

Workshop on Economic Security in ASEAN and Singapore Orchard Hotel, Ballroom 3, Level 3

Abstract

The subject of economic security has always been bandied about in academic discourse since the emergence of an interconnected world economy. With Singapore and ASEAN getting increasingly enmeshed in free trade agreements, and common market like arrangements, it is imperative to explore what economic security means for national governments today. The Donald Trump presidency of the USA imparts another timely momentum for inquiring after economic security. If the USA embodies the idea of zero-sum economic logics as the way forward into the twenty first century, it becomes even more urgent that Asians re-examine the degrees of openness needed to sustain growth and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific or Indo-Pacific. Contributors to this workshop will not only examine government-to-government trade and finance interactions, Small and Medium Enterprises and technological transfers will also be analysed in terms of how they can make or break conventional notions of economic security.

Programme

Monday, 22 April 2019	
1.30 – 2.00 pm	Registration
2.00 – 2.10 pm	Welcome Remarks Associate Professor Alan Chong Acting Head, Centre for Multilateralism Studies (CMS) S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU
2.10 – 3.40 pm	SESSION I: 1.1 ASEAN’s Economic Security: New Challenges for Regional Cooperation Assistant Professor Lee Su-Hyun Centre for Multilateralism Studies S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU 1.2 Economic Security in the Mekong Subregion Assistant Professor Kaewkamol Pitakdumrongkit, Deputy Head, Centre for Multilateralism Studies S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU 1.3 Economic Security in Southeast Asia – a Gendered Analysis Dr Tamara Nair Research Fellow, Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU

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<p>2.10 – 3.40 pm</p>	<p>SESSION I: (continued)</p> <p>1.4 Technological Transfer in Southeast Asia Associate Professor Alan Chong Acting Head, Centre for Multilateralism Studies S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU</p>
<p>3.40 – 4.00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>4.00 – 5.30 pm</p>	<p>SESSION II:</p> <p>2.1 Integrating into ASEAN to Enhance Business Opportunities Dr Faizal Bin Yahya Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), NUS</p> <p>Mr Shazly Zain Research Assisnat, Institute of Policy Studies Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), NUS</p> <p>2.2 Securitisation, Financialisation and Ethics in Finance Assistant Professor Lai Jikon Centre for Multilateralism Studies S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, NTU</p> <p>2.3 Technology Rules: The Case Of 5G affecting the Economic Security of a Country" Dr Henry Chan Visiting Senior Research Fellow Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace</p> <p>2.4 Overview of Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization (CMIM) / The ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) and the way forward Mr Han Beomhee Group Head of the CMIM Support Team, AMRO</p>
<p>5.30 – 5.40 pm</p>	<p>Concluding Remarks</p>