

Workshop on the Future of European Studies in Asia

Manila, the Philippines

5-7 December 2007

AGENDA

DAY 0 – Wednesday, 5 December 2007

09h00-17h00 *Preparatory Meeting for ESIA Research Team (closed-door session)*

14h00-17h00 *Registration at Hotel Lobby*

WELCOME RECEPTION

Venue:

Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila

Ballroom B

Ortigas Avenue Corner Asian Development Bank Avenue

Quezon City 1100

Host:

Bienvenido F. Nebres, SJ, PhD

President

Ateneo de Manila University

The Philippines

18h30 *Arrival of Guests and Registration for Members of the Press*

19h15-19h35 *Welcome Remarks from the Co-organisers*

Bienvenido F. Nebres, SJ, PhD (5")

President

Ateneo de Manila University

The Philippines

Mr. Peter Ryan (5")

Director for Intellectual Exchange

Asia-Europe Foundation

Prof. Martin Holland (5")

Director

National Centre for Research on Europe

University of Canterbury

Prof. Wojciech Tygielski (5")

Vice Rector

University of Warsaw

Poland

19h35-19h55 **Asian Keynote Address (20")**

H.E. Prof. Dr. Edilberto C. de Jesus
Secretariat Director
Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization

And

Former Secretary of Education
Republic of the Philippines

19h55-20h15 **European Keynote Address (20")**

H.E. Ambassador Alistair MacDonald
Head
Delegation of the European Commission in the Philippines

20h15-20h30 **Launch of "EU through the Eyes of Asia" Publication**

Bienvenido F. Nebres, SJ, PhD
President
Ateneo de Manila University
The Philippines

20h30-21h30 **Cocktails**

DAY 1 – Thursday, 6 December 2007

08h00-08h10 **Assemble at Hotel Lobby for Bus to Workshop Venue**

08h10 **Departure of Bus to Workshop Venue**

08h30-09h00 **Registration at Workshop Venue**

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

Venue:

Manuel V. Pangilinan Hall
*Room 201 Convergence Technology Center
Ateneo de Manila University
Loyola Heights Campus
Katipunan Avenue
Quezon City 1108*

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Rosario Manalo
*Director
European Studies Program
Ateneo de Manila University
The Philippines*

09h00-09h20 **Welcome Remarks from the Co-organisers (20")**

H.E. Ambassador Rosario Manalo
Director
European Studies Program

Ateneo de Manila University
The Philippines

Prof. Martin Holland

Director
National Centre for Research on Europe
University of Canterbury

Prof. Wojciech Tygielski (5")

Vice Rector
University of Warsaw
Poland

09h20-09h40

Introduction to European Studies in Asia (ESIA) (20")

Mr. Peter Ryan

Director for Intellectual Exchange
Asia-Europe Foundation

09h40-10h15

COFFEE BREAK
(and group photo session)

**SESSION 1: THE "EUROPEAN UNION THROUGH THE EYES OF ASIA" STUDY: ELITE
INTERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS**

Session 1, Sub-session 1

Chair:

Prof. Xinning Song

Senior Research Fellow

United Nations University – Comparative Regional Integration Studies

10h15-10h55

***Introduction to the "EU through the Eyes of Asia" project: elite interview highlights
(10")***

Prof. Martin Holland

Director
National Centre for Research on Europe
University of Canterbury

Summary of Elite Interviews in China (15")

Prof. Dai Bingran

Jean Monnet Chair
Centre for European Studies
Fudan University
China

The EU in the Eyes of Hong Kong Elites (15")

Dr. Chan Ka Lok, Kenneth

Associate Professor of European Studies
Department of Government and International Studies
Hong Kong Baptist University
China

10h55-11h25 **Discussion**

11h25-11h40 COFFEE BREAK

Session 1, Sub-session 2

Chair:

Ambassador Takayuki Kimura

Director General

European Union Institute in Japan, Tokyo

11h40-12h10 ***The EU in the Eyes of Japanese Elites (15")***

Prof. Toshiro Tanaka

Professor, Faculty of Law

Keio University

Japan

and

Former President

European Union Studies Association Asia-Pacific

The EU through the Eyes of Korea (15")

Dr. Heungchong Kim

Head of Europe Team

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

12h10-12h40 **Discussion**

12h40-14h00 LUNCH

Venue:

Roof Deck, Ricardo and Dr. Rosita Leong Hall

Ateneo de Manila University

Loyola Heights Campus

Katipunan Avenue

Quezon City 1108

Session 1, Sub-session 3

Chair:

Dr. Chan Ka Lok, Kenneth

Associate Professor of European Studies
Department of Government and International Studies
Hong Kong Baptist University
China

14h00-14h45 ***The EU through the Eyes of Singaporean Elites (15")***

Assoc. Prof. Barnard Turner

Academic Convener
European Studies
Department of English Language & Literature
National University of Singapore

The EU through the Eyes of Thai Elites (15")

Assoc. Prof. Apirat Petchsiri

Former Director
Multidisciplinary Department of European Studies
Chulalongkorn University
Thailand

and

President
European Community Studies Association Thailand

Comparison Analysis and Synthesis: Asian elite perceptions of the EU (15")

Dr. Natalia Chaban

Deputy Director
National Centre for Research on Europe
University of Canterbury

14h45-15h15 ***Discussion***

15h15-15h30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 1, Sub-session 4

Chair:

Prof. Martin Holland (20")

Director
National Centre for Research on Europe
University of Canterbury

15h30-16h30 ***General discussion to examine and critique the study in the context of launching the next phase in Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam in 2008 and eventually more Asian countries.***

16h30 ***Return to Hotel by Bus (except for ESiA Advisory Group members)***

16h30-17h30 ***3rd ESiA Advisory Group Meeting (closed-door session)***

19h30-19h40 **Assemble at Hotel Lobby for Bus to Dinner Venue**

19h40 **Departure by Bus to Dinner Venue**

20h00-22h00 DINNER

Venue:
Crustasia/Tapas Bar y Casa Armas
The Podium
18 Asian Development Bank Avenue
Ortigas Center
Mandaluyong City

22h00 **Return to Hotel by Bus**

DAY 2 – Friday, 7 December 2007

08h00-08h10 **Assemble at Hotel Lobby for Bus to Workshop Venue**

08h10 **Departure by Bus to Workshop Venue**

SESSION 2 : EUROPEAN STUDIES CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN ASIA AND EUROPE

Workshop Venue:
Manuel V. Pangilinan Hall
Room 201 Convergence Technology Center
Ateneo de Manila University
Loyola Heights Campus
Katipunan Avenue
Quezon City 1108

Session 2, Sub-session 1

This sub-session will give an overview of the landscape of European studies curriculum development in Asia and Europe. It will also look into existing Asia-Europe co-operation initiatives in European studies curriculum development.

Chair:
Dr. David Camroux
Senior Research Associate
Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales
Sciences-Po
France

09h00-10h00 **The Landscape of European Studies Curriculum Development Europe (20")**

Prof. Richard T. Griffiths
Professor of Economic and Social History

and

Director
European Union Studies Program
Leiden University, the Netherlands

The Landscape of European Studies Curriculum Development in the Asia-Pacific: case study of Japan (20”)

Prof. Toshiro Tanaka
Former President
European Union Studies Association Asia-Pacific

European Studies: some considerations on curriculum development in and outside the EU (20”)

Dr. Marc Vuijsteke
Director General
Development Office
College of Europe
Belgium

10h00-10h30 ***Discussion***

10h30-10h45 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2, Sub-session 2

This sub-session will look into the country case studies of two Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, one in Asia, and one in Europe. How has EC funding benefited the development of these centres? What role does the EC have in shaping curriculum development? Are the EC’s priorities in line with the institution’s priorities? Is EC funding sustainable in the long term?

Chair:
Prof. Dai Bingran
Jean Monnet Chair
Centre for European Studies
Fudan University
China

10h45-11h25 ***A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in China (20”)***

Prof. Xinning Song
Jean Monnet Chair
Centre for European Studies
Renmin University of China

and

Senior Research Fellow
Comparative Regional Integration Studies
United Nations University

A Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in the Czech Republic (20”)

Prof. Ivo Slosarcik
Jean Monnet Chair
Department of European Studies
Charles University
Czech Republic

11h25-12h00 ***Discussion***

12h00-14h00 LUNCH

Venue:

Roof Deck, Ricardo and Dr. Rosita Leong Hall
Ateneo de Manila University
Loyola Heights Campus
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Quezon City 1108

Session 2, Sub-session 3

This sub-session features European studies institutions in countries which have developed their curricula independent of funding or direct guidelines from the EC. What kind of innovations have these institutions made in curriculum development? Is their approach more adapted to local needs? What is their competitive edge? Is the academic output of these institutions on par with those from EC-funded institutions?

Chair:

Prof. Shamsul Amri Baharuddin
Director
Institute of Occidental Studies
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

14h00-14h40

An Independent European Institute: promoting European studies in India (20")

Prof. Ravni Thakur
Director
Euro-Asia Institute
Jamia Millia Islamia University
India

An Independent European Studies Centre in Poland (20")

Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak
President of the Research Council
Center for Europe
University of Warsaw
Poland

14h40-15h10

Discussion

15h10-15h25

COFFEE BREAK

Session 2, Sub-session 4

This sub-session will look specifically into eLearning as an innovative approach to European studies. Has this approach made European studies more accessible, generated more interest from prospective students, increased the quality of academic input, and so forth?

Chair:

Prof. Alojzy Nowak

*President of the Research Council
Center for Europe
University of Warsaw
Poland*

15h25-15h45

Developing an eLearning Curriculum in European Studies: the Philippine experience (20")

Mr. Atanacio Panahon II

*Lecturer
European Studies Program
Ateneo de Manila University
The Philippines*

Developing an eLearning Curriculum in European Studies: the Belgian experience (20")

Mr. Ruben Lombaert

*Researcher
Institute for European Studies
Vrije Universiteit Brussels
Belgium*

15h45-16h15

Discussion

16h15-16h30

COFFEE BREAK

Session 2, Sub-session 5

This sub-session attempts to reconcile all previous discussions topics to answer the question of whether there is any added value in Asia-Europe co-operation in European studies curriculum development.

Chair:

Mr. Peter Ryan

*Director for Intellectual Exchange
Asia-Europe Foundation*

16h30-17h10

Enhancing Asia-Europe Co-operation in Curriculum Development for European Studies in Asia and Europe (20")

Prof. Georg Wiessala

*Director of Research
Department of Education and Social Science
University of Central Lancashire
United Kingdom*

A Case for Higher Education Co-operation between Asia and Europe (20”)

Mr. Ramon Molina
Director for People-to People Exchange
Asia-Europe Foundation

17h10-17h40 ***Discussion***

17h40-17h50 ***Closing Remarks by the Co-organisers***

Mr. Peter Ryan
Director for Intellectual Exchange
Asia-Europe Foundation

18h00-20h00 CLOSING RECEPTION

Venue:
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20h00 Return to Hotel by Bus

DAY 3 – Saturday, 8 December 2007

09h00-09h10 ***Assemble at Hotel Lobby for Cultural Tour Bus***

09h10 ***Departure by Bus for Cultural Tour***

10h00-12h30 ***Cultural Tour of the Intramuros***

12h30 ***Return to the Hotel by Bus***