On behalf of the AsiaGlobal Institute, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all to AsiaGlobal Dialogue 2016 at The University of Hong Kong (HKU).

The AsiaGlobal Dialogue was first inaugurated in 2012 as the Fung Global Institute’s premier flagship conference for constructive dialogue to bring out fresh insights and Asian perspectives on global issues. AGD 2016 marks the first time that the conference will be hosted by the AsiaGlobal Institute, a global think tank jointly established by the Fung Global Institute and HKU on July 1, 2015.

The theme of AGD 2016 is Towards a New Economic Order. We shall look at how business can be a positive and dynamic agent of change as the global economy rebalances to the East. Between sessions, there will be plenty of opportunities to network and continue discussions informally. We have invited some of the world’s brightest minds here to deliberate, from Asian perspectives, on different aspects of the emerging global economy. You will hear from a strong line-up of distinguished keynote speakers and participate in in-depth discussions spread across parallel tracks.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for participating in this important endeavor. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our valued sponsors and partner for their generosity and contributions.

I trust that you will find both the dialogue and networking meaningful and productive.

Victor K Fung
Chairman, Advisory Board
AsiaGlobal Institute
January 2016
ASIA–GLOBAL DIALOGUE AND THE ASIA GLOBAL INSTITUTE

ABOUT ASIA–GLOBAL DIALOGUE

The Asia Global Institute is pleased to present Asia–Global Dialogue 2016 to be held on January 28, 2016 at the Loke Yew Hall, The University of Hong Kong.

Asia–Global Dialogue [http://www.asiaglobaldialogue.hku.hk] was first launched in 2012 by the Fung Global Institute (FGI) and established itself as the premier forum for constructive dialogue to bring out fresh insights and Asian perspectives on key global issues. Past events have enjoyed the support and participation of over 400 global business leaders, international policy makers, and influential members of civil society.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASIA–GLOBAL DIALOGUE 2016

- Discussions that explore a timely theme: Towards a New Economic Order
- Plenary sessions featuring interactive keynote dialogues with prominent business and thought leaders from around the world
- Dialogue sessions with AGI Advisory Board Chairman Victor K Fung, AGI Academic Council Chairman Michael Spence; AGI Distinguished Fellows Noeleen Heyzer and Andrew Sheng; United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Asia and the Pacific and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Shamshad Akhtar; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Group of Thirty Jacob Frenkel; Li & Fung Limited Group Chairman William K Fung; Suntory Holdings Chairman and CEO Takeshi Niinami; GE Vice Chairman John G Rice; HSBC Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, Asia Pacific Peter Wong; and Ayala Corporation Chairman and CEO Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II
- Networking opportunities in an exclusive, yet informal atmosphere

ABOUT THE ASIA GLOBAL INSTITUTE

The Asia Global Institute (AGI) assumes and takes forward the mission of the Fung Global Institute: to generate and disseminate innovative thinking and business-relevant research on global issues from Asian perspectives. It aims to inform global policy and actions towards a prosperous and sustainable future for all.

AGI is the result of a collaboration between the Fung Global Institute and The University of Hong Kong. It was inaugurated on July 1, 2015.

Find out more at www.asiaglobalinstitute.hku.hk

USEFUL INFORMATION

VENUES

Main Conference
Loke Yew Hall
Main Building, The University of Hong Kong
(0830-1745)

Cocktail and Keynote Dinner
Grand Ball Room, The Conrad Hotel Hong Kong
Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty
(1830-2200)

REGISTRATION AND CONCIERGE

The Registration and AGD Concierge desks
G/F, Main Building, The University of Hong Kong

BADGES

For security reasons, participants are requested to retain and wear their badges as proof of identification. You may be asked to present your badge to the conference organizer.

COMPLIMENTARY INTERNET ACCESS

WiFi connection is available throughout the campus and can be accessed through Wi-Fi HK via HKU. A password is not required.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a courtesy to speakers and participants, we request that all electronic devices be set to silent mode throughout the conference.

COACH TRANSFER

A coach transfer to the Cocktail and AGI/AGD Dinner at The Conrad Hotel Hong Kong will depart promptly from the HKU Main Building at 1800. Delegates and speakers are asked to gather at the registration desk at least 5 minutes prior to departure, in order to board the shuttle. Seats are limited and are first come, first served.
SITE MAPS

G/F, Main Building

2/F, Main Building

Legend

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    - Peter Wong Tung Shun
  - **Speaker**
    - Michael Spence

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    - Robert Johnson
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    - Andrew Sheng

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    - Takeshi Ninami
    - Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II
  - **Speaker**
    - Napoleon Biggs

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    - Patrick Low

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  - **Speaker**
    - Victor K Fung

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United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Asia and the Pacific and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

James Bacchus  
Former Chairman, WTO Appellate Court

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Global Leader, Economic Development, Boston Consulting Group

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CEO, Ayannah

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Director, Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy

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Zhigang Tao  
Interim Director, AGI

Helen Wong  
Chief Executive, Greater China, HSBC

Peter Wong Tung Shun  
Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, Asia Pacific, HSBC

Y C Richard Wong  
Chair of Economics, Philip Wong Kennedy (Wong Professor in Political Economy), HKU

Xiang Bing  
Founding Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Geng Xiao  
Professor of Practice in Finance and Public Policy at School of Business and the Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU

Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II  
Chairman and CEO, Ayala Corporation

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS

Shamshad Akhtar
United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Asia and the Pacific and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

Dr Shamshad Akhtar is an Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and the tenth Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. Formerly the UN Secretary-General’s Senior Advisor on Economics and Finance, and Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, she led the UN-wide coordination of the global work on the post-2015 development agenda, and was also the United Nations Sherpa for the G20. Ms Akhtar has previously served as Governor of the Central Bank of Pakistan and as Vice President of the Middle East and North Africa Region of the World Bank. In her capacity as Governor, Ms Akhtar was also the Chairperson of the Central Bank’s Board and its affiliates, as well as a Governor of the IMF. She won two consecutive awards as Asia’s Best Central Bank Governor from Emerging Markets and from the Banker’s Trust. In 2008, The Wall Street Journal also recognized her as one of the top ten professional women of Asia.

In her assignment for the World Bank, Ms Akhtar spearheaded the Bank’s response to the Arab Spring, as well as the Arab regional integration strategy and its implementation. She served in the Asian Development Bank for almost 15 years, rising through the ranks from Senior Economist to the highest professional positions, including Special Senior Advisor to the President of ADB, and Director-General of the South Asia Region.

Mr Akhtar was a post-doctoral US Fulbright Fellow at Harvard University, holds a PhD in Economics from Scotland’s Paisley College of Technology, as well as a Masters in Development Economics from the University of Sussex in the UK, and an MSc in Economics from Quad-e-Adam University, in Islamabad.

James Bacchus
Chairman, WTO Appellate Court

James Bacchus is Chair of Greenberg Traurig’s Global Practice and a leader in the firm’s overall worldwide practice. He is among the “Best global business and trade leaders” and was selected to advise the G20 Heads of State on the international economy. For the first time, he has been recognized by his peers in the legal community as the “Best global lawyer”.

Previously, Mr Bacchus served as the Chairman of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, the global court of that appeal in international trade in Geneva, Switzerland. During his eight years and two terms of service to the WTO, he was the only American, and the only North American, on the Appellate Body. In addition to his service at the WTO, Mr Bacchus has also served as a Member of the Congress of the United States, from 1991 to 1995, representing the 15th Congressional District of Florida as a Member of the United States House of Representatives. His district included much of Orlando, Walt Disney World, Cape Canaveral, and the “Space Coast” of Central Florida. He was elected to two terms in Congress, and chose not to seek election to a third term.

In his current role with Greenberg Traurig, Mr Bacchus is an Honorary Professor at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing, China. He has been a faculty member and chaired sessions of the Salzburg Global Seminar in Salzburg, Austria. He has been a visiting professor of law at Vanderbilt University Law School in Nashville, Tennessee, and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Politics at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. He is a former journalist and a recipient of the national “Silver Gavel Award” of the American Bar Association for Outstanding Public Service in Journalism.


Douglas Beal
Global Leader, Economic Development, Boston Consulting Group

Douglas Beal is a Partner and Managing Director at The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and is the global leader of BCG’s Economic Development Area. Mr Beal has more than 20 years of experience advising governments, development organizations, and companies around the world on strategies and organizational capabilities. His experience and expertise include national development strategies, sector development strategies, and enablers of overall economic and socioeconomic progress.

Mr Beal earned his BS in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Columbia University. He is the creator and co-author of BCG’s Sustainable Economic Development Assessment (SEDA), an objective, fact-based measure of the relative well-being of citizens covering 147 countries.

Mr Beal recently gave a TED Talk on “an alternative to GDP that encompasses well-being” and is a regular commentator in the media on economic development, including The Financial Times, Huffington Post, BBC World.

Napoleon Biggs
Co-founder, Purecomm

Napoleon Biggs, Co-founder of Purecomm and Founder of Web Wednesday, is a digital marketing evangelist, influential thought leader and senior advisor on emerging digital technologies and omni-channel commerce in Asia.

He has 16 years of experience pioneering internet offerings, across the whole depth and breadth of digital media: marketing channels, websites, search, email, display, social media, advergaming, mobile and multi-channel commerce. His latest venture, Purecomm, creates innovative cloud-based software for retailers to sell their goods via any digital channel, be it social media, in-store tablets or mobile apps.

He is also well known as the founder and hard-hitting interviewer of “Web Wednesday,” a community of 600+ digital media and internet entrepreneurs with chapters in six cities across Asia.

Mr Biggs is a regular contributor to leading industry publications, such as Marketing Interactive and Campaign Asia and is a regular commentator on digital industry trends on the BBC, Bloomberg, CNBC and Reuters.

Richard Dobbs
Director, McKinsey Global Institute

Richard Dobbs is a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company and a Senior Partner of the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI), McKinsey’s business and economics research arm, based in London.

Mr Dobbs has served clients around the world in a variety of industries, ranging from high tech and financial services to petroleum, utilities, and the public sector. At MGI, he leads research on global economic trends, including capital markets, urbanization and infrastructure, natural resources, productivity and growth, the rise of emerging economies and the economic impact of climate change.

From 2004 to 2008, Mr Dobbs co-led MGI’s Corporate Finance Practice, where he led R&D focused on performance management and measurement, mergers and acquisitions, valuations, capital market strategies, and utility regulation.

In addition to serving clients, Mr Dobbs has co-authored Value: The Four Cornerstones of Corporate Finance and most recently No Ordinary Disruption: The Four Global Forces Breaking All the Trends. He has also contributed to business and academic journals such as Mckinsey on Finance and Corporate Finance.

Mr Dobbs is a frequent speaker at international conferences and is an associate fellow of the Said Business School at Oxford University.

He holds a first class degree and won the Metal Box and Lubbock Prizes at Oxford University. He was sponsored by Shell UK during his studies and worked for Shell’s North Sea exploration and production business. He was a Fulbright scholar at Stanford Business School and graduated at an Aylas Miller scholar and won the Roseketch Award for Finance.

Jacob A Frenkel
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Group of Thirty

Dr Jacob A. Frenkel is Chairman of JPMorgan Chase International, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Group of Thirty (G-30) and Chairman of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University. Previously he served as Vice Chairman of American International Group (2004–2009) and Chairman of Merrill Lynch International (2000–2004). He served two terms as the Governor of the Bank of Israel (1991–2000). He is credited with reducing inflation in Israel and achieving price stability, liberalizing Israel’s financial markets, removing foreign exchange controls, and integrating the Israeli economy into the global financial system.

He was the Economic Counselor and Director of Research at the International Monetary Fund (1987–1991) and the David Rockefeller Professor of International Economics at the University of Chicago (1973–1987). He is a winner of the 2002 Israel Prize in Economics, and a recipient of numerous prizes, honors and awards from various Universities and Governments. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (1995–1996) and as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1999–2006). He is also a Fellow of the Econometric Society and a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He holds a BA in Economics and Political Science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and an MA and PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago.
Mr Hess studied Journalism and holds a law degree and a major in European Law from the University of Hamburg, Menuhin Foundation, a Brussels based NGO from 2006-2012. Mr Hess was the Chairman of the Executive Committee for Alliance for European Logistics, a cross-sector industry Electric International as Counsel European Affairs.

Carsten Hess

Vice President, Head of AP and EEMEA Corporate Public Policy, DHL

Carsten Hess is the Vice President and Head of Corporate Public Policy Asia Pacific & EEMEA of Deutsche Post DHL Group (DP DHL), who is based in Hong Kong. Mr Hess has been working in Corporate Public Policy for DP DHL for over 11 years. Before he started to oversee the Asia Pacific region in 2013, he was the Head of European Corporate Representation of DP DHL, Brussels, Belgium.

Before Mr Hess joined DP DHL, he worked in NOC Worldcom as the Director European Affairs, and General Electric International as Counsel European Affairs.

Mr Hess was the Chairman of the Executive Committee for Alliance for European Logistics, a cross-sector industry Group Holding Limited, Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, and Vtech Holdings Limited. Dr Fung was Past Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hong Kong Exporters’ Association, the Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee and a former member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

Dr Fung is also a co-author of the book Competing in a Fair World. In 2006, Dr Fung was awarded the SB ("Silver Bauhinia Star") by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

William K Fung

Group Chairman, Li & Fung Limited

Dr William K Fung, BBE, DBE, JP, aged 66, is Group Chairman of Li & Fung Limited and Chairman of Global Brands Group Holding Limited.

He graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. Holds an MBA degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. Holds a Degree of Doctor of Business Administration, honoris causa from the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology and an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Dr Fung is an independent non-executive director of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, Shui On Land Limited, Singapore Airlines Limited, Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited, and V&Tech Holdings Limited. Dr Fung was Past Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hong Kong Exporters’ Association, the Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee and a former member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

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Robert Johnson

President, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Robert Johnson serves as President of the Institute for New Economic Thinking and a Senior Fellow and Director of the Global Finance Project for the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in New York.

He holds a PhD and MA in Economics from Princeton University and a BS in both Electrical Engineering and Mathematics from Harvard University.

Born in Singapore, he received a BA (Upper Honors) and an MA from the University of Hong Kong and a doctorate in social sciences from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom.

He has received several awards for leadership including the UNA-Harvard Leadership Award, the Woman of Distinction Award from the UN NGO Committee on the Status of Women, ICW9”Women Who Make a Difference” Award in 2006 and the Dag Hammarskjöld medal in 2004 given to a person who has promoted, in action and spirit, the values that inspired Dag Hammarskjöld as Secretary-General of the United Nations and generally in his life: compassion, humanism and commitment to international solidarity and cooperation.”

Christine Loh

Under Secretary for the Environment, HKSAR

Ms Christine Loh is the Under Secretary for the Environment, HKSAR. She was the Chief Executive Officer of the non-profit public policy think tank Civic Exchange prior to joining the HKSAR Government in September, 2019. Prior to founding Civic Exchange in 2005, Ms Loh had spent nearly a decade as a politician and member of the Legislative Council (1992-97 and 1998-2000).

Before joining the Legislative Council, Ms Loh held senior regional positions in commodities trading, as well as in project negotiation. Having been very active in public affairs since 1980, she had founded or served on boards of a wide range of non-governmental organizations in Hong Kong and overseas: concerning a variety of issues including environmental protection, urban planning and design, and equal opportunity. Ms Loh is a lawyer by training.

Noeleen Heyzer

Distinguished Fellow, AGI

Noeleen Heyzer, a social scientist, was an Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and the highest ranking Singaporean in the UN system during her term.

She was the first woman to serve as the Executive Secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific since its founding in 1947. Under her leadership (Aug 2007-Jan 2014), the commission focused on regional co-operation for a more resilient Asia-Pacific, founded on shared prosperity, social equity, and sustainable development. She was at the forefront of many innovations including for regional disaster preparedness, inclusive socio-economic policies, sustainable agriculture and urbanization, energy security and regional connectivity.

She was also the United Nations Secretary-General’s Special Adviser for Timor-Leste, working to support peace-building, state-building, and sustainable development in fragile states.

As the previous Executive Director of the UN Development Fund for Women, she was widely recognized for the formulation and implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security.

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Victor K Fung

Advisory Board Chairman, AGI

Victor K Fung is Group Chairman of the Fung Group, a Hong Kong-based multinational with major subsidiaries in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing.

He holds independent non-executive Directorships with China Petrochemical Corporation (Peoples’ Republic of China), Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited (Hong Kong) and Koc Holding A S (Turkey).

On July 1, 2015, Dr Fung became Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Asia Global Institute at The University of Hong Kong, a new multidisciplinary think tank co-established with the Fung Global Institute to assume and carry forward the Fung Global Institute’s mission to generate and disseminate research and ideas on global issues from Asian perspectives.

Also in Hong Kong, Dr Fung is a member of the Hong Kong Government’s Economic Development Commission and Chairman of the Steering Committee on the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme. He was Chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council from 1991 to 2006, and Chairman of the Airport Authority Hong Kong from 1999 to 2008.

Internationally, Dr Fung was Chairman of the Paris-based International Chamber of Commerce from 2008 to 2010. He is a member of the G20 Advisory Group and chairs its World Trade Agenda Initiative.

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr Fung holds Bachelor and Master’s degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Doctorate in Business Economics from Harvard University.

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Mr Niinami earned his MBA from Harvard Business School. Japan Business Federation (KEIDANREN).

He served as a Member of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP) as a senior economic advisor to the Prime Minister. From October 1, 2014, he is the CEO of Suntory Holdings Limited since October 1, 2014.

Takeshi Niinami is the President and CEO, and Representative Director of Suntory Holdings Limited, the largest liquor, coffee and beverage manufacturer in Japan, with brands such as Yamazaki and Jim Beam amongst its portfolio.

Mr Niinami started his career in 1981 at Mitsubishi Corporation. In 1995, he was appointed CEO of Sodeco Corporation (currently SODC Co), a hotel food service joint venture between Mitsubishi and Sodeco (formerly Sodeco Alliance) of France. He was appointed President and CEO of Lawson, Inc, the second largest convenience store operator in 2002, then became Chairman of the Board in 2014. He has been President and CEO of Lawson Holdings Limited since October 1, 2014.

He served on the Industrial Competitiveness Council of Japan, an economic advisor to the Prime Minister, and is a current member of the Tax Commission of the Government of Japan. From September 2014, he is a member of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy (CEFP) as a senior economic advisor to the Prime Minister. From August 2015, he is also the Chair of Committee for Promoting the Integrated Economic and Fiscal Reforms. He is Vice Chairman of the Japan Association of Corporate Executives (KEIZAI DOKUKAI), and a member of the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Japan.

Mr Niinami received the “Outstanding Manager Award” from the 21st Corporate Communication Awards by the Japan Business Federation (KEIZAIHINREN).

Miguel Perez
CEO, Ayannah

Miguel Perez is Founder and CEO of Ayannah, a leading provider of digital commerce and payment services for online and mobile communities, especially the unbanked.

Prior to leading Ayannah, he was Director of Finance & Business Development at Chikka and helped steer Chikka to profitability. He also spearheaded Chikka’s expansion into China, Japan and the US prior to its acquisition by PLDT. Prior to this, Mr Perez was an investment manager at Next Century Partners where he managed private equity on behalf of Soros Fund Management, LLC and several institutional investors. He was also an investment banker at JP Morgan Chase (Hambrecht & Quist) in San Francisco where he advised technology, media and telecom ventures.

Mr Perez serves on the board of several companies and foundations. Having begun his career as a community organizer and adult educator helping strengthen social enterprises in the Philippines, he remains actively involved in initiatives that encourage social entrepreneurship and sustainable development in emerging markets.

Mr Perez has a BSc in Management (with Honors) and a BA in Development Studies (with Honors & Award for Excellence) from the Ateneo de Manila University and a MBA from the Harvard Business School.

Patrick Low
Fellow, AGI

Dr Patrick Low directs, undertakes and leads research into global supply chains, international trade and global governance. He was the Chief Economist at the World Trade Organization since its creation in 1995, having previously worked at the GATT Secretariat, from 1980 to 1987. After joining the WTO, he worked on trade in services for two years before his appointment as Chief Economist in 1997. From 1999 to 2000 he served as WTO Director-General Mike Moore’s Chief of Staff, after which he returned to his previous post as Chief Economist.

Between leaving the GATT and joining the WTO, Dr Low taught economics at El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City, from 1987 to 1996, and during this time worked as a consultant for a range of governments and international organizations.

From 1990 to 1994 he worked as a senior economist in the World Bank’s research complex (International Trade Division). His main areas of research at the Bank were trade policy, trade and the environment, fiscal policy and customs reform. Dr Low is also an Adjunct Professor of International Economics at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. He teaches two courses there, one on trade theory and the theory of trade policy, and the other on the economics of the environment, trade and climate change. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of Kent and a PhD in Economics from Sussex University, both in the UK, and has written widely on a range of trade policy issues.

Andrew Sheng
Distinguished Fellow, AGI

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