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### *Biographies of the Speakers*

(In order of presentation)


#### Day One


<b>Name</b>	<b>Tetsushi Sonobe</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Dean and CEO</b>
	<p><i>Prof. Tetsushi Sonobe is the Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI). 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. 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.</i></p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Carmen Reinhart</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>World Bank Group</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Vice President and Chief Economist</b>
	<p><i>Prof. Carmen M. Reinhart is the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank Group. Assuming this role on June 15, 2020, Reinhart provides thought leadership for the institution at an unprecedented time of crisis. She also manages the Bank's Development Economics Department. She is on public service leave from Harvard Kennedy School, where she is the Minos A. Zombanakis Professor of the International Financial System. Previously, she was Senior Policy Advisor and Deputy Director at the International Monetary Fund and held positions as Chief Economist and Vice President at the investment bank Bear Stearns. She also serves in the Advisory Panels of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the International Monetary Fund. Reinhart has been listed among Bloomberg Markets Most Influential 50 in Finance, Foreign Policy's Top 100 Global Thinkers, and Thompson Reuters' the World's Most Influential Scientific Minds. In 2018 she was awarded the King Juan Carlos Prize in Economics and NABE's Adam Smith Award, among others. She holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University.</i></p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Peter Morgan</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Consulting Economist and Vice Chair of Research</b>
	<p><i>Dr. Peter Morgan</i> joined the Asian Development Bank Institute in December 2008. Previously he served in Hong Kong as Chief Asia Economist for HSBC, responsible for macroeconomic analysis and forecasting for Asia. Before that, he was Chief Japan Economist for HSBC, and earlier held similar positions at Merrill Lynch, Barclays de Zoete Wedd, and Jardine Fleming. Prior to entering the financial industry, he worked as a consultant for Meta Systems Inc in Cambridge, Massachusetts, US, specializing in energy and environmental areas, including energy policy issues in Asian countries, and at International Business Information KK in Tokyo, specializing in financial sector consulting. Peter's research areas are macroeconomic policy, financial sector regulation and reform, financial inclusion, financial literacy, and financial education. Recent publications include "Financial Inclusion, Regulation and Education: Asian Perspectives" and "Central and Local Government Relations in Asia: Achieving Fiscal Sustainability". He earned his MA and PhD degrees in economics from Yale University.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Seungju Baek</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Deputy Dean</b>
	<p><i>Dr. Seungju Baek</i> joined ADBI as Deputy Dean (Capacity Building and Training and Special Activities) in March 2021. Prior to joining the Asian Development Bank Institute, he served as Deputy Minister for Planning and Coordination at the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea. 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. His capacity building and training interests include post-COVID-19 recovery and inclusive growth for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific. He earned his Doctor of Public Administration degree in public policy from Korea University.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Armin Paul Allado</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Bureau of the Treasury</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Division Chief of Risk Management Division</b>
	<p><i>Mr. Armin Paul Allado</i> serves as the Division Chief of Risk Management Division for the Bureau of the Treasury, supervising the risk analytics and monitoring function of the agency. He is also a part-time lecturer in Data Analytics and Finance at the Ateneo de Manila University and University of Asia &amp; Pacific. Prior to his current post, he served as Chief Market Strategist for the Fund Management Division and Technical Assistant for the Debt and Risk Management Division also at the Bureau of the Treasury. He is currently taking MSc in Analytics at Georgia Institute of Technology, with specialization in Machine Learning and Computational Data Analytics. He previously finished MSc in Finance at the London School of Economics and MSc in Applied Mathematics at the University of the Philippines in Diliman. He graduated BSc in Management Engineering, Minor in Financial Management.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Shu Tian</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Economist</b>
	<i>Dr. Shu Tian is a senior 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 market development, sustainable finance, local currency bond market, investments, and empirical asset pricing. Her research has been widely published in international academic journals. Dr. Tian works in the teams that produce Asian Development Outlook and Asia Bond Monitor. She also led the team that maintains Asian Bonds Online (<a href="https://asianbondsonline.adb.org">https://asianbondsonline.adb.org</a>), an online bond market data platform for ASEAN+3 bond markets.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Pihri Buhaerah</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>National Research and Innovation Agency</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Researcher</b>
	<i>Mr. Pihri Buhaerah, usually called Pihri, is a researcher at the Center for Economic Research –National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN). Pihri completed his undergraduate education majoring in Economics and Development Studies, Padjadjaran University. Pihri continued his master's studies at Crawford School of Public Policy - the Australian National University (ANU) in the International and Development Economic (IDEC) program. His research interest is mainly in development economics, macroeconomics, and public finance. He has been involved in research on macroeconomic stabilization, green transformation, and other sustainable development issues. Pihri also conducts regular research on the digital economy, full employment, fiscal deficit, premature deindustrialization, etc. Pihri can be contacted at <a href="mailto:pihri@brin.go.id">pihri@brin.go.id</a> or <a href="mailto:pihri.buhaerah@gmail.com">pihri.buhaerah@gmail.com</a>.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Masakazu Someya</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>
	<i>Dr. Masakazu Someya is an associate professor in Development Finance, Public Financial Management and Macroeconomics at the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University. He has worked many public debts related issues in many countries including Iraq as economist at the World Bank, as a sovereign risk analyst in Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and a credit risk analyst at JICA. He has also worked as an external consultant on macroeconomic projections for Southeast Asian Economic Outlook by Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development or OECD. His work also appeared in the Journal of Economics Structure and publication by the Institute of Developing Economies. He holds bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Meiji University, Master of Science in economic development from Salford University, the U.K., and Ph.D. from Nagoya University.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Muhamad Chatib Basri</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Institutions</b>	<b>PT. Bank Mandiri Tbk and PT XL-Axiata Tbk</b>
	<i>Dr. Muhamad Chatib Basri is a former Minister of Finance of Indonesia. Previously he was the Chairman of the Indonesian Investment Coordinating Board. Dr Basri is now the Chairman of the PT. Bank Mandiri Tbk. and Chairman of the PT XL-Axiata Tbk. Dr Basri is a member of various International Advisory councils including the World Bank Advisory Council on Gender and Development, Group Eminent Personalities of the OECD Development Centre and the Advisory Board, Centre for Applied Macroeconomics Analysis, the Australian National University. He is also member of the Governing Board of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. His expertise is International Trade, Macroeconomics and Political Economy. He is the author of a number or paper in international journals and actively writes for various leading newspaper and magazines in Indonesia.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Riznaldi Akbar</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist</b>
	<i>Dr. Riznaldi Akbar joined the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) as a Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist in January 2022. His areas of specialization include macroeconomic surveillance, fiscal policy, and budget analysis. Prior to joining ADBI, he worked for Indonesia's Ministry of Finance in various roles, addressing taxation, macroeconomics, investor relations, and the Group of 20 (G20). He was also a special advisor for the Chairman of Indonesia's Fiscal Policy Agency (FPA), in which he oversaw multi-faceted fiscal policy issues and coordinated across the units and divisions of the FPA and Ministry of Finance. He holds an MA in public policy from Carnegie Mellon University and a PhD in economics from the University of Western Australia.</i>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dongsoo Kang</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Korea Development Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Director, Macroeconomic and Financial Policies</b>
	<i>Dr. Dongsoo Kang is Senior Director of Macroeconomic and Financial Policies at Korea Development Institute (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 PhD. in economics from the University of Chicago.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Himadri Shekhar Chakrabarty</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Indian Institute of Management Calcutta</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Doctoral Student</b>
	<p><i>Mr. Himadri Shekhar Chakrabarty is pursuing his Ph.D. in the Economics Group of Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. He completed his post-graduation in Economics from Madras School of Economics and under-graduation from Scottish Church College under University of Calcutta. His research interests lie in public finance, macroeconomics and applied econometrics. His doctoral thesis revolves around banking and fiscal transparency. His work has earlier been published in international peer-reviewed journals like the International Review of Economics and Finance and International Review of Applied Economics. He has three years of work experience in two of the premier management consulting firms in the field of public finance management, fiduciary risk assessment and urban development, wherein he extensively worked with several multilateral agencies and governments.</i></p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Atri Mukherjee</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Reserve Bank of India</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Director</b>
	<p><i>Dr. Atri Mukherjee is a Director in the Department of Economic and Policy Research of the Reserve Bank of India. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, and M.Phil and M.Sc from the University of Calcutta. Her areas of expertise include International Trade and Finance, Public Finance, National Income, Agriculture, Industry and Services. She has contributed to various reports of the Reserve Bank of India, viz., the Annual Report, the Report on Currency and Finance, the Report on State Finances, and the Monetary Policy Report. She has been associated with various working groups set up by the Reserve Bank and the Government of India and worked as a member-secretary of the Working Group on "Taxation Practices for Financial Instruments in India". Her research works have been published in renowned Indian and international journals. She has worked as referee for various research journals and presented papers in national and international fora.</i></p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Sujith P. Jayasooriya</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Innovation4Development Consultants</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Chartered Economist</b>
	<p><i>Mr. Sujith P. Jayasooriya is Chartered Economist of economic policy by profession, an economic researcher and expert in quantitative policy analysis. He has fifteen years of combined experience in academic and professional services in broader areas of economic policy, macroeconomics, and econometrics. His profile combines experience as quantitative economic expert and works with doner funded research, projects, and programs in Sri Lanka. He is engrossed with public policy analysis for sustainable development especially climate change. Sujith's research and professional interests focus on macroeconomics and policy, applied econometrics, and economic growth and development. His key contributions to the ADBI research include: <a href="http://www.adb.org/contact/jayasooriya-sp">www.adb.org/contact/jayasooriya-sp</a>. and he has published over 90 research articles in Economics. His on-going projects examine, economic development and policies, climate resilience and climate-SMART agriculture, and econometric implications on macroeconomics for policy.</i></p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>John Beirne</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Research Fellow</b>
	<i>Dr. John Beirne has been a Research Fellow at the Asian Development Bank Institute since March 2019. His research interests are centered on international finance and macroeconomics. Previously, he worked at the European Central Bank for over ten years mainly on research and analysis of global financial market developments, commodities, and financial stability, as well as global governance issues. His recent research focuses on the implications of climate change for sovereign risk. He has also worked for a shorter period at the IMF, in academia, and as an economic consultant in the private sector. He holds a PhD in Economics from Brunel University in the United Kingdom. John has published over 25 articles in journals such as the Journal of International Money and Finance, Sustainable Development, Economic Modelling, Review of International Economics, Emerging Markets Review, and China Economic Review.</i>


## Day Two


<b>Name</b>	<b>Shamshad Akhtar</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Pakistan Stock Exchange</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
	<i>Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, an economist, has had broad based development experience and held a range of senior positions at the national and multilateral organizations. Served as the Finance Minister of Pakistan holding multiple economic portfolios in the caretaker government and as the Governor, State Bank of Pakistan. At the international level, Dr. Akhtar served as the Under-Secretary General of the Economic and Social Commission of the Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) and the United Nations Secretary General's Senior Special Advisor on Economics and Finance and oversaw the development and implementation of the 2030 sustainable development, finance, and climate agenda. For five years she was UN Secretary General's Sherpa for Development and the Finance and Central Bank tracks. Dr. Akhtar served as the Vice President, Middle East and North Africa at the World Bank, and Director General of Asian Development Bank (ADB). Dr. Akhtar is PhD in Economics and post-doctorate degree from University of Harvard.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Dong-Hyun Ahn</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Seoul National University</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Professor</b>
	<i>Prof. Dong-Hyun Ahn is currently affiliated with Economics Department at Seoul National University as a full professor. He is also serving as an outside director on the board of Samsung Security Co., Ltd and Meritz Financial Group. In his past career, he held the position of Head of Quant Strategy at Royal Bank of Scotland and a tenured associate professorship at Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His major field of research is asset pricing centering upon term structure of interest rates and derivative securities. He has more than fifteen publications in global top-tier academic journals, which are cited more than two thousand times. He earned his PhD. in finance from Stern School of Business at New York University and an undergraduate and a MS in finance from Korea University.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Yongwook Lee</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
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	<i>Mr. Yongwook Lee joined the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) as a Senior Capacity Building and Training Economist in January 2021. Prior to joining ADBI, he was director of the Treasury Division in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea (ROK). He also served as a director for the Public Institutions Policy Bureau and as deputy director for the Budget Office in the ROK. He has more than 20 years of experience as a policy maker in the economic, fiscal, and public institutions areas, including sound public finance management and state-owned enterprise reform. He holds a Master of Arts degree in economics from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in international economics from Seoul National University.</i>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Wajid Islam</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>KP Technical Educational and Vocational Training Authority</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
	<i>Mr. Wajid Islam is an Economics Lecturer at Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa Technical Educational and Vocational Training Authority. He holds a MPhil in Economics from Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Junaid Ahmed</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Westminster International University Tashkent</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Lecturer</b>
	<i>Dr. Junaid Ahmed is a Senior Lecturer at Westminster International University Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Dr Ahmed also serves as a Senior Research Economist at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan. He holds a PhD in Economics from Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany University.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Sana Tauseef</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Institute of Business Administration</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>
	<i>Dr. Sana Tauseef is an Associate Professor in Department of Finance at the School of Business Studies at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. She has taught various courses including Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance and Financial Derivatives over the past fifteen years. She holds an MBA in Finance and an MS in Economics. She is also a CFA charter holder and completed her Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) from Grenoble Ecole de Management, France, in 2018. She is actively involved in case writing and empirical research. Her research interest lies in financial economics mainly asset pricing. Her current projects are focused on growing importance of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Nguyen Thi Thu Ha</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>LASTA, University of Rouen Normandy</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>PhD Student</b>
	<i>Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha has been awarded with French Excellence Scholarship 2018 to carry out doctoral research titled “Essays on Globalization and the Effects of Climate Change for Developing Countries: A case study of Vietnam”. In the frame of GEMMES-VN project undertaken by the French AFD (Agence Française de Développement), she is currently completing her PhD at the University of Rouen Normandy (France). After a master’s degree in Development Economics and Project Analysis at the University of Clermont-Ferrand (France), she has developed competencies in macroeconomic modelling, especially in stock-flow consistent (SFC) models. She co-published “The Three Dialectics of Adaptation Finance in Vietnam” in Sustainability.</i>

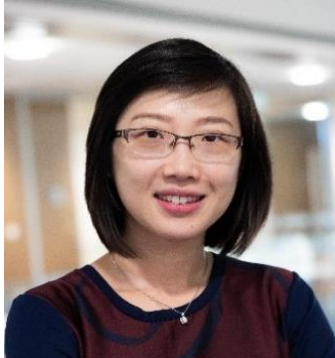
<b>Name</b>	<b>Yothin Jinjarak</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Economist</b>
	<i>Mr. Yothin Jinjarak is a senior economist in the research department of the Asian Development Bank. He is currently working on macroeconomics and development topics, including domestic resource mobilization, entrepreneurship, and bank lending. Yothin has work experiences in New Zealand, Japan, England, Singapore, and the United States. He is originally from Thailand.</i>




<b>Name</b>	<b>Dennis Bonam</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>De Nederlandsche Bank</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Senior Economist</b>
	<i>Dr. Dennis Bonam is a Senior Economist at the Economic Policy and Research Division of De Nederlandsche Bank (Dutch Central Bank). I am also a lecturer at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, School of Business and Economics. My research covers topics on macroeconomics, with a particular focus on monetary-fiscal policy interactions. I obtained my PhD in Economics from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam in 2016.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Seonghoon Cho</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Yonsei University</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Professor</b>
	<i>Prof. Seonghoon Cho is a Professor at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. He earned his Ph D from Columbia University in 2004, with a thesis on the linkage between New-Keynesian macroeconomics and the term structure of interest rates. He has published several papers on various topics at Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, and Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, among others: estimation of New-Keynesian models, equilibrium properties of those models, and assessing and identifying changes in policy stances and volatility. Recent fields of his research interest include equilibrium refinement, determinacy properties and a general solution methodology for standard dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models subject to regime-switching in policy stances as well as preferences and technologies.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Ulrich Volz</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Centre for Sustainable Finance, SOAS, University of London</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Professor of Economics and Director</b>
	<i>Prof. Ulrich Volz is Director of the Centre for Sustainable Finance and Professor of Economics at SOAS, University of London. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the German Development Institute and Honorary Professor of Economics at the University of Leipzig. Ulrich is a director of the Global Research Alliance for Sustainable Finance and Investment and serves on the advisory panel of the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero. He is co-chair of the Debt Relief for Green and Inclusive Recovery Initiative and member of the NGFS-INSPIRE Study Group on Biodiversity and Financial Stability. Ulrich was Banque de France Chair at EHESS in Paris, and taught at Peking University, Kobe University, Hertie School of Governance, Freie Universität Berlin, Central University of Finance and Economics, and the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO). He spent stints working at the ECB and EBRD and held visiting positions at the University of Oxford, University of Birmingham, ECB, Bank Indonesia, and Aoyama Gakuin University. Ulrich was part of the UN Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System and has acted as an advisor to several governments, central banks, international organizations, and development agencies on matters of macroeconomic policy, sustainable finance, and development.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Jing Yu</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>University of Sydney</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Associate Professor</b>
	<i>Dr. Jing Yu is Associate Professor at University of Sydney. Jing has strong research interests in the areas of international finance, corporate finance, green finance, and corporate sustainability. Her research articles have been published in various leading finance and accounting journals. She was also the chief investigator of UN INSPIRE Research Scheme's Green Lending research project in 2019/2020. She holds the Rising Star Fellowship awarded by Sydney Business School in 2021/22. She is the Deputy Editor of the Accounting and Finance journal and on the editorial board of Global Finance Journal.</i>


### Day Three


<b>Name</b>	<b>Markus Brunnermeier</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Princeton University</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Professor</b>
	<i>Prof. Markus Konrad Brunnermeier (born March 22, 1969) is an economist, who is the Edwards S. Sanford Professor of Economics at Princeton University, and a nonresident senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He is a faculty member of Princeton's Department of Economics and director of the Bendheim Center for Finance. His research focuses on international financial markets and the macro economy with special emphasis on bubbles, liquidity, financial crises, and monetary policy. He promoted the concepts of liquidity spirals, CoVaR as co-risk measure, the paradox of prudence, financial dominance, ESBies, the Reversal Rate, Digital currency areas, the redistributive monetary policy, and the I Theory of Money. He is or was a member of several advisory groups, including to the IMF, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the European Systemic Risk Board, the German Bundesbank, and the U.S. Congressional Budget Office. He is also a research associate at CEPR, NBER, and CESifo. His recent book "The Resilient Society" won the Prize for the 2021 best business book in German and was listed among best economics books by the Financial Times.</i>

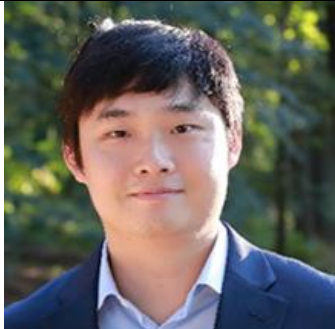
<b>Name</b>	<b>Paulo Medas</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>International Monetary Fund</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Division Chief</b>
	<i>Mr. Paulo Medas is Division Chief of the Fiscal Policy and Surveillance Division of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He is responsible for the production of the IMF's Fiscal Monitor and supervises other analytical and policy work on macroeconomic aspects of fiscal policy. Previously, he held various positions in the IMF's European and Western Hemisphere departments and was the IMF's Resident Representative in Brazil. His areas of research include fiscal and debt crises, fiscal rules, governance and corruption, and state-owned enterprises. He has led capacity building missions to several countries.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Pitchaya Sirivunnabood</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank Institute</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Capacity Building and Training Economist</b>
	<p><i>Dr. Pitchaya Sirivunnabood</i> joined the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) as a capacity building and training economist in September 2018. Pitchaya's expertise is international economics and finance, specializing in regional economic integration and financial cooperation as well as bilateral and multilateral free trade agreements, development of financial markets, and international/ transnational investment. Prior to joining ADBI, Pitchaya was an assistant director and the head of finance integration division at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia. She was senior researcher, providing policy advocacy and consultancy for a Thai government think tank, the UNDP's Asia Pacific Regional Office, and the European Association for Business and Commerce. Pitchaya was also an assistant director and macroeconomist at the ASEAN Integration Monitoring Office, in charge of surveillance and monitoring process for the ASEAN Economic Community. She holds a PhD in international economics from the University of Utah, United States.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Donghyun Park</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Asian Development Bank</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Principal Economist</b>
	<p><i>Dr. Donghyun PARK</i> 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 co-leads the team that produces Asia Bond Monitor, ADB's quarterly flagship report on emerging Asian bond markets.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Muhammad Fajar Nugraha</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Ministry of Finance, Indonesia</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Analyst</b>
	<p><i>Mr. Muhammad Fajar Nugraha</i> is an analyst at the Fiscal Policy Agency with extensive policymaking experience in macroeconomics and financial sector issues in Indonesia. He had served as a secondee analyst at the World Bank and currently joining the financial market surveillance and pension reform task force at the Ministry of Finance. He is an impact-driven professional and believes in the power of evidence-based policy and data analytics as a tool to make a difference. Prior to working in public service, he graduated from Indonesia College of State Accountancy (2012) with an associate degree in public finance and from the University of Indonesia (2018) with a bachelor's in economics.</p>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Joonhyuk Song</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>Professor</b>
	<i>Prof. Joonhyuk Song is a professor at the Department of Economics, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS). He received Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 2005. Before he joined HUFS in 2010, he worked as a research fellow at the Korea Development Institute. He served as a chair of the Department of Economics from 2014 to 2016 and member of risk management committees in many public organizations such as Korea Asset Management Corporation (KAMCO), Kora Housing Finance Corporation etc. Professor Song's research interests include fixed income, portfolio management and business cycle theory. His works has been published in academic journals including the Journal of Fixed Income, Economic Modelling, Economic Systems, Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics and Economics.</i>


<b>Name</b>	<b>Meeroo Kim</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Korea Development Institute (KDI)</b>
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