

PUBLIC FORUM AND WORKSHOP
Securing Food Futures in the Asia Pacific:
Evaluating regional frameworks for food security

Organised by:

The Department of International Relations, the Australian National University, Canberra,
Australia

and

The Centre for Non-Traditional (NTS) Security, S. Rajaratnam School of International
Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Venue: The Australian National University

Date: 6-8 October 2010

PROGRAMME

5 October 2010 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of overseas participants –

18:30 – 20:00 **Informal welcome reception (for invited participants only)**

The Department of International Relations Reading Room, the Hedley Bull Centre
(the building is immediately across the road from the large University House car park. Please gather in the foyer of University House at 18:25)

6 October 2010 (Wednesday)

PUBLIC FORUM

The Law Link Lecture Theatre, Australian National University

09:30 – 10:30 **The state of food security in the Asia Pacific**

Professor Paul Teng
Dean, Graduate Programmes & Research, National Institute of Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
and
Senior Fellow, Advisor to Food Security Programme, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Japan's perspective on regional food security

Dr Osamu Koyama
Director, Research Strategy Office, Japan International Research
Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS), Japan

Australia's perspective on regional food security

Dr Denis Blight AO FRSA
Executive Director, The Crawford Fund for a Food Secure World,
The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and
Engineering, Canberra, Australia

10: 30 – 11:00 ***Coffee break***

11:00 – 12:00 **Discussion**

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

- *End of Public Forum* -

INVITED WORKSHOP

The Meetings Room, University House, the Australian National University, Cnr Balmain
Cr & Liversidge St, ACTON

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 1: Introduction**

Conceptualising regional food security

Professor Paul Teng
Dean, Graduate Programmes & Research, National Institute of
Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
and
Senior Fellow, Advisor to Food Security Programme, Centre for
Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of
International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore

Food scarcity and security

Professor Lorraine Elliott
Department of International Relations, Australia National
University, Canberra, Australia

Climate change and food security

Mr Steven Crimp

Senior Research Scientist, Climate Impacts Analyst, Sustainable Ecosystems, Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Session 2: Workshop Discussion I

Who is food insecure: challenges for building food security and resilience through regional cooperation

Moderated by Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony
Head, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

19:00 – 21:00

Informal dinner (for invited participants only)

The Drawing Room, University House, the Australian National University, Cnr Balmain Cr & Liversidge St, ACTON

- *End of day one* -

7 October 2010 (Thursday)

The Meetings Room, University House, the Australian National University, Cnr Balmain Cr & Liversidge St, ACTON

09:30 – 10:30 Session 3: Regional food security initiatives

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Mr Katsuji Matsunami
Advisor to Director General, Practice Leader, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security Unit, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Associate Professor Robert Scollay
Director of APEC Study Centre, Business School, The University of Auckland, New Zealand

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:00 Session 3 (continued): Regional food security initiatives

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 Session 4: Evaluating food security frameworks I (sectors and support)

Fisheries

Dr Edward Hugh Allison
Director, Policy, Economics and Social Science, The Worldfish Centre, Penang, Malaysia

Agriculture

Dr TJ Higgins
Honorary Fellow, Plant Industry, The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Canberra, Australia

Ensuring food security through land transfer

Mr PK Hangzo
Associate Research Fellow, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

and

Ms Irene A Kuntjoro
Associate Research Fellow and Centre Event Manager, Centre for
Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of
International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

**Session 5: Evaluating food security frameworks II
(enabling environments for local food security)**

Community rights

Dr Keokam Kraisoraphong
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn
University, Thailand

Gender

Associate Professor Kyoko Kusakabe
Gender and Development Studies, Asian Institute of Technology,
Thailand

Health

Associate Professor Jane Dixon
National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, the
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

Discussion

- *End of day two* -

8 October 2010 (Friday)

The Meetings Room, University House, the Australian National University, Cnr Balmain Cr & Liversidge St, ACTON

09:30 – 10:30

Session 6: Workshop Discussion II

Best practice, gaps and implementation in regional cooperative mechanisms for food security

Moderated by Professor Lorraine Elliott
Department of International Relations, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 6 (continued): Workshop Discussion II

Best practice, gaps and implementation in regional cooperative mechanisms for food security

Moderated by Professor Lorraine Elliott
Department of International Relations, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Session 7: Workshop Discussion III

Recommendations and dissemination strategies

Moderated by Professor Lorraine Elliott
Department of International Relations, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia

and

Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony
Head, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

- *End of Workshop* -