

Speaker Profiles



CYN-YOUNG PARK
Director
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Cyn-Young Park is Director of the Regional Cooperation and Integration Division in the Economics Research and Regional Cooperation Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In her current capacity, she manages a team of economists to examine economic and policy issues related to regional cooperation and integration (RCI) and develop strategies and approaches to support RCI. During her progressive career within ADB, she has been a main author and contributor to ADB's major publications including *Asian Development Outlook* (ADB's flagship publication), *Asian Economic Integration Report*, *Asia Capital Markets Monitor*, *Asia Economic Monitor*, *Asia Bond Monitor*, and *ADB Country Diagnostic Study Series*. She has also participated in various global and regional forums including the G20 Development Working Group, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), ASEAN+3, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). She has written and lectured extensively about the Asian economy and financial markets. Her work has been published in peer reviewed academic journals including the *Journal of Banking and Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Stability*, the *Journal of Futures Markets*, the *Review of Income and Wealth*, and the *World Economy*.

Prior to joining the ADB, she served as Economist (1999-2002) at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), where she contributed to the OECD Economic Outlook. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University. She holds a bachelor degree in International Economics from Seoul National University.





REINER MARTIN
Lead Economist
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Reiner Martin is Lead Economist at the Joint Vienna Institute in Vienna, Austria, where he is developing and delivering a range of financial sector training courses, e.g. on NPL management and resolution, macroprudential policy, stress testing, bank restructuring and resolution, and risk-based supervision. In addition, he is involved in technical assistance work for the Asian Development Bank the IMF and the World Bank and conducts related research.

Until August 2018 he was Deputy Head of the European Central Bank's Macroprudential Policy Division, responsible for assessing financial stability and macroprudential policy in the euro area. In addition, he was closely involved in developing resolution strategies for non-performing loans.

Prior to this, he was Deputy Head of the ECB's Stress Testing Division and was heading the ECB financial sector teams for Cyprus, Spain and Slovenia.

From 2008-10 he was Research Advisor at the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank), coordinating and conducting research on economic and financial developments in emerging Europe and other emerging market regions.

	<p>Earlier he was heading the ECB's Convergence Section, responsible for analysing economic and financial developments in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CESEE) and leading ECB work on the expansion of the euro area.</p> <p>Reiner Martin holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Hamburg (Germany) and Master degrees in Economics and Political Science from the Universities of Sussex and Bristol (UK)</p>
 <p>PETER ROSENKRANZ Economist East Asia Department Asian Development Bank</p>	<p>Peter Rosenkranz is an Economist in the Public Management, Finance Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division in the East Asia Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). In his role, he supports and leads origination, processing, and implementation of lending projects, guarantees, and technical assistance in the PRC and in Mongolia, with focus on financial sector development.</p> <p>Previously, he worked as Economist in ADB's Regional Cooperation and Integration Division in the Economics Research and Regional Cooperation Department. His knowledge work focused on financial development and stability within the context of regional financial integration and cooperation in Asia. Recent work includes research on macrofinancial implications of nonperforming loans (NPLs) and policy options for NPL resolution, US dollar funding conditions, regional financial safety nets, and FinTech. He further supported ADB's participation in regional policy forums, such as ASEAN, ASEAN+3, APEC, and ASEM.</p> <p>He held prior positions at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) as an Advisor on economic and development policy, and the European Central Bank (ECB) as a Market Infrastructure Expert. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Zurich, Switzerland; and his Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Economics from the University of Konstanz, Germany.</p>
 <p>MARK McKENZIE Senior Financial Sector Specialist The SEACEN Centre</p>	<p>Mark McKenzie is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist in Financial Stability, Supervision & Payment (FSSP) pillar at the SEACEN Centre. He is the SEACEN's primary point of contact on Crisis Management and Resolution, Cross Border Payments, Digital Money, and Emerging Technologies. Prior to joining the SEACEN Centre in 2016, Mark frequently served on missions as an external technical assistance adviser for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the European Union and the World Bank. Previously, he was the Director of Policy Research and Statistics at the British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission and the Senior Policy Research Officer at the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.</p> <p>Mark has researched and published numerous articles and papers on regulatory compliance and governance in major international journals, newsletters, and blogs. Mark holds an MBA in Banking and Finance from the University of Wales and Manchester Business School, and a B.Sc. in Economics and Accounting from the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica.</p>



SIRINART NANG-ANONG
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Sirinart Nang-anong is the First Executive Vice President, Head of Business Support Line. At the end of Asian Financial Crisis she worked for Thailand Financial Restructuring (FRA) on the disposal of NPLs of troubled financial institutions. Prior to join SAM she was a Senior Vice President at Bangkok Capital Alliance Co., Ltd., a private AMC jointly owned by GE and Goldman Sachs groups.



AZIZ DURRANI
Capacity Development Expert
ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic
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Aziz Durrani has over 19 years of experience in international banking and finance, and in setting, enforcing and providing training on regulatory policies and standards, including climate risk and sustainable finance policies. At the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research office (AMRO), Aziz is responsible for the provision of capacity development and technical assistance to ASEAN countries and China; Hong Kong, China; Japan; and Korea.

He previously worked for 5 years at The SEACEN Centre, providing technical assistance and delivering training programmes to SEACEN's 35 Central Banks and Regulatory Authority stakeholders across Asia on issues related to Supervision, Financial Stability, Risk Management, Climate Risk and Financial Market Infrastructures.

Before joining SEACEN, Aziz spent 7 years working as a Senior Technical Specialist at the Bank of England / Prudential Regulation Authority, undertaking asset quality and Non-Performing Loan reviews globally and managing the wholesale Concurrent Stress Testing programme. Aziz began his career in the Strategy, Finance and Economics practice of Andersen Business Consulting in London, and later worked at Standard Chartered Bank UK, covering the Origination, Structuring and Syndication of loan products. He also worked at Lloyds Banking Group in ALM and Leveraged Finance Loan Restructuring and Workout.

Aziz is a graduate in Economics and Philosophy from The University of Nottingham, UK, and also studied for an M.Sc. in Computing for Industry at Imperial College London.



KARLIS BAUZE
Senior Financial Sector Expert at
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World Bank Group (WBG)

Karlis Bauze is a Senior Financial Sector Expert at FinSAC, the World Bank Group (WBG) based in Vienna with the primary area of expertise in non-performing loans. Prior joining the WBG in April 2016, he held a position of Policy Analyst at the European Commission (EC) in Athens (Greece) and was an EC representative at the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund (Executive Board and General Council). He actively participated in the work of Troika's (IMF, EC, ECB) financial team by drafting and working on the Greek economic adjustment program for three years (2013-2015). Prior that he was heading Monetary Policy and Financial Stability Department at the Bank of Latvia (central bank) for five years, including the time of the financial crisis in Latvia. During this assignment, he (i) was actively participating at the work of the Governor's Office, (ii) was EFC (Sherpa committee for ECOFIN – meeting of European Finance Ministers) member, (iii) was working on the economic adjustment program of Latvia (no currency devaluation but internal devaluation – structural reforms), and (iv) was contributing to the financial stability in Latvia. Before the work on monetary policy and financial stability issues, he spent more than 13 years in the financial markets area at the Market Operations Department of the Bank of Latvia (was Chief Dealer for reserve management). Karlis holds Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Latvia and has passed the CFA exam.



CHI-NANG KONG
Co-Head of Principal Investments
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Chi-Nang Kong has over 19 years' experience as a senior executive banker and advisor within corporate finance specialising in financial services and M&A, and have been supporting numerous financial institutions with core/non-core strategies and execution.

He currently leads Pepper Group business and expansion in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, China and Taipei, China and in SE Asia. Prior to joining Pepper, he led Deloitte's Portfolio Lead Advisory Services ("PLAS") business in Asia and advised banks, globally renowned funds and government agencies in the region. Prior to that, he was the Head of Portfolio Strategy for the Global Non-Core Division of Lloyds Banking Group ("LBG") – one of the largest distressed banks in Europe during the Global Financial Crisis – where he was part of the senior executive team leading the successful deleveraging of LBG's £300bn of Non-Core assets

Supporting LBG since the inception of the "Bad Bank", he was also a member of the Group Asset Reduction Forum which is the key decision forum for LBG's deleveraging programme and significant transactions. The Division comprised of multiple asset classes including Shipping, Aircraft, Leasing, CRE, SME, Resi, etc, across numerous international jurisdictions.



SUN-JOON CHOE
Head, International Business Team
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Corporation

Sun-Joon Choe has been responsible for international business at KAMCO for the past 10 years. During his tenure, he led its overseas investment, technical assistance, research and trainings for various emerging markets and transitional economies in the areas of financial stability, public AMCs, privatization, public property management & development, and resolution of distressed debt/assets. He also conceived a non-governmental international organization called “International Public AMC Forum (“IPAF”)” with Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) in 2013. Mr. Choe registered as an official ADB and EBRD consultant in 2012 and 2021, respectively.

Prior to KAMCO, Mr. Choe worked at the US private equity fund (William E. Simon & Sons) and direct investment arm of Government of Canada (CDP Capital), and Korea’s largest mobile telecom service provider (SK Telecom). His engagement in investment execution and corporate finance advisory to the management of investee companies in HK, Australia and Malaysia were instrumental in pinning down investment opportunities by identifying distinctive merits and draw effective operational and financial analysis under the most innovative deal structures.

Mr. Choe holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the Stern School of Business, New York University and earned his Master’s degree from University of Pennsylvania with focus on East Asian International Relations.



RICHARD BEVAN
Director
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Richard Bevan is an experienced insolvency and restructuring professional with over 25 years’ experience. Since 2007 he has focused on the financial services sector.

Richard is part of Deloitte’s market leading, global Portfolio Lead Advisory Services team which has advised on over \$600bn of deleveraging and loan portfolio assignments (performing and non-performing) since the start of the financial crisis across every major asset class and continent.

He is part of the core team working on and advising in relation to the bank recovery and resolution planning. Richard is a resolution specialist, focusing on no creditor worse off analysis and independent valuations (e.g. Banco Popular Español) and contingency planning. He has worked on a number of RRP assignments for major UK financial institutions as well as resilience simulation exercises to test the effectiveness of organizations’ resolution plans.

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