

## LAEBA Panel at APFA Finance Conference – Tokyo (July 14-17, 2002)



The 14th Annual APFA/PACAP/FMA Finance Conference was held on July 14-17, 2002 at the Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo, Japan. This conference brought together academicians and practitioners with research interests in the field of finance in general. It provided a forum for disseminating new research in finance, including findings relevant to the Asia and the Pacific-Basin region, and for exchanging ideas to promote a better understanding of current issues and solutions to the challenges in the region's financial markets and economies.

On the second day of the conference, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) jointly sponsored a LAEBA panel with the topic: *“Regional Financial Arrangements for Emerging Market Economies: Implications for Asia and Latin America.”* Dr. Masaru Yoshitomi, Dean of the ADBI, gave introductory remarks and chaired the panel. (See [“Introductory Remarks”](#))

The panel speakers were:

[Professor Yung Chul Park](#)

Topic title: [“Can East Asia Emulate European Economic Integration?”](#)

[Dr. Mark Spiegel](#)

Topic title: [“Argentina’s Currency Crisis: Lessons for Asia”](#)