

13th ASIAN MONETARY POLICY FORUM

21 & 22 MAY 2026 • SINGAPORE

AGENDA

THURSDAY 21 MAY

Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1 | Conrad Singapore Orchard | 1 Cuscaden Road, Singapore 249715

Time	Session Details
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Joint Dinner for ABFER and AMPF Registration
6:30 pm – 6:35 pm	Welcome Remarks by Mr Edward ROBINSON Deputy Managing Director (Economic Policy) and Chief Economist, Monetary Authority of Singapore, and Member of ABFER Council
6:35 pm – 7:35 pm	Keynote Speech by Professor Michael SPENCE Recipient of the 2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences; Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean, Emeritus, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University <i>“The Global Economy in Multiple Complex Transitions”</i> Q&A Session Chair: Professor Steven J. DAVIS Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford Senior Fellow and Director of Research, Hoover Institution; Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research; William H. Abbott Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and Exco Member, ABFER
7:35 pm – 9:00 pm	Dinner commences
9:00 pm	Adjourn

FRIDAY 22 MAY

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Time	Session Details
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Asian Monetary Policy Forum (AMPF) Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks by Mr Edward ROBINSON Deputy Managing Director (Economic Policy) and Chief Economist, Monetary Authority of Singapore and Member of ABFER Council
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Opening Address by Dr Philip R. LANE Chief Economist and Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank <i>“Europe and the World Economy”</i>
9:45 am – 10:25 am	Commissioned Paper by Professor Eswar PRASAD Nandlal P. Tolani Senior Professor of International Trade Policy, Cornell University <i>“Features and Fragilities of the International Monetary System”</i>

Time	Session Details
10:25 am – 10:45 am	Tea Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Discussion of Commissioned Paper</p> <p>Professor Barry EICHENGREEN George C. Pardee & Helen N. Pardee Chair and Distinguished Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>Professor Danny QUAH Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and Senior Fellow, ABFER</p> <p>Chair: Professor Sumit AGARWAL Low Tuck Kwong Distinguished Professor of Finance, Economics, and Real Estate; Managing Director of Sustainable and Green Finance Institute, National University of Singapore and President of ABFER</p>
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>Luncheon Address by Professor Douglas A. IRWIN John French Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College</p> <p><i>“Trump Trade Policy and the World Trade System”</i></p> <p>Dialogue, Q&A</p> <p>Chair: Professor Steven J. DAVIS Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford Senior Fellow and Director of Research, Hoover Institution; Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research; William H. Abbott Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and Exco Member, ABFER</p>
1:45 pm – 3:10 pm	<p>Policy Panel: “The Evolving Contours of the Global Financial System”</p> <p>Professor Viral V. ACHARYA C.V. Starr Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University and Senior Fellow, ABFER</p> <p>Professor Wenxin DU Professor of Finance and Sylvan C. Coleman Professor of Financial Management, Harvard Business School, Harvard University</p> <p>Professor Ross LEVINE Booth Derbas Family/Edward Lazear Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University and Senior Fellow, ABFER</p> <p>Chair: Professor Amit SERU The Steven and Roberta Denning Professor of Finance, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University and Vice President, ABFER</p>
3:10 pm – 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks by Professor Sumit AGARWAL
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Networking Afternoon Tea Reception
3:45 pm	End of Forum