

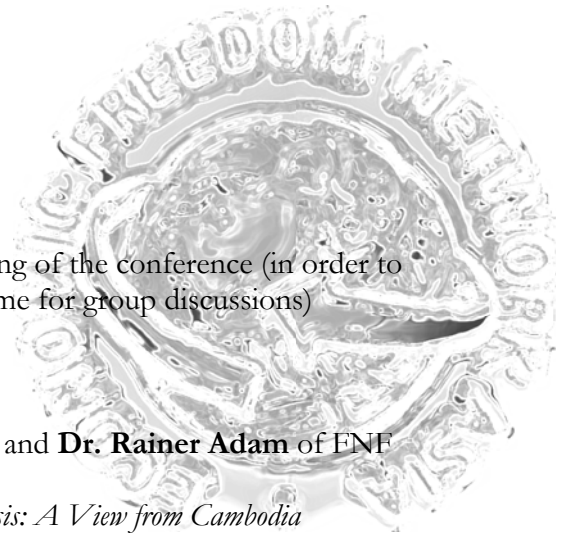
## Conference Programme

(as of 1 October 2009)

The 2009 Economic Freedom Network Asia International Conference			
<b>Overcoming the Global Financial and Economic Crisis: The Rule of Law as the Key to Economic Freedom?</b>			
9-10 October 2009 Siem Reap, Cambodia			
	<b>Thur. 8 Oct. 2009</b>	<b>Fri. 9 Oct. 2009</b>	<b>Sat. 10 Oct. 2009</b>
0830-9000		Registration	Registration
0900-0930		<b>Official Opening</b>	Formal Reports (from each group)
0930-1000		<b>Keynote speech</b>	
1000-1030		Overcoming Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Will the rule of law help?	
1030-1100		Tea break	Tea break
1100-1145		<b>Panel Discussion</b> The Rule of Law: The Key to Economic Freedom	Formal Reports (continue)
		<i>Panel One:</i> The Rule of Law: The Cause of the Crisis?	
1145-1230		<i>Panel Two:</i> The Rule of Law is the Solution to the Crisis	Lunch
1230-1300		Lunch	Launch of EFW report (Asia); Press conference
1300-1330			
1330-1400		<b>Open Space</b> Increasing the impact of our work in promoting the market economy in a hostile global environment	<b>Presentation:</b> “Tools of the Trade”
			<i>Presentation One:</i> F2T Campaign
1400-1430			<i>Presentation Two:</i> Fighting Against the Global Financial Crisis
1430-1500			<i>Presentation Three:</i> Spreading Ideas of Freedom to Youth
1500-1630			<b>Exhibition and Breakout session:</b> “Thoughts and Ideas”
1630-1700			
1700-1730			
1730-1800			Travel to the Angkor Wat and dinner
1800-1830	Conference Welcome Reception		Dinner Conference Close
1830-1900		Dinner on your own	
1900-1930			
1930-2000			

Note: See more details on the draft annotated programme (next page)

## Annotated Programme



### Day 1 (8 October 2009)

**Welcoming dinner:** will also serve as an official opening of the conference (in order to shorten the morning session of Day 2; OST requires time for group discussions)

### Day 2 (9 October 2009)

Opening: Welcome address by **Dr. Kang Chandararot** of CIDS and **Dr. Rainer Adam** of ENF

Session I: **Keynote speech:** *Global Financial and Economic Crisis: A View from Cambodia*

Keynote speaker: **H.E. Keat Chhon**  
Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister of Economy and Finance  
Kingdom of Cambodia

*Overcoming Global Financial and Economic Crisis:  
Will the rule of law help?*

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Lawrence H. White**  
George Mason University

Session II: **Panel discussion:** This session aims at stimulating some thought and discussion about the relationship between the rule of law and the current economic crisis.  
moderated by **Prof. Winfred Villamil**  
Philippine Economic Society

**PANEL ONE:** *The Rule of Law: The cause of the Crisis?*

(This panel deals with faulty views on/of the rule of law in the current situation)

**Dr. Parth J. Shah**

President, Centre for Civil Society

**Prof. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak**

President, Institute of Future Studies for Development

**Mr. Swaminathan S. Aiyar**

Research Fellow, Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity, CATO

**PANEL TWO:** *The Rule of Law is the Solution to the Crisis*

(This panel discusses market governance and solutions to the crisis)

**Dr. Mark Mullins**

Former Executive Director, Fraser Institute

**H.E. Son Koun Thor**

Vice Chairman, Supreme National Economic Council of Cambodia

**Mr. Ernest Leung**

Chairman, Foundation for Enhancement of Revenues

Former President, the Philippine Stock Exchange

Session III: **Open Space:**

*Increasing the impact of our work in promoting the market economy in a hostile global environment*

facilitated by **Mr. Siegfried Herzog**

Resident Representative, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, the Philippines

Session IV: **Lunch**

Keynote speaker: **Dr. Martin Krause**

Dean of the ESEADE Graduate School and Director of CIIMA

This session aims to present/discuss a new index, *the Institutional Quality Index*, as it is related to the overriding theme of the conference.



**Day 3 (10 October 2009)**

Session V: **Formal reports** on the discussion of each group

Session VI: **Lunch:** Keynote speaker: **Dr. Michael Walker**  
President, Fraser Institute Foundation

This session aims to report on the current situation of economic freedom in the region and to launch the EFW report, followed by a press conference

Session VII: **Presentation**, “Tools of the Trade”, aims at discussing initiatives of the Network’s members.  
Moderated by **Prof. Neera Badhwar**  
University of Oklahoma

Presentation One: *F2T Campaign*

Presenter: **Mr. Alec van Gelder**

Network Director, International Policy Network

Presentation Two: *Fighting Against the Global Financial Crisis*

Presenter: **Dr. KIM Hag-Soo**

Research Fellow, Korea Economic Research Institute

Presentation Three: *Spreading Ideas of Freedom to Youth: Perspectives from India and Beyond*

Presenter: **Ms. Yavnika Khanna**

National Coordinator, Liberal Youth Forum

Session VIII: **Exhibition and Breakout session**, “Thoughts and Ideas”, serves a marketplace, consisting of interactive poster presentations, videos, photo gallery, publications, etc. It will provide EFN Asia members and participants an opportunity to present their work and exchange experiences. This session also aims at discussing the outcome of the conference and its possible application.

Session IX: Official group photos in front of the Angkor Wat;  
**Dinner** at the Foreign Correspondents’ Club (FCC), Siem Reap

Conference close

**Draft**  
**EFN Asia members' meeting**

The meeting will be held on **11 October 2009 (9.00 am – 12.00 noon)**. *All conference participants are welcome to observe the meeting.*

- I) Opening session:     Opening remarks by **Dr. Kang Chandararot**  
                                  Review of the agenda
  
- II) Activity Update:     Presentation by the EFN Asia coordinator to introduce and provide an update on  
                                  the relevant activities of the Network  
  
                                  Discussion by members about their experience in issues relating to economic  
                                  freedom and challenges that they face in their country
  
- III) Lesson learnt:     Discussion on the members' thoughts on the conference outcome, especially the  
                                  means to help promote our work, and ways to carry out our agenda.
  
- IV) Conclusion:         Discussion of next meeting