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Tuesday 6 July

2.00pm Welcome

2.05pm Keynote

Dr Craig Emerson
Director, Australian APEC Study Centre
Former Australian Trade Minister
Q&A

2.30pm The Regional Context

Dr Denis Hew
Director, APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU) APEC Regional Trends Analysis

2.45pm Session 1: Trade Issues in the Asia-Pacific Region
Moderator: Anna Strutt, Waikato University

Wang Zhongmei
Institute for World Economy Studies
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies

Overlapping and Varied FTA Approaches in the Asia-Pacific

Satvinderjit Kaur Singh
APEC Policy Support Unit

Bolstering supply chains to rebuild global trade

Jane Drake-Brockman
University of Adelaide

How to cut services trade costs in the APEC region: Challenges and Opportunities

Fukunari Kimura
Keio University

How will global value chains evolve with digital technology? Opportunities for disruptive innovation and leap-frogging

Q&A
3.45pm Session 2: Investment Issues in APEC  
Moderator: Suphat Supachalasai, Thammasat University

Tony Makin  
Griffith University  
Macroeconomic gains from liberalizing foreign investment in APEC

Ng, Ka Ho (Travis)  
APEC Study Centre,  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Some Economic Effects of Foreign Ownership Restrictions

Q&A

4.15pm Session 3: Sustainable Development: Addressing Climate Change  
Moderator: Nigel Haworth, University of Auckland

Charles Morrison  
East-West Centre  
The Biden Administration and New Approaches to Sustainability

Wongi Kim  
Sungshin Women’s University  
The Effects of Climate Change on Income Inequality: Evidence from APEC Member Economies

Zhu Li  
APEC Sustainable, China  
Progress towards the Sustainability of APEC Cities

Q & A

**Wednesday 7 July**

2.00pm Session 4: Digital Trade Issues  
Moderator: Haiping Zhang, University of Auckland

Henry Gao  
Singapore Management University  
Data Sovereignty and Trade Agreements: Nailing Jello to the Wall?

Shujiro Urata  
Waseda University  
Establishing Multilateral and Regional Rules on Digital Trade

Andre Wirjo  
APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU)  
Optimizing e-commerce in APEC - Insights from PSU Study

Seongman Moon  
Jeonbuk National University, Korea  
Does digitalization help employment stability during the COVID-19 pandemic? Evidence from Korean real-time survey data

Q&A
3.00pm Session 5: Addressing the Covid-19 Challenge  
**Moderator:** Rashila Ramli, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

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3.45pm Session 6: Inclusive Growth  
**Moderator:** Asha Sundaram, University of Auckland

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4.45pm Closing Session

Summary of Conference Insights  
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5.00pm Informal Meeting

Plans for ASCC 2022: Dr Suphat Supachalasai  
Other Business