## **RCIE Research Group**

## Meeting, I

Beijing, China, December 20, 2009

Organizing Units: Research Center for International Economics (RCIE), University of Washington and

University of International Business and Economics (UIBE)

School of International Trade and Economics (SITE), University of International

**Business and Economics** 

Department of Economics, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

## Program

(All sessions will be held at Room 1227, Buoxue Building)

8:40 am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am – 9:20 am Introduction Session:

Kar-yiu Wong, Director, RCIE

9:20 am – 10:20 am Session I: FTAs: China's Perspective

(40 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for floor discussion)

Chair: Xiaopeng Yin, University of International Business and Economics

ZHU Guangyao, Division Director for FTA negotiations, MOFCOM, "FTAs:

China's Perspective"

10:20 am – 11:20 am Session II: FTAs As Building/Stumbling Blocks for Global Free Trade?

Chair: Hyun-Hoon Lee, APEC and National Kangwon University

Juyoung Cheong, University of Queensland

Jin Zhang, UIBE

11:20 am - 11:35 am Coffee/Tea Break

10:35 am – 11:35 am Session III: FTAs: More Perspectives

(15 minutes for each presentation, and 15 minutes for floor discussion)

Chair, Laixin Zhao, Kobe University

Chan-Hyun Sohn, Kangwon National University, "FTAs: Korea's Perspective"

Jun Nagayasu, University of Tsukuba, "FTAs: Japan's Perspective"

Hyun-Hoon Lee, APEC and National Kangwon University, "FTAs: APEC's

Perspective"

11:35 am – 12:30 am Session IV: Open Discussion: Future Research Topics

Chair: Kar-yiu Wong, RCIE