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International Workshop

on

EU and East Asian Economic Integration: Agendas and Future

Organizer: Global Europe and Yonsei-SERI EU Centre

Date: 11 October 2012, 9:00-12:00 a.m.

Venue: International Conference Room, Millennium Building 7th fl., Yonsei University, Seoul

The organizers of the international workshop particularly welcome abstracts on the following themes:

(1) East Asian Economic Integration and EU

- **The future for the Asia-Pacific economic integration and implications for the EU: Trans-Pacific Partnership, Asia-Pacific Community or East Asian Community?**
- **China's and Japan's competitive liberalization in the region: reshaping geopolitics through the 'Asian Noodle-Bowl' effect**
- **Lessons learnt from European integration: towards enhancing the Asia-Pacific regional architecture's coherence and efficacy**

(2) Korea-EU FTA

- **The EU-Korea FTA: a suitable model for to be replicated in FTA negotiations with ASEAN countries?**
- **Lessons learned from the EU-South Korea FTA: 'best practices', tackling non-tariff barriers, food security and market access in services and investment**
- **Prospects for 'Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia' (CEPEA) and the 'East Asia Free Trade Agreement' (EAFTA): long-term implications for the European Union's economic interests in the region**



During the period of so-called new economic regionalism in East Asia, moves on free trade agreements have increasingly gained momentum in the region. The global trend of forming strategic trading blocs is accelerating, particularly in light of the stalemate in WTO efforts to set up a global free-trade regime. East Asia constitutes one of the three centers of global economy, accounting for 23 per cent of the world's GDP and 20 percent of global trade volume. The key East Asian players seem to support the idea that an integrated market would offset the economic challenges, notably those posed by the EU and NAFTA/FTAA. Two of the biggest questions are what will be the outcome of the debate over the viability of various competing conceptions and proposals for regional economic architecture and what will be the long-term implications of this development for the European Union's economic interests in East Asia.

Abstracts of up to 500 words for papers in line with the above themes should be submitted via email **before 1 October 2012** to

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Completed papers can be submitted within three months after the workshop. Presenters will be invited to submit their papers for consideration for an edited book and/or a special issue of '**Global Europe Foreign Affairs Review**', an international peer-reviewed academic journal.

There are no conference fees, but the participants are expected to cover their accommodation and travel expenses in full. The organizers will provide information about suitable accommodation.

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