



Special Lecture

Regionalism and Institutional Architecture in East Asia: Current State of Play and Future Prospects

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While East Asia was immune to a worldwide tendency of increasing regionalism until the end of the 1990s, the region has become the “hot spot” of bilateral and minilateral trading arrangements since then. Also, region-wide regionalism initiatives are increasingly discussed, which should cover not only trade and investment integration but also integration of financial and monetary policies. By increasing such initiatives, the institutional architecture of future East Asian regional cooperation is high on agenda of policy and academic meetings. “ASEAN+1”, ASEAN+3”, “East Asia Summit”, and “FTA of Asia Pacific” are some examples of such a movement. The lecture will discuss the current state of play, and present several scenarios of future development.