

The Australian International Political Economy Network (AIPEN) Workshop IV

Murdoch University, Senate Meeting Room, 2-3 February 2012

Thursday 2 February

9:10am **Introduction and Opening Remarks**
Professor Richard Higgott (Vice-Chancellor, Murdoch University)

9:30am **Roundtable on the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement**
Richard Higgott (Murdoch)
Ann Capling (Murdoch)
Richard Leaver (Flinders)
Mark Beeson (UWA)

10:30pm – 10:45am Morning Tea

10.45am **China's Rise and the Political Economy of Trade in Natural Resources**
'Unlikely, Unequal, and Unstable: Unpacking Sino-Australian Trade Ties'
(Mark Beeson and Bryan Bong, UWA)
'Chinese Exceptionalism in the Intellectual World of China's Foreign Policy'
(Feng Zhang, Murdoch)
'Global Resource Governance: Explaining Weakness of Multilateral Institutions for International Resource Cooperation' (Jeffrey Wilson, ANU)
'Long-Distance Trade in Iron Ore: From Thin Institutionalization to Market Instability'
(Richard Leaver, Flinders)

12.15–13.30: Lunch

13.30–15.00 **The Political Economy of Authoritarianism and Democratisation in Southeast Asia**
'The Social Foundations of Political Representation Ideologies in Southeast Asia'
(Garry Rodan, Murdoch)
'The Political Economy of Political Islam' (Vedi Hadiz, Murdoch)
'Media-Elite Interactions in Post-Suharto Indonesia' (Nicole Andres, Murdoch)
'The Political Economy of Singapore's Migrant Worker Policy'
(Charanpal Bal, Murdoch)

15.00–15.15: Afternoon Tea

15.15–16.45 **Environmental Politics and Climate Change**
'Varieties of Capitalism and Technological Innovation to Mitigate Climate Change'
(John Mikler, Sydney)
'Room to Move: Forest Carbon Offsets and Australia's Clean Energy Future'
(Rebecca Pearse, UNSW)
'Orphan Baby Elephants: Conflicts, Compassion and Challenges'
(Raj Ramanathapillai, Gettysburg College)
'The Political Economy of Corporate Environmentalism: A Comparative Perspective'
(Delphine Rabet, Sydney)

7:00pm Conference Dinner
Joy Kitchen Restaurant

Friday 3 February

9.00–9.55 **State of the field: ERA, Grants and Publishing**
Jason Sharman (Griffith)

10.00–11.00 **Roundtable on the Mining Boom and Australia's 'Two-Speed' Economy**
Richard Robison (Murdoch)
Kanishka Jayasuriya (Adelaide)
Martin Brueckner (Murdoch)
Richard Leaver (Flinders)

11.00–11.15: Morning Tea

11.15–12.45 **Multilateralism and Regulation in the Contemporary Global Political Economy**
'Agendas, Institutions and Strategies: How Treaty Implementation Reconfigures Domestic Politics' (Betsi Beem, Sydney)
'Efforts to Engage Southeast Asian Civil Society in ASEAN: Smoke and Mirrors?'
(Kelly Gerard, UWA)
'Negotiating Coalitions Involving Developing Countries: Socialising for Development-Oriented Agenda in the WTO Doha Round' (Rio Budi Rahmanto, ANU)
'MERCOSUR and the European Union: Variation Among the Factors of Regional Cohesion' (Mikhail Mukhametdinov, Sydney)
'Cooperation or Mercantilism? The Political Economy of International Taxation since the Onset of the Financial Crisis' (Richard Eccleston, UTAS and Richard Woodward, Hull)

12.45–13.45: Lunch

13.45–15.15 **Evolving Global Governance and the Current Crisis**
'The G20's Role in Legitimizing Global Capitalism: Beyond Crisis Diplomacy?'
(Steven Slaughter, Deakin)
'Challenges to Global Neoliberalism: the Cases of China and the Euro'
(Gerry Strange, Lincoln)
'Looking for Leadership in the G20 Leaders' Forum' (Dean Coldicott, Deakin)
'Overconfidence and Inefficient Expectations: The Neuroeconomics of Ambiguity, Repression and Crisis' (Wes Widmaier, Griffith)
'The Global Regulation of Islamic Finance' (Jikon Lai, ANU)

15.15–15.30: Afternoon Tea

15.30–17.00 **International Aid and Development Assistance**
'The Global Governance of Core Labour Standards: The Role of the World Bank'
(Hannah Murphy, UTAS)
'Development Effectiveness and the Politics of Commitment'
(Caroline Hughes and Jane Hutchison, Murdoch)
'The Resistance and Complicity of "Social Business" in Propagating the Neoliberal "Development" Agenda'
(Michelle Hackett, Adelaide)
'Kaantabay Politics: Political Survival under Democratization'
(Vitti Valenzuela, Murdoch)
'Securitisation and the Governance of H5N1 Avian Influenza in Southeast Asia'
(Shahar Hameiri, Murdoch)

End of Workshop