



CONFERENCE
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION NETWORKS
IN ASIA AND EUROPE

15-16 July, 2010
The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Lecture Hall, Souterrain, Ground Floor (Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna)

THURSDAY, 15 July 2010

13:30 – 14:00 *Welcome*

14:00 – 14:10 **OPENING REMARKS**

Prof. Michael Landesmann, Director of Research, wiiw
Dr. Willem Thorbecke (Asian Development Bank Institute)

14:10 – 15:50 **SESSION 1** Chair: Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja (Asian Development Bank)

An Overview of Production Networks in East Asia

Prof. Fukunari Kimura (Keio University)

Trade in intermediates as an approach to study cross-border production networks: First results from the WIOD project

Dr. Robert Stehrer (wiiw, FIW)

Discussants: Dr. Hubert Escaith (WTO)

Dr. Yuqing Xing (ADBI)

15:50 – 16:10 *Coffee Break*

16:10 – 17:50 **SESSION 2** Chair: Waltraut Urban (wiiw, FIW)

The Hard Disk Drive Industry in Asia

Mr. Daisuke Hiratsuka (IDE-JETRO)

Case Study on the Supply Chain of a European high tech manufacturer

Timo Seppälä (ETLA–The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy)

Discussants: Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn (Thailand Development Research Institute - TDR)

Prof. Christian Bellak (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

FRIDAY, 16 July 2010

08:30 – 09:00 *Coffee*

09:00 – 10:40 **SESSION 3** Chair: Dr. Peter Nunnenkamp (Kiel Institute)
Assessing Industrial Technological Capabilities in Production Networks in Electronics in East Asia
Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja (Asian Development Bank)
Task specific wage effects of offshoring in Germany
Prof. Ingo Geishecker (Georg-August-University Göttingen)
Discussants: Ms. Julia Kubny (German Development Institute - DIE)
Prof. Michael Pfaffermayr (Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck)

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:40 **SESSION 4** Chair: Dr. Yuqing Xing (ADB)
East Asian Production Networks and the Crisis
Dr. Willem Thorbecke (ADB)
Global rebalancing and the future of International Supply Chains
Dr. Hubert Escaith (WTO)
Discussants: Prof. Michael Landesmann (wiiw, FIW)
Prof. Eiji Yamashita (Osaka City University)

14:30 – 16:00 **PANEL SESSION**
Moderator: Prof. Fritz Breuss (Austrian Institute of Economic Research, FIW)
Dr. Peter Nunnenkamp (Kiel Institute)
Mr. Daisuke Hiratsuka (IDE-JETRO)
Dr. Gabor Hunya (wiiw, FIW)
Prof. Eiji Yamashita (Osaka City University)

16:00 – 16:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**
Prof. Michael Landesmann (wiiw, FIW)