





**Virtual Regional Policy Dialogue: Trade and Sustainability in the Context of COVID-19**  
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*Short bio of speakers in order of appearance*


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Short Bio				
<p>Tetsushi Sonobe is the Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), the Tokyo-based think tank of the Asian Development Bank that promotes the realization of a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific through policy research and capacity building. Dean Sonobe obtained his PhD in economics from Yale University and BA in economics from the University of Tokyo. His research interests include the empirics of economic development, particularly industrial development processes and poverty reduction in developing countries. Dean Sonobe has more than 20 years' experience analyzing the role of human capital, institutions, and management in industrial development in Asia and other regions. Before joining ADBI in April 2020, Dean Sonobe served for six years as a vice president of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Tokyo. He also previously served as a professor of economics at Tokyo Metropolitan University and GRIPS. Dean Sonobe is a recipient of the Nikkei Book Publication Prize and the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize, and a founding board member of the Japanese Association for Development Economics.</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p><b>Aik Hoe LIM</b> is Director of the Trade and Environment Division at the World Trade Organization and oversees its work on trade and environment, as well as on the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. He joined the WTO in 1999 and served in the External Relations Division, the Director-General's Office and the Trade in Services Division. He was previously Counsellor to two WTO Director-Generals, Adviser to the Director General's Consultative Group, and Secretary to WTO committees, working groups and negotiating bodies on services trade and domestic regulation. His principal areas of interest and expertise are on technical barriers to trade, trade and sustainable development, climate change, services trade policy, and trade and regulation.</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p>Dr. Bambang Susantono is the Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development of the Asian Development Bank. He coordinates research and studies on wide-ranging topics from energy and transport to health and finance, in addition to climate change, education, environment, governance, gender, equality, rural development and food security and regional cooperation. He served as Acting Minister of Transportation of Indonesia, and as Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development and the Office of Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs. He holds a Ph.D in infrastructure planning, as well as master's degrees in transportation engineering and city and regional planning from UC Berkeley and Bachelor's in Engineering from the Bandung Institute Technology.</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p>A national of the Republic of Korea, Chul Ju Kim was a secretary to the country's President for economic and financial affairs before joining ADBI. For more than 30 years, he has been a key policy maker, dealing with a wide range of macroeconomic, financial, and social issues. He was deputy minister for planning and coordination, director general of the Economic Policy Bureau, and director general of the Public Policy Bureau, Ministry of Strategy and Finance. He also has extensive experience in international development, specifically at the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. He holds a BA in economics from Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, and an MS in finance from Georgia State University, USA.</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p>Cyn-Young Park is Director of the Regional Cooperation and Integration Division in the Economics Research and Regional Cooperation Department of the Asian Development Bank. She manages a team of economists to examine economic and policy issues related to regional cooperation and integration. She has been a main author and contributor to ADB's flagship publications such as Asian Development Outlook and Asian Economic Integration Report. Her work also appeared in the Journal of Banking and Finance, the Journal of Financial Stability, and the Journal of Futures Markets. Prior to joining the ADB, she served as Economist at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University. She holds a bachelor's degree in international economics from Seoul National University.</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p>Ben Shepherd, the Principal of Developing Trade Consultants, is a trade economist and international development consultant. He has worked on a wide range of trade and development issues with organizations such as the World Bank, the OECD, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the United Nations, and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. He specializes in providing policy-relevant research, as well as capacity-building seminars for researchers working in trade and development. He has published more than 30 articles in peer-reviewed journals and a similar number of published chapters, in addition to five books.</p> <p>Ben's particular areas of expertise include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade Policy</li> <li>• Global Value Chains</li> <li>• Trade Facilitation and Logistics</li> <li>• Trade in Services</li> <li>• Global Trade Modeling</li> </ul>				


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Short Bio				
<p>Devin McDaniels has served as Economic Affairs Officer in the Trade and Environment Division of the World Trade Organization since 2011. He is the deputy-Secretary of the WTO Technical Barriers to Trade Committee. He advises WTO Member governments on issues at the intersection of standards, regulation and trade. He holds degrees in economics, international relations and environmental policy from the University of British Columbia and the University of Oxford</p>				


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Short Bio				
<p>Mr. Cuong Ba Tran is currently the Assistant Director, Trade Facilitation Division, Market Integration Directorate, the ASEAN Secretariat. His main duties are to provide policy and technical advices / recommendations pertaining to the implementation of the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) and trade in goods related activities; develop, monitor, and implement programs and projects in support the establishment of a single market and production base, particularly in liberalization and facilitation of trade in goods; support and service relevant sectoral bodies under ASEAN Economic Community pillar. He also covers other broad areas including Trade Facilitation, ASEAN Single Window, and Customs Integration. Before joining the ASEAN Secretariat, he serviced Ministry of Trade and Industry of Viet Nam in almost 14 years as a trade negotiator. He is also a WTO expert in Goods, Services, Trade Remedies, and Agriculture.</p>				


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<b>Short Bio</b>				
<p>Hal Hill is the H.W. Arndt Professor Emeritus of the Southeast Asian Economies at the Crawford School, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University. His main research interest is Southeast Asian economic development. He is the author/editor of 20 books and about 170 journal articles and book chapters. Over the past 20 years and beyond he has been active in managing/co-managing several major research projects with a large and diverse group of authors and colleagues that have resulted in edited book volumes on various aspects of Asian economic development. Details of the volumes published since 2000 are listed below. His major current research project is an updated and fully revised third edition of his book on the Indonesian economy, to be published by Cambridge University Press.</p>				


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<b>Short Bio</b>				
<p>Matthias Helble is an ADBI Adjunct Fellow and Economist at the Asian Development Bank and previously was a senior research fellow at ADBI until September 2018. He also served as the co-chair of ADBI's Research Department before taking up his appointment with ADB. His research interests include international trade, health, environment, and urban economics. His work has been published in flagship reports of international organizations such as the World Trade Organization's World Trade Report, as well as in numerous books and scientific journals, including the Review of World Economics, Kyklos, Journal of World Trade, World Economy, Japan and the World Economy, Health &amp; Place, Health Policy &amp; Planning, and the Bulletin of the World Health Organization. He holds degrees in economics from the University of Tübingen (BA, MSc) in Germany, the University of Wisconsin-Madison (MA) in the United States, and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (MSc, PhD) in Geneva. During his doctoral studies he was a research fellow at Yale University. Matthias is fluent in German, English, French, and Spanish. He has good knowledge of Portuguese and speaks basic Japanese.</p>				


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<b>Short Bio</b>				
<p>Karsten Steinfatt has been with the Trade and Environment Division of the WTO Secretariat since 2011. He supports the work of the WTO's regular and negotiating committees on trade and environment, including through research and analysis of relevant economic issues. Between 2002 and 2011, Karsten was with the WTO's Trade Policies Review Division, where he served as lead drafter of the reports for the United States and the European Union. Before joining the WTO, he worked on trade issues at the Organization of American States in Washington, DC, and the OECD. He co-teaches a master's level course on trade and climate change at the World Trade Institute in Bern. Karsten has an M.A. in public policy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University, and a B.A. in economics from the American University of Paris.</p>				

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<p>Mr. Daniel Ramos supports regular activities and negotiation committees on trade and environment matters; he also provides legal advice to dispute settlement panels. Before joining the WTO, Mr. Ramos practiced international economic law at the firm of former Appellate Body member Luis Olavo Baptista, counselling diverse clients on WTO matters, including the Brazilian government in disputes at the WTO. Mr. Ramos also previously worked as legal research coordinator in the Centre for Global Trade and Investment, a think tank. Mr. Ramos has a large number of publications on WTO issues, recently focused on the relationship between trade and climate change.</p>				


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Dr. Memon is working with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as a Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency in Asia Pacific Office located in Bangkok. He is supporting resource efficiency, sustainable consumption and production, green economy, green financing, sustainable public procurement, sustainable tourism, sustainable industries and various areas for Asia and the Pacific. Dr. Memon is also Project Manager for the Regional Policy Advocacy Component of the EU-funded SWITCH-Asia Programme to promote sustainable consumption and production and uptake of SDG 12 in Asia.				


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Alice Tipping lead's IISD's work on fisheries subsidies, among other trade issues. She has previously worked as Programme Manager, Environment and Natural Resources for the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Policy Advisor to New Zealand's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, and Second Secretary and Legal Adviser to New Zealand's Permanent Mission to the World Trade Organization (WTO). Alice Tipping has a Master of Philosophy in International Relations from Cambridge University and Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce and Administration (Economics) degrees from Victoria University of Wellington.				


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Short Bio				
<p>Prior to joining ADBI, she served as deputy director for the G20 forum at the Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia from 2016 to 2019. She also was Senior Compliance Officer in the Indonesia Financial Intelligence Unit (INTRAC/PPATK) from 2005-2010 and Head of the Sub-Division of Accounting Compliance for Securities Institutions in the Indonesian Capital Market Supervisory Agency (now the Financial Service Authority/OJK) from 2004 to 2005. She holds a PhD in economics from Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia, and a MSc in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, United States.</p>				

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Short Bio				
<p>Mr. Honeck has been a Counsellor in what is now the WTO Trade in Services and Investment Division since 1997 and was promoted to the senior Counsellor level in 2002. His WTO responsibilities include issues related to tourism services, professional services, services aspects of WTO accession issues, and conducting technical assistance. From March 1992 to June 1997 he was an analyst in the Trade Policies Review Division. Mr. Honeck holds inter alia a Masters in International Affairs (MIA), specialization in International Political Economy, from Columbia University (USA); and a Diploma of Higher Studies (DES), specialization in International Economics, from the Graduate Institute of International Studies of Geneva, Switzerland. He has also done some doctoral research.</p>				



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<p>Ms Urosevic is currently the UNWTO Director of Institutional Relations and Partnerships, having joined UNWTO in 2006. The department is responsible for providing policy advice for external relations, strategic partnerships and financing for development to the Secretariat, including the integration of the 2030 Agenda and the UN Reform in the organization's strategic work and delivery. From 1993 to 2004, she worked in the Seychelles at the Ministry of Industry and the Ministry of Tourism and Transport, as Director of International Cooperation at regional and global levels. She started her career as Export Director for Groupe SOGEXPORT (Bank Societe Generale) in Paris, after completing her Psychology and Business Management studies in Strasbourg.</p>				

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Short Bio

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