



New Opportunities & Challenges for Law & Business

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Topic	"Free Trade Agreement in Asia - Part of the Problem, or part of the Solution?" April 20th 9:00-12:30 Cosmos Hall
Moderator	Jeff Snyder (USA), Patrick Dahm (Singapore), Jaime Castillo (Mexico), Paolo Vergano (Belgium)
Speaker	Amy Jackson(Korea), Corey Norton(USA), Eriko Hayashi(Japan), Marcelo Calliari(Brazil), Youngjin Jung(Korea), Jaemin Lee(Korea), Jihn U. Rhi(Korea), Lawrence Kogan(USA)
Description	This session will address such issues as trade liberalization, IP protection, or investment disincentives. Proposed Summary: We have all witnessed the growth of FTAs in the Asia-Pacific region: there are more of them and they cover more issues. Through the lens of investment, IPR, and trade, this session will consider whether the proliferation of FTAs is a good thing or not - do the benefits outweigh the costs for international business?