The 8th APEF International Conference on
“Economic Integration in Asia: Global Financial Crisis and Beyond”
Date: November 28-29, 2009
Venue: G-SEC Lab, East Building 6F, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Day 1: Saturday, November 28

9:30-9:45 a.m. Opening

Session 1: Trade and Investment Linkages
Chair: Chaels Harvie, University of Wollongong, Australia
9:45-10:30 a.m.
Hyun-Hoon Lee, PSU-APEC Secretariat, Singapore
and Hyeon Seung Huh, Yonsei University, Korea
“Cross-border Investment Linkages among APEC Economies: the Case of Portfolio Investment and Bank Lending”
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Ayako Obashi, Keio University, Japan
“Stability of International Production Networks: Is East Asia Special?”
11:30-12:15 p.m.
Tran Van Hoa, Victoria University, Australia
“Global Crises, Economic Integration and China’s Exports: a Causal and Predictive Policy Study”

Session 2: Corporate Performance and Competitiveness
Chair: Tran Van Hoa, Victoria University, Australia
1:30-2:15 p.m.
Dick Beason, University of Alberta, Canada
“Restructuring, Firm Performance and Returns: Evidence from Japan’s ‘Lost Decade’”
2:15-3:00 p.m.
Yanyun Zhao, Renmin University, China
“China’s Regional Innovation Capability under the Financial Crisis”
3:15-4:00 p.m.
Seyed Komail Tayebi, University of Isfahan,
Fariba Ramezani Khansari, University of Isfahan, and
Behrad Shojaei Falavarjani, University of Isfahan, Iran
“Financial Crisis and Steel Trade Integration in Asia and Pacific: a Static and Dynamic Analysis”
4:00-4:45 p.m.
Ngan Collins, RMIT University, Australia
“Labour-Management Relations and Global Financial Crisis: A Reality from Vietnam”
5:00-5:45 p.m.
Won Joong Kim, Kangwon National University, Korea
“The Effects of U.S. Macroeconomic Shocks on the International Commodity Prices”

Day 2: Sunday, November 29

Session 3: Implication of Economic Integration
Chair: Chung Mo Koo, Kangwon National University, Korea
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Hyun-Hoon Lee, PSU-APEC Secretariat, Singapore
“Trade Creation in the APEC Region: Measurement of the Magnitude and Changes in Intra-regional Trade Since APEC’s Inception”
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Mosayeb Pahlavani, University of Sistan and Baluchestan,
Seyed Komail Tayebi, University of Isfahan, and
Sepideh Ohadi Esfahani, Islamic Azad University, Khorasgan Branch
“Financial Development on Income Distribution in Asia-Pacific”
11:15-12:00 p.m.
Mitsuyo Ando, Keio University, Japan
“International Production/Distribution Networks in East Asia and Domestic Operations: Evidences from Japanese Firms”
12:00-12:45 p.m.
Charles Harvie, University of Wollongong, Australia, and
Abbas Valadkhani

* Presentation format: 25 minutes for presentation, 15 minutes for floor discussion.