

**Programme for Regional Workshop on  
Dealing with Energy Vulnerabilities:  
Case Studies of Cooperation and Collaboration in East Asia**

9–10 December 2010  
Park Royal on Beach Road, Singapore

Organised by:  
RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies

**9 December (Thursday)**

Venue: Stamford Room  
Level Four  
Park Royal on Beach Road  
*\*Kindly note that if you are taking the Plaza lifts (an office building connected to the hotel), the workshop venue is located on Level Three.*

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**08:30 – 09:00      Registration**

**09:00 – 09:20      Welcome Remarks**

**Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony**  
Head, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies,  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

&

**Professor Zha Daojiong**  
Lead Project Convenor  
Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies,  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

**09:20 – 10:50      Session 1: Energy Outlook of East Asia and Challenges for Sustainable Development**

*Chair:*

**Professor Zha Daojiong**  
Lead Project Convenor  
Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies,  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenter:*

**Mr Kensuke Kanekiyo**

Former Managing Director & Research Advisor  
Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

*Discussant:*

**Dr Ji-Chul Ryu**

Managing Director

Center for Energy Information and Statistics

Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEEI)

Q & A

**10:50 – 11:15**

**Group Photo Taking and Break**

**11:15 – 12.45**

**Session 2: The ‘Asian Premium’ Phenomenon**

*Chair:*

**Mr Yang Razali Kassim**

Senior Fellow

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenters:*

*The ‘Asia Premium’ in Crude Oil Markets: Fact or Fiction?*

**Dr Tilak K. Doshi**

Principal Fellow

Energy Studies Institute

National University of Singapore

&

**Mr Adi Imsirovic**

Director

Singapore Representative Office

Petraco Oil Company Ltd

*Growing Russian Crude Oil Inflow May Ease the Issue?*

**Mr Kensuke Kanekiyo**

Former Managing Director & Research Advisor

Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

&

**Mr Yoshikazu Kobayashi**

Leader

Oil Group, Strategy and Industry Research Unit

Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

*Discussant:*  
**Mr Richard Gorry**  
Director  
JBC Asia Pte Ltd  
Singapore

Q & A

**12:45 – 14:00**

**Lunch**  
Plaza Brasserie  
Level 1

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Session 3: Energy in a Seamless Asia**

*Chair:*  
**Dr Jochen Prantl**  
Visiting Senior Fellow  
Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenters:*

*Energy in a Seamless Asia*

**Dr Chang Youngho**  
Assistant Professor, Division of Economics  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
Nanyang Technological University, and  
Senior Fellow, Energy Studies Institute  
National University of Singapore  
&

**Ms Yao Lixia**  
PhD Candidate  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University

*Discussant*  
**Professor Zha Daojiong**  
Lead Project Convenor  
Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies,  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Q & A

**15:30 – 15:45**

**Break**

15:45 – 17:15

**Session 4: Developmental Institutions and Energy in East Asia**

*Chair:*

**Professor Zha Daojiong**

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S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenter:*

*NEAT Working Group on Energy Security Cooperation*

**Mr Lye Liang Fook**

Research Fellow

East Asian Institute

National University of Singapore

*Discussant:*

**Dr Li Minjiang**

Assistant Professor and Coordinator

China Programme

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies,  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Q & A

**10 December (Friday)**

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**09:00 – 10:30      Session 5: Enhancing Regional Cooperation**

*Chair:*

**Mr Kwa Chong Guan**

Head

External Programmes

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenter:*

*Enhancing Regional Cooperation in Fighting Piracy and Robbery  
against Ships in Asia*

**Ms Lee Yin Mui**

Assistant Director (Research)

Information Sharing Centre (ISC)

Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed  
Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP)

*Discussant:*

**Assoc. Prof. Robert Beckman**

Director

Centre for International Law and Associate Professor of Law

National University of Singapore

Q & A

**10:30 – 10:45      Break**

**10:45 – 12.15      Session 6: The Benefits and Barriers to Regional Asian  
Energy Projects**

*Chair:*

**Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony**

Head, Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenter:*

*Is Bigger Always Better? The Challenges Facing Transnational Asian Energy Megaprojects*

**Dr Benjamin K. Sovacool**

Assistant Professor  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore

*Discussant:*

**Dr Scott Valentine**

Assistant Professor, Assistant Director MPP/IP Program  
Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP)  
The University of Tokyo

Q & A

**12:15 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

Plaza Brasserie  
Level 1

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Session 7: Energy Security in the Philippines: Opportunities and Challenges**

*Chair:*

**Dr Chang Youngho**

Assistant Professor  
Division of Economics  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Paper Presenter:*

*Renewable Energy in the Philippines: Challenges and Opportunities*

**Mr Kevin D.G. Punzalan**

Instructor  
International Studies Department  
De La Salle University  
Manila, Philippines

*Discussant:*

**Dr Elspeth Thomson**

Senior Fellow  
Energy Studies Institute  
National University of Singapore

Q & A

**15:30 – 15:45**

**Closing Remarks**

**Professor Zha Daojiong**

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