



7th Asian Monetary Policy Forum

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Organised under the auspices of ABFER, with support from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, the National University of Singapore Business School, and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), the 7th Asian Monetary Policy Forum (AMPF) will be held on 12 June 2020. This Forum will be of interest to central bankers, academics and private sector analysts, with its focus on pressing monetary policy issues in Asia.

The Forum was held in Singapore in past years. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 7th AMPF will take place in the form of recorded videos provided by the speakers. The videos will be available from 12 June, at 0900h SGT (0100h GMT) on the [AMPF webpage](#). Questions and comments on the Keynote Speech and Commissioned Paper can be submitted via the online form when the videos are available. Submissions will close on 13 June, 1700h SGT (0900h GMT) and responses from the speakers will be available on our website after 20 June.

AGENDA

Welcome Remarks by Mr Edward S. Robinson

Deputy Managing Director (Economic Policy) & Chief Economist, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Member of ABFER Council

Opening Address by Dr Gita Gopinath

Economic Counsellor and Director of Research Department, International Monetary Fund

"The IMF Assessment of the COVID Impact on the Global Economy and Asian Region"

Keynote Speech by Dr Adam S. Posen

President, Peterson Institute for International Economics

"Realistic Global Coordination in the Economic Policy Response to COVID-19"

Commissioned Paper by Professor Markus K. Brunnermeier

Edwards S. Sanford Professor of Economics and Director of the Bendheim Center for Finance, Princeton University

"A Safe-Asset Perspective for an Integrated Policy Framework"

Co-authors:

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Commissioned Paper Q&A with Professor Markus K. Brunnermeier**Moderated by Professor Bernard Yeung**

Stephen Riady Distinguished Professor in Finance and Strategic Management, National University of Singapore and President of ABFER

With comments from:

Professor Viral V. Acharya

C.V. Starr Professor of Economics, New York University and former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Professor Frank R. Smets

Director General Economics, European Central Bank and Professor of International Economics, Centre for Economic Studies, KU Leuven

Closing Remarks by Professor Steven J. Davis

William H. Abbott Distinguished Service Professor of International Business and Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution and Exco Member & Senior Fellow of ABFER

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