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Biographies of Speakers


Short Bio				
	<i>Last Name</i>	Sonobe	<i>First Name</i>	Tetsushi
	<i>Institution</i>	Asian Development Bank Institute		
	<i>Position</i>	Dean		
<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.</p> <p>Born in 1960 in Tokyo, Dean Sonobe obtained his PhD in economics from Yale University and BA in economics from the University of Tokyo. His research interests are centered on the empirics of economic development, particularly the roles of industrial clusters, human capital, social capital, management practices, and market competition in industrial development in developing Asia and other regions.</p> <p>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 and taught economics for thirty years 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>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Choi	<i>First Name</i>	Jeong Pyo
	<i>Institution</i>	Korea Development Institute		
	<i>Position</i>	President		
Short Bio				
<p>Currently the President of Korea Development Institute (KDI) and KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Jeong Pyo Choi served as Dean of the College of Economics & Commerce at Konkuk University and six years as the Non-standing Commissioner of the Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC). He was also an assistant professor at Washington & Jefferson College; visiting professor at the University of Tokyo and; an economics professor at Konkuk University. Dr. Choi received his Ph.D. in economics from State University of New York at Binghamton and B.A. in economics from Sung Kyung Kwan University. His research encompasses industrial organization, economics of regulation and international trade and finance.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Yoshino	<i>First Name</i>	Naoyuki
	<i>Institution</i>	Keio University		
	<i>Position</i>	Professor Emeritus		
Short Bio				
<p>Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino is Professor Emeritus at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan and until March 2020 was Dean of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI). He obtained his PhD from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Yoshino has been a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (United States) and a visiting professor at various universities including the University of New South Wales (Australia), Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (France), and University of Gothenburg (Sweden). He has also been an assistant professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo and an economics professor at Keio University. Dr. Yoshino's professional career includes membership in numerous government committees. He was named Director of the Japan Financial Services Agency's (FSA) Financial Research Center (FSA Institute) in 2004 and is now Chief Advisor. He was appointed as Chair of the Financial Planning Standards Board in 2007. He has served as Chairperson of the Japanese Ministry of Finance's Council on Foreign Exchange as well as its Fiscal System Council (Fiscal Investment and Loan Program Section). Additionally, he has been a Board Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan and President of the Financial System Council of the Government of Japan.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Baek	<i>First Name</i>	Seungju
	<i>Institution</i>	Asian Development Bank Institute		
	<i>Position</i>	Deputy Dean		
Short Bio				
<p>Prior to joining ADBI, he served as Deputy Minister for Planning and Coordination at the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea.</p> <p>He has 30 years of economic and development policy experience. His other previous roles include serving as a senior policy analyst focused on developing countries for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, as well as an international development expert at the World Bank Institute.</p> <p>His capacity building and training interests include post-COVID-19 recovery and inclusive growth for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific.</p> <p>He earned his doctor of public administration degree in public policy from Korea University.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Breuer	<i>First Name</i>	Peter
	<i>Institution</i>	International Monetary Fund		
	<i>Position</i>	Division Chief		
Short Bio				
<p>Mr. Peter Breuer, Chief of the Debt Capital Markets Division, International Monetary Fund, oversees a team analyzing sovereign debt risks and providing advice on sovereign debt management and the development of local capital markets. He previously jointly managed a team that analyzes risks to global financial stability and authors the Global Financial Stability Report. He led or co-led the Financial Sector Stability Assessments for the United States of America, Luxembourg, and Finland. Peter headed the IMF's office in Ireland as Resident Representative during the EU-IMF program in 2011-14. In previous roles, he worked on a wide range of countries and policy issues. Peter holds a Ph.D. and M.A. from Brown University, a M.Sc. from the London School of Economics, and a B.A. from Vassar College.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Miao	<i>First Name</i>	Hui
	<i>Institution</i>	International Monetary Fund		
	<i>Position</i>	Senior Financial Expert		
Short Bio				
<p>Hui MIAO joined IMF in April 2015 as Senior Financial Sector Expert with Monetary and Capital Market Department in Washington DC. He has worked on technical assistance program on debt management and bond market development in Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nepal, China, Philippines and Pakistan. He also served as financial economist for IMF surveillance on Mexico, South Africa, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Singapore and China.</p> <p>Hui MIAO was most recently the director of investment strategy with Temasek in Singapore where he was responsible for the firm’s macroeconomic and cross asset views on Japan and Great China area. Prior to this role, he was a Director at Deutsche Bank (Hong Kong) responsible for investment strategy for China and Hong Kong. Hui MIAO also previously worked with Hong Kong Monetary Authority, JP Morgan and Credit Suisse on research and trading. He spent most of his career in Hong Kong and Singapore after obtaining his Ph.D in economics in 1997. He has in-depth knowledge about global capital markets and economies.</p> <p>Hui MIAO holds Ph.D. in international economics and M.S. in computer science from University of California, Santa Cruz. He graduated with B.S. in Management from Fudan University in Shanghai.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Sin	<i>First Name</i>	Jasmin
	<i>Institution</i>	International Monetary Fund		
	<i>Position</i>	Economist		
Short Bio				
<p>Jasmin Sin, an economist at the IMF, works on debt policy issues in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department. Since joining the IMF in 2014, she has worked on a range of emerging-market and developing economies in Africa and the Western Hemisphere, covering the fiscal, external, monetary and financial sectors. Prior to the IMF, Jasmin had worked at the Bank of England, NERA Economic Consulting and Deloitte. Jasmin holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Bristol and is qualified as a chartered certified accountant with ACCA.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Park	<i>First Name</i>	Donghyun
	<i>Institution</i>	Asian Development Bank		
	<i>Position</i>	Principal Economist		
Short Bio				
<p>Dr. Donghyun PARK is currently Principal Economist at the Economics Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which he joined in April 2007. Prior to joining ADB, he was a tenured Associate Professor of Economics at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Dr. Park has a Ph.D. in economics from UCLA, and his main research fields are international finance, international trade, and development economics. His research, which has been published extensively in journals and books, revolves around policy-oriented topics relevant for Asia's long-term development, including innovation, entrepreneurship, and green finance. Dr. Park plays a leading role in the production of Asian Development Outlook, ADB's biannual flagship publication on macroeconomic issues, and leads the team that produces Asia Bond Monitor, ADB's quarterly flagship report on emerging Asian bond markets.</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Tian	<i>First Name</i>	Shu
	<i>Institution</i>	Asian Development Bank		
	<i>Position</i>	Economist		
Short Bio				
<p>Dr. Shu Tian is an Economist at the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Prior to joining ADB, she was an Associate Professor of Finance at Fudan University in China. Her main research interests include financial services and institution, financial market development, investments, and empirical asset pricing. Her research has been published in academic journals on topics relating to financial asset pricing, portfolio allocation and financial market development. Dr. Tian works in the teams that produce Asian Development Outlook and Asia Bond Monitor. She is part of the team that maintains AsianBondsOnline (https://asianbondsonline.adb.org/) , an online bond market data portal for ASEAN+3 bond markets under the ASEAN bond market initiative.</p>				

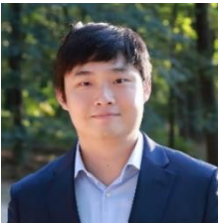
	<i>Last Name</i>	Prashant	<i>First Name</i>	Pande
	<i>Institution</i>	ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office		
	<i>Position</i>	Financial Markets Specialist		
Short Bio				
<p>Prashant Pande supports AMRO's efforts in conducting financial market surveillance with a focus on both regional as well as global markets across asset classes. He is responsible for monitoring markets and cross-border capital flows, identifying risks across asset classes, and conducting market research relevant to AMRO's surveillance mandate.</p> <p>Before joining AMRO, Prashant worked with Nomura's FX and Interest Rates Research team for nine years with a focus on EM Asia economies. He was responsible for monitoring these markets and providing trading strategies for FX and Interest Rates. The roles entailed a good understanding of macroeconomic and market concepts as well as the application of analytical frameworks.</p> <p>Prashant graduated from IIM Calcutta with a Post Graduate Diploma in Management, focusing on Finance and Systems.</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Tamene	<i>First Name</i>	Miriam
	<i>Institution</i>	International Monetary Fund		
	<i>Position</i>	Senior Financial Sector Expert		
Short Bio				
<p>Miriam Tamene is a Senior Financial Sector Expert in the Debt Capital Markets division, Monetary and Capital Markets department, of the IMF. Prior to joining the IMF in 2013, she was at the UK Treasury, where she led the designing of various financial intervention measures during the global financial crisis (2008/9).</p> <p>Miriam's responsibilities at the Fund include leading the policy work on Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy (MTDS), providing technical assistance on debt management, and contributing to the surveillance work of the Fund.</p> <p>She has an MBA from Imperial College (UK), MA in Economics from University of Toronto, and Honors BA, with double major in Economics and Math from York University (Ontario, Canada).</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Yamashita	<i>First Name</i>	Tomoya
	<i>Institution</i>	Ministry of Finance, Japan		
	<i>Position</i>	Director for Debt Management and JGB Investors Relations		
Short Bio				
<p>YAMASHITA Tomoya was appointed to Director for Debt Management and Japanese Government Bond (JGB) Investors Relations (IR), Financial Bureau, Ministry of Finance (MOF), Japan in August 2020. He currently leads JGB IR team to conduct various IR activities for foreign investors.</p> <p>Mr. YAMASHITA joined MOF in 1996 and has got broad experience in various policies such as organizing the Japanese budget to contribute to Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) including the World Bank Group and Asian Development Bank (ADB). He was also engaged in Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSASP) negotiation with IMF staff and supervision of the Japanese non-bank financial institutions, Japan Post Bank and Japan Post Insurance in the Japanese Financial Services Agency (FSA).</p> <p>He served as Financial Attaché of the Embassy of Japan in Australia and Brazil and prior to his current position, he worked as Economic Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan in Italy and was responsible for the negotiation of Italy-Japan Social Security Agreement. He obtained Bachelor of Law at Waseda University, Tokyo Japan (1996), Master of Laws at University of Pennsylvania, U.S. (2004) and Master of Law in Banking and Finance at Boston University, U.S. (2005).</p>				


	<i>Last Name</i>	Ginting	<i>First Name</i>	Erwin
	<i>Institution</i>	Ministry of Finance, Indonesia		
	<i>Position</i>	Deputy Director		
Short Bio				
<p>Mr. Ginting is the Deputy Director for Financing Planning and Strategy. He oversees the formulation of annual borrowing plan and medium-term debt management strategy. He obtained his bachelor's degree in economics and development studies from Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia and master's degree in economics and finance from the University of York, England.</p> <p>Mr. Ginting has participated in a number of short courses, workshops, forum, and seminars related to debt management and public finance, among others IMF's courses on Fiscal Sustainability, Public Financial Management, Finance for Macroeconomists, Sovereign Liability & Risk Management; World Bank – JICA's seminar on Government Debt Management, and ADB's Asian Regional Public Debt Management Forum.</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Kang	<i>First Name</i>	Dong-Soo
	<i>Institution</i>	Korea Development Institute		
	<i>Position</i>	Vice President		
Short Bio				
<p>Dongsoo Kang is Senior Vice President and Chief Research Officer at KDI. He joined KDI as a Fellow in 2000 after teaching at State University of New York at Binghamton. Previously, he served as the Senior Advisor to Korea's Deputy Prime Minister in the Ministry of Strategy and Finance. His other positions included working as an economist at the OECD. His research interests focus on financial economics, macroeconomics, entrepreneurship policies, and the Chinese economy. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago.</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Kim	<i>First Name</i>	Meeroo
	<i>Institution</i>	Korea Development Institute		
	<i>Position</i>	Research Fellow		
Short Bio				
<p>Dr. Meeroo Kim is a research fellow of Korea Development Institute (KDI). He was awarded a PhD in Economics from Columbia University in 2018. He mainly studies financial economics, information economics, contract theory, and econometrics. He is also a member of Korea's government bond research advisory committee.</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Wu	<i>First Name</i>	Patrick
	<i>Institution</i>	Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank		
	<i>Position</i>	Managing Director, Head of Linear FX and Emerging Markets Trading		
Short Bio				
<p>Patrick Wu is now head of Linear FX and Emerging Markets Trading Asia for Credit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, based in Hong Kong. Patrick helps to manage the FX, bond and rate derivatives across the Asian countries for the bank, with a strong focus on bridging the China financial markets with the regional and global financial markets.</p> <p>Before joining CACIB, Patrick was the North Asia trading head for Australia and New Zealand Banking group. He was also the head of Trading for JP Morgan in China and head of credit Trading for the Standard Chartered Bank in North East Asia. Patrick is the pioneer in the offshore CIBM and CNH businesses.</p> <p>He started to trade offshore RMB bond back in 2008 and he completed the first Dim Sum bond deal and first CNH derivatives in the offshore market. He's a committee member for both the HKMA-TMA market development committee and market practice committee. Patrick also serves as vice-chairman of China Capital Markets Committee in ASIFMA.</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Park	<i>First Name</i>	Jaejin
	<i>Institution</i>	Ministry of Economy and Finance, Republic of Korea		
	<i>Position</i>	Director		
Short Bio				
<p>Jae-jin Park, currently serving as Director for the Government Bond Policy Division of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, has been in charge of issuing Korea Treasury bonds, developing the KTB market policies, and monitoring domestic and global treasury markets. Since taking office, Mr. Park has contributed to enhancing the stability of the treasury market amid the COVID-19 pandemic. He has also played a critical role in supporting the country's expansionary fiscal policy with the largest-ever bond issuance. His career in the government sector includes Director for the Service Industry Policy Division (2019-2020), Chief Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister (2017-2018), Senior Deputy Director for the General Policy Coordination Division (2013-2014), and Deputy Director for the Financial Market Division (2008-2010). He also served as an investment officer at the International Finance Corporation (2014-2017).</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Sankaran	<i>First Name</i>	Venkataraman
	<i>Institution</i>	Reserve Bank of India		
	<i>Position</i>	General Manager		
Short Bio				
<p>Current Organization: Reserve Bank of India</p> <p>Duration of employment (from/to): 21 YEARS (From 1999 until present)</p> <p>Main responsibilities: Worked in the areas of Debt Management, Regulation of Commercial and Co-operative Banks, International Banking, Resolution of Banks, Currency Management, Customer Service, Human Resources</p> <p>Current job responsibilities: Conduct of Market Borrowing Programme of Government of India and the State Governments</p> <p>Earlier experience: Worked in commercial banks in India (year and half) and in Government of India (2 years) in Central Excise Department</p>				

	<i>Last Name</i>	Malik Awan	<i>First Name</i>	Shujaat
	<i>Institution</i>	Debt Policy Coordination Office, Ministry of Finance, Pakistan		
	<i>Position</i>	Market and Financial Risk Specialist		
Short Bio				
<p>Asian Development Bank - Market & Financial Risk Specialist - Oct 2019 –To date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in preparation of Medium-term Debt Strategy of Public Debt for Government of Pakistan; • Preparation of Debt Policy Statement, Debt Bulletin and Annual debt review; • Assist in issuance of Eurobond in international Capital market; • Assist in negotiation with bilateral lenders pertaining to Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI); • Provide policy and technical advice on issuance of asset backed domestic Sukuk transactions. <p>Ministry of Finance/World Bank - Credit Risk Specialist Aug 2017 – Aug 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing policy advice on external and domestic borrowing strategies while recommending optimal mix of Government debt instruments to achieve debt management objectives; • Preparation of various working papers / policy reports to facilitate decision making regarding Public Debt • Evaluation and analysis of domestic and external loans proposals; • Providing recommendation on maturity structure and pricing of Government loans to contain debt servicing costs keeping in consideration various risk factors including rollover/refinancing risk, interest rate risk. <p>The Bank of Punjab (BOP) - Head Integrated Risk Management & BASEL - Oct 2012 – Aug 2017</p> <p>Allied Bank Limited (ABL) - Market Risk Analyst - July 2011 – Sep 2012</p> <p>The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency Limited (PACRA) - Financial Analyst - Oct 2009 – May 2011</p>				