

Program of the AWRN 2019 Retreat

1: Purpose of the AWRN 2019 Retreat

The Asian WTO Research Network (AWRN) will be holding the 2019 Retreat sessions on July 6th to July 8th of 2019 at Shonan Village Center, Hayama town, Kanagawa, Japan.

Its purpose is to exchange views among the members of the AWRN on the pressing issues of WTO law and international economic law. Topics to be discussed will include: WTO Reform; International Investment Court System; Asian Regional Mediation Organization (ARMO); and Emerging Issues of International Economic Law.

2: Schedule of the Retreat

July 6 (Sat.)

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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Registration and coffee at the Conference Lobby on Level CF |
| 14:30 – 14:35 | Welcome remarks by Junji Nakagawa (Chairperson-nominated, AWRN) and Chang-fa Lo (Chairperson, AWRN) |
| 14:35 – 15:45 | Session 1: WTO Reform (1)
Moderator: Junji Nakagawa
Panelists:
Mitsuo Matsushita, “National Security Regulation in the Context of International Trade”
Joseph Wira Koesnaldi, “The Use of PMS in Antidumping Investigations” |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:10 | Session 2: WTO Reform (2)
Moderator: Yuka Fukunaga
Panelists:
Chang-fa Lo, “Milder but Effective WTO Reform – A New Use of the Old Plurilateral Approach to Create Smaller Organizations within the Bigger Organization”
Colin Picker, “WTO 1.2, 2.0 or ITO 1.0: Competing Conceptions of the Best Way to ‘Fix’ the WTO” |
| 17:10 – 18:00 | AWRN Business Meeting |
| 18:30 – 20:30 | Casual dinner at the venue |

July 7 (Sun.)

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| 10:00 – 10:45 | Session 3: WTO Reform (3)
Moderator: Tomohiko Kobayashi
Panelists:
Jaemin Lee, “The WTO Appellate Body as a Trailblazer – Facilitation of Appellate Mechanism in Other International Courts”
Yuka Fukunaga, Comments on Jaemin Lee’s paper |
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