

## List of Speakers

### Masahiro Kawai

Dr Masahiro Kawai joined ADBI as Dean in January 2007. He taught economics at the Johns Hopkins University as an assistant and an associate professor (in 1978-86) and at the University of Tokyo as an associate and full professor (in 1986-2008). He graduated with his B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1971 and 1973, respectively, in Economics from the University of Tokyo's Faculty of Economics. He earned a Ph.D. degree in Economics from Stanford University in 1978. His field of interests are International Finance and Open Macroeconomics, Asian Economy and Finance, International Development Finance.

### Ming Lu

Dr. Ming Lu is Professor of Economics and Director of Fudan Institute for Industrial Development at Fudan University, China. He is also research fellow of Employment & Social Security Research Center (ESSRC), and China Center for Economic Studies (CCES), Fudan University. He has consulted for the World Bank. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from Fudan University. He has published his papers on Journal of Comparative Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, and top Chinese economics journals. His recent research covers Labor Economics (income distribution, and migration), Development Economics (urbanization, and regional development) and Social Economics (social network, trust and economic development)

### Bui Xuan Du

Mr. Bui Xuan Du is researcher currently working for the Institute of Labour Science and Social Affairs (ILSSA) under the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) of Vietnam. Since 2005, he has been heading the division of social security policies studies. He was a team leader of the social protection department (2001-2003) and ministerial leader's assistant (2003-2005). Mr. Du received a master degree in business administration from National Economic University in 2004.

### **Shinji Asanuma**

Dr. Shinji Asanuma is currently Visiting Professor of Asian Public Policy Program, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University, of which he was Director and Professor from 2000 through 2006. Concurrently, he is Visiting Senior Advisor to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). He served as Director of Planning and Budgeting of the World Bank in 1984-87 and, subsequently, as Country Director, Asia I Department in 1987-91, responsible for a number of South-Asian countries.

He was also an investment banker with Kuhn Loeb & Co. (which later became Lehman Brothers) from 1973 through 1984, working as its Far East Representative in Tokyo, and, he was a director and the head of its Tokyo Office, of S.G. Warburg (currently UBS Securities) from 1991 through 1996.

In these varied capacities, he worked for and with the government of Asian countries for over forty years, either as a World Bank official or as international financial advisor.

### **Kanit Sangsubhan**

Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan received a Ph.D. in Economics from Department of Economics, University of Toronto, after graduated Bachelor and Master of Economics from Department of Economics, Thammasat University, Bangkok. Dr. Sangsubhan has served as the Director of the Overall Planning Division at the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) in Thailand during 1996-1999. He also served as an Advisory Staff to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce, Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi during 1994-1996 and as an expert to the Standing Committee on Economics of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Thailand during 1996-1997. He later joined the Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo as a visiting scholar during 1999-2000. In December 2000, Dr. Sangsubhan has joined the Fiscal Policy Research Institute as the Director of the institution. He was a member of Advisory Board for Asian Development Bank Institution in 2007, and a member of board of the TISCO Bank Ltd in 2006-2008. Also, he has served as a Director of Dhanarak Asset Development Board since 2004. Lately, he was assigned to be an Honorable Economic Advisor to Prime Minister in 2008.

### Yonghyup Oh

Dr. Yonghyup Oh is director of the Department of International Macroeconomics and Finance at the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP). He is co-editor of Asian Economic Papers journal. He worked for Korea Investment Trust, Korea Long Term Credit Bank for several years and for Seoul Metropolitan Government before joining KIEP. He has been advisor and consultant to Korea Ministry of Finance and Economy, Korea Ministry of Foreign Trade, Parliament of Korea, Korea International Trade Association, Seoul Metropolitan Government, and private sector organisations such as Korea Asset Management Corporation. He was researcher at the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics and at the economic research centre DELTA in Paris. He lectures at several universities, and has published numerous papers in international journals on issues related to financial flows, capital market imperfections and capital market integration.

### Josef T. Yap

Dr. Josef T. Yap is President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies where he specializes in macroeconomic policy and applied econometrics. He finished his doctoral studies at the University of the Philippines and went to the University of Pennsylvania on a post-graduate program. His current research interest centers on regional economic integration in East Asia. Dr. Yap was team leader of a study on integration strategies for the CLMV countries under the auspices of the ASEAN-UNDP Project Facility and was actively involved in the establishment of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). He has been a regular consultant at the Asian Development Bank and was the coordinator of the 2007 Boao Forum for Asia Annual Report and team leader of the Asia Recovery Information Center based at ADB. Dr. Yap is co-author of the book *The Philippine Economy: East Asia's Stray Cat? Structure, Finance and Adjustment* and is an Associate Editor of the Asian Economic Journal.

### Ming Zhang

Dr. Ming Zhang has been working at Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science since 2004. He is the vice director of International Finance Section of IWEP CASS. He is also the secretary-general of Research Center for International Finance, CASS. Before joining CASS, he had worked for KPMG as an auditor. His major field includes the international finance and the capital market.

### Eiji OGAWA

Professor Eiji Ogawa has been affiliated with Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University, since 1988. He received Ph. D. in commerce at Hitotsubashi University in 1999. He is the Dean of Graduate School of Commerce and Management for 2009-2010. He has been also the Directors of the International Joint Research Center, Hitotsubashi University and EU Institute in Japan, Tokyo Consortium. His major field includes international finance. He is a faculty fellow of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI).

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