

**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* -