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This year's conference, hosted by the Center for East Asian Studies(CEAS) - Korea University will focus on the prospects for the Asia-Europe economic cooperation in a new world order.

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Prospects for the Asia-Europe Economic Cooperation in a New World Order

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PROGRAMME (Tentative)

DAY 1 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

Premier room, Oakwood Hotel (5F)

10:00 - 10:30

Registration and Coffee

10:30 -10:50

Opening remarks: **Innwon Park**, Director, CEAS

Jung Taik Hyun, President, KIEP

Introductory remarks: **Guntram Wolff**, Director, Bruegel

10:50 - 12:20

SESSION 1 - Macroeconomic Policy Coordination

- *Prospects of Recovery in Asia and Europe in an emerging new world order -BREXIT, Trumponomics, and Solidarity of EU*
- *Monetary policy coordination and financial cooperation for sustainable growth*
- *Monetary Policy and Financial Stability?*

*Chair: **Guntram Wolff**, Director, Bruegel*

Presenters:

Zsolt Darvas, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Fan He, Professor, Peking University

Discussants

Xiankun Lu, Director of China Competence Centre, St. Gallen University of Switzerland; Associate Partner, IDEAS Centre Geneva

Chalongphob Sussangkarn, Distinguished Fellow, TDRI

Heungchong Kim, Senior Research Fellow, KIEP

12:20-14:00

Lunch

14:00 -15:20

SESSION 2 - Investment and Global Capital Flows

- *Promoting FDI and FPI for inclusive growth*
- *MNCs and global investment governance*
- *FinTech, Global Financial cycles and capital flows*

*Chair: **Jung Taik Hyun**, President, KIEP*

Presenters:

Colin Brown, Deputy Head of Unit, Dispute Settlement and Legal aspects of Trade Policy, DG Trade, European Commission

Gongpil Choi, Director, Center for Finance and Technology, KIF

Discussants

Kiyoto Ido, Vice chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies

Liqing Zhang, Dean, School of Finance, Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)

Yung Chul Park, Professor, Korea University

15:20-15:50

Coffee Break

15:50 - 17:10

SESSION 3 – Climate Change and Energy

- *New climate regime and economic growth*
- *Environmental degradation and renewable energy*

Chair: **Fan He**, Professor, Peking University

Presenters:

Xavier Bonnet, Head, Department of Economics, Evaluation and Integration of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy France

Sungjin Kang, Professor, Korea University

Discussants:

Ke Wang, Research Fellow, National Academy of Development and Strategy, Renmin University of China.

Richard Baron, Principal Advisor, Round Table on Sustainable Development, OECD(tbc)

18:30 - 20:30

DINNER- Location:

Keynote: Kris Peeters, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Employment, Economy and Consumer Affairs, Federal Government of Belgium (tbc)

Day 2 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

8:30– 9:30

PARTNERS' MEETING

Location: Meeting Room #2, Oakwood Hotel (5F)

9:30-10:00

Registration and Coffee

10:00-11:40

SESSION 4 – International Trade and the New World Order

- *“America First” and Proliferation of protectionism*
- *Free trade and multilateralization of regional trade agreements: ASEM-wide cooperation*
- *Revitalizing global trading system: The Future of the WTO*

Chair: **Andreas Esche**, Director, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Presenters:

Taeho Bark, Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University and former Minister for Trade(2012-2013), MOFAT, Korea

Bernhard Hoekman, Professor and Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Kenichi Kawasaki, Professor and Senior Fellow, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Discussants:

Suman Bery, Senior Non-resident fellow, Bruegel

Anita Prakash, Director General, Policy Department, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

Masahiro Kawai, Professor, University of Tokyo and Representative Director, Economic Research Institute for Northeast Asia

11:40-13:00

Lunch

13:00-14:30

SESSION 5 – Effects of 4th Industrial Revolution on Trade and Investment

- *Progress in and Impact of the 4th Industrial revolution in Europe*
- *Progress in and Impact of the 4th Industrial revolution in Asia*
- *National, regional, and global reforms in the new world order*

Chair: **Naoyuki Yoshino**, Dean, ADBI

Presenters:

Sébastien Jean, Director, CEPII

Fukunaga Tetsuro, Senior official of digital and Trade policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (*tbc*)

Discussants:

Cora Jungbluth, Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Xinquan Tu, Executive Dean and Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics

14:30-15:00

Coffee Break

15:00-17:00

SESSION 6 – Strengthening Digital Connectivity in the ASEM Area

Introduction of moderator and panel members:

Yung Chul Park, Professor, Korea University

Moderator: **Bernhard Hoekman**, Professor and Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Panellists:

Kris Peeters, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Employment, Economy and Consumer Affairs, Federal Government of Belgium

Minister for Trade, MOTIE, Korea (to be invited)

Trade Ministers from Japan and Sweden (expressed interested in participating)

Closing remarks:

Amb. Karsten Warnecke, Executive Director, ASEF

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel (Europe)

Yung Chul Park, Professor, Korea University (Asia)

18:30-20:00

Farewell Dinner