



APRU World Institute

Overview of AWI's 2007-08 Activities

APRU 12th Annual Presidents Meeting

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AWI Managing Director & Director, Center for International
Business, USC Marshall School of Business

VISION: To be a leader in developing knowledge on strategic issues of importance to academic and business leaders and contribute to policy decisions around the Pacific Rim

MISSION: To contribute to the creation of a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable community of Pacific Rim societies

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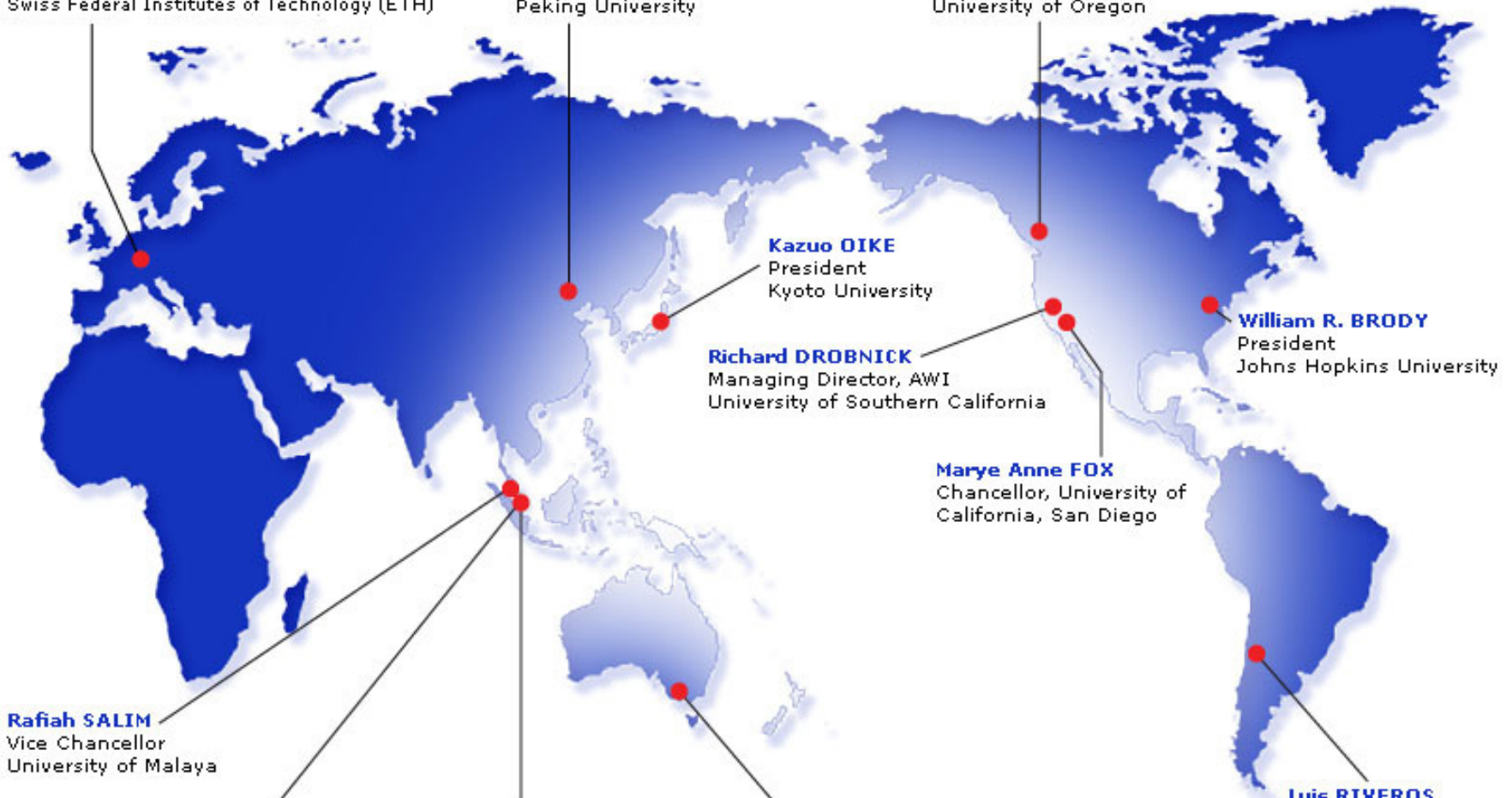
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MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

37 APRU Members and 2 Invited Members

Australia

Australian National University
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney

Canada

University of British Columbia

Chile

University of Chile

China

Fudan University
Hong Kong University of Science and
Technology
Peking University
Tsinghua University
University of Science and Technology of China
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Mexico

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Russia

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Singapore

National University of Singapore

Thailand

Chulalongkorn University

United States of America

California Institute of Technology
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Oregon
University of Southern California
University of Washington

Invited Members

Board of the Swiss Federal Institutes
of Technology (ETH)

Johns Hopkins University

2007 Workshops

- Presidents of American, Chinese and Japanese Universities were the hosts and lead Co-sponsors for AWI's three 2007 Workshops:
 - **Climate Change:**
"Climate Change: Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Cities"
 - **Public Health:**
"The Role of Universities in Addressing Emerging Public Health Threats in the Asia Pacific Region"
 - **Economic Integration:**
"Economic Integration among Pacific Rim Economies: Managing Challenges and Enhancing Opportunities"
- An excellent set of APRU and non-APRU Intellectual Co-sponsors were recruited to develop each workshop
- AWI's Governing Board mandate requires a minimum set of three intellectual co-sponsors, including at least one institution each from North America, North Asia and Southeast Asia (or Australasia)

AWI ACTIVITIES

2007 Workshop: Climate Change



“Climate Change: Challenges and Strategies for Sustainable Cities”

Host: University of California San Diego / Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Co-Sponsors: National University of Singapore, Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (ETH), University of California San Diego, University of Melbourne, University of Southern California and University of Tokyo

Workshop: April 4-6, 2007

Planning Meeting: December 4-5, 2006

2007 Workshop: Public Health

“The Role of Universities in Addressing Emerging Public Health Threats in the Asia Pacific Region”

Host: Peking University / School of Public Health

Co-Sponsors: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Health Program, Johns Hopkins University, Keio University, National University of Singapore, Peking University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of Southern California, University of Sydney, University of Tokyo, University of Washington, and Washington University in St. Louis

Workshop: May 24-26, 2007

Planning Meeting: January 7-8, 2007

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2007 Workshop: Public Health



University Leaders' Panel

William BRODY

President, Johns Hopkins University

Gavin BROWN

Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Sydney

Jack C.Y. CHENG

Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mark EMMERT

President, University of Washington

Harvey FINEBERG

President, Institute of Medicine, U.S. National Academy of Sciences

Choon Fong SHIH

President, National University of Singapore

Zhihong XU

President, Peking University

Tao ZHAN

President, Shandong University

2007 Workshop: Economic Integration

“Economic Integration among Pacific Rim Economies: Managing Challenges and Enhancing Opportunities”

Host: Kyoto University

Co-Sponsors: Asia Business Consulting (Shanghai), Fudan University, Kyoto University, National University of Singapore, Osaka University, Seoul National University, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, University of California Davis, and University of Southern California

Workshop: November 7-9, 2007

Planning Meeting: January 30-31, 2007



2008 Workshop: Public Health

“Strengthening Public Health Systems in the Pacific Rim: The Role of Research Universities in Responding to Ageing & Chronic Disease, Infectious Disease and Health Security Issues”

Host: University of Tokyo

Co-Sponsors: Johns Hopkins University, National University of Singapore, Peking University, Stanford University, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of California Los Angeles, University of Southern California, University of Sydney, and University of Tokyo.

Workshop: June 23-25, 2008

Planning Meeting: October 15-16, 2007



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University Leaders' Panel

Yuichiro ANZAI

President, Keio University

Gene BLOCK

Chancellor, University of California Los Angeles

Gavin BROWN Vice Chancellor and Principal,
University of Sydney

Choon Fong SHIH

President, National University of Singapore

Hiroshi KOMIYAMA

President, The University of Tokyo

Laurence LAU

Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of
Hong Kong

Shigeru OMI

Regional Director, Western Pacific Regional
Office, World Health Organization

2008 Workshop: Public Health



2008 PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECT

Committed (Charter Members):

- University of Sydney
- Stanford University
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Claremont Graduate University
- National University of Singapore
- Hanoi School of Global Public Health
- National Taiwan University

Indication of Interest:

- Johns Hopkins University
- Peking University
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of Malaya
- University of Tokyo
- Global Forum for Health Research

Next Steps

Public Health Research Project

- July 11 deadline for one-page proposal
- September Planning Meeting – possibly to be hosted by Chinese University of Hong Kong

2009 Public Health Workshop

- To be hosted by Johns Hopkins University (June)
- Planning Meeting before end-2008

AWI ACTIVITIES

Participant Composition in AWI Workshops

AWI Workshops	2007 Climate Change	2007 Public Health	2007 Econ Integration	2008 Public Health
APRU Institutions	9 (27 participants)	16 (44 participants)	9 (19 participants)	15 (35 participants)
Non-APRU/AWI Institutions	15 (18 participants)	16 (19 participants)	16 (17 participants)	18 (22 participants)
Economies	8 (45 participants)	12 (63 participants)	10 (36 participants)	14 (57 participants)

Segmentation by Sector (in %):

AWI Workshops	2007 Climate Change	2007 Public Health	2007 Econ Integration	2008 Public Health
Academe*	67%	91%	67%	81%
Government	13%	3%	8%	8%
NGO	11%	6%	8%	10%
Business/Private	9%	NIL	17%	1%

* Note: Many of these academics have been senior govt officials and/or are presently senior policy advisors

AWI Climate Change and Sustainability Director

Lisa SHAFFER

Executive Director of the Environment and Sustainability Initiative at the University of California, San Diego, and was responsible for international relations and policy programs at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography from 1998-2007

AWI Public Health Director

Meng Kin LIM

Associate Professor at the Department of Community, Occupational & Family Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine at the National University of Singapore and formerly was the Chief Executive Officer of the Health Corporation of Singapore

Pacific Rim Cities: Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Strategies

- A multi-year research effort focused on the impact of climate change on water availability and alternative mitigation and adaptation strategies being considered by 8 Pacific Rim cities
- Purpose: to build a research collaboration among a trans-Pacific set of APRU/AWI member universities, focusing on common issues posed by climate change and sustainability strategies of 8 Pacific Rim cities
- The Co-Directors of this project are:

Lisa SHAFFER

Executive Director
Environment and Sustainability Initiative
University of California, San Diego

Jim FALK

Director, Australian Centre for Science,
Innovation and Society (ACSIS) & Convener,
Climate Adaptation Science & Policy Initiative
University of Melbourne

RESEARCH PROJECT

Pacific Rim Cities: Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Strategies

Co-Leaders: University of Melbourne and University of California, San Diego

Co-Sponsors:

1. Asian Institute of Technology
2. Chulalongkorn University
3. Development Research Center of the State Council of China
4. Kyoto University
5. National University of Singapore
6. Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology (ETH)
7. Tsinghua University
8. University of Malaya
9. University of Melbourne
10. University of California, San Diego

CITY/REGION	LEAD INSTITUTIONS
Bangkok	Asian Institute of Technology & Chulalongkorn University
Hanoi, Danang	Kyoto University
Kuala Lumpur	University of Malaya
Melbourne	University of Melbourne
San Diego	University of California, San Diego
Singapore	National University of Singapore
Tianjin	Tsinghua University & Development Research Center of the State Council of China

Planning Meeting: October 13-14, 2007
Host: Tsinghua University, Beijing

Planning Meeting: April 27-29, 2008
Host: University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Workshop: September 10-12, 2008

Host: Kyoto University, the Department of Science and Technology Danang City People's Committee and Danang University of Technology



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