

Programme

Monday 21 November

09:15-09:30 Opening of Conference with Introductory Remarks
Peter Pang, Deputy Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Session I Chair: Robert McCauley, Bank for International Settlements

09:30-10:45 Country paper: **Japan (Japanese monetary policy: 1998-2005 and beyond)**

Author: Takatoshi Ito, University of Tokyo

Discussants: Masaru Yoshitomi, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
Peter Morgan, HSBC Securities (Japan) Limited

11:00-12:15 Country paper: **Korea (Inflation targeting in Korea: a model of success?)**

Authors: Yung Chul Park, Seoul National University
Soyoung Kim, Korea University

Discussants: Tim Condon, ING Bank N V
Yang-Woo Kim, Bank of Korea

Session II Chair: Wensheng Peng, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

13:30-15:00 Country paper: **Malaysia/Thailand (Understanding monetary policy in Malaysia and Thailand: objectives, instruments and independence)**

Author: Robert McCauley, Bank for International Settlements

Discussants: Sukudhew Singh, Central Bank of Malaysia
Atchana Waiquamdee, Bank of Thailand

15:00-16:00 Country paper: **Vietnam (Monetary policy in Vietnam: the case of a transition country)**

Author: Ulrich Camen, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

Discussant: Susan Adams, International Monetary Fund

16:30-17:30 **An Australian perspective on inflation targeting, communication and transparency**

Author: Malcolm Edey, Reserve Bank of Australia

Discussant: Marvin Goodfriend, Carnegie Mellon University

18:30-21:00 **Conference dinner hosted by the BIS**

