

# Draft Agenda

(As of 11 October 2009)

The University of Warwick- S. Rajaratnam School of International  
Studies Workshop (IPE Track)  
November 4, 2009  
Marina Mandarin Hotel (Singapore)

Wednesday, November 4	
0800 – 0900	<b>Registration</b>
0900 - 0915	<b>Opening / Welcome Address</b>
0915 - 0930	<b>Morning Theme: The Rise of Minilateralism and the expansion of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement(TPP)</b>  <b>Session I - Extending the TPP: The Political Economy of Multilateralization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Ravenhill, Professor, Australia National University</li></ul>
0930 - 0945	<b>Session II - The Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement: High Standard or Missed Opportunity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Henry Gao, Associate Professor, Singapore Management University</li></ul>
0945 – 1000	<b>Session III - Multilateralising PTAs in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Comparison of the ASEAN-Australia-NZ FTA and the P4 Agreement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ann Capling, Professor, University of Melbourne</li></ul>
1000 - 1015	<b>Session IV: From the P4 to the TPP: Explaining Expansion Interests in the Asia-Pacific</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deborah Elms, Assistant Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies</li></ul>
1015 – 1030	<b>Break</b>
1030 – 1230	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1230 - 1400	<b>Lunch</b> , ( <i>Ristorante Bologna</i> , Marina Mandarin Level 4)
1400 - 1430	<b>Afternoon Theme: International Financial Reform: Beyond Architecture, Towards Building Consensus</b>  <b>Session IV - <i>International Financial Reform: Beyond Architecture, Towards Building Consensus</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speakers to be confirmed</li></ul>

1430 - 1500	<b>Session V – Political Economy of Regulatory Capture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers to be confirmed</li> </ul>
1500 - 1530	<b>Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussant Charles Adam, Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy</li> </ul>
1530 - 1545	<b>Break</b>
1545 - 1645	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1645 - 1700	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deborah Elms, Assistant Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies</li> <li>• Richard Higgott, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Warwick</li> </ul>

Note: All sessions to be held at Marina Mandarin, Level 1, Taurus Ballroom  
Dress Code: Office attire (Long sleeve shirt, necktie optional)