanks from conference organizers**

Program organizers: Tatiana Didier and Norman Loayza (World Bank)