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Multilateral Development Banks and Asian Investment: Room for More?

A joint conference by CIGI, Moody's Investors Service, and PIIE
Wednesday, September 30, 2015

8:30am **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00am **Welcome**

Adam Posen, President, Peterson Institute of International Economics

Domenico Lombardi, Director of the Global Economy Program, Centre for International Governance Innovation

Anne Van Praagh, Managing Director, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's

9:10am **Panel I: Infrastructure needs and the New Silk Road**

The large and growing requirement for infrastructure investment is high on the agenda of policy makers across the globe. This panel will explore what considerations are driving infrastructure investment needs and how those needs might be met. China's One Belt, One Road initiative aims to create an integrated transport and infrastructure network linking more than 40 countries representing some two thirds of the world's population. The panel will also discuss the implications of that initiative, and the significance of a slow-down in China's economy and on-going volatility in global capital flows.

Andrew Davison, Senior Vice President, Global Infrastructure, Moody's

Simeon Djankov, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute

10:10am **Networking and coffee break**

10:30am **Panel II leadoff: Where do MDBs spend their money?**

Steve Hess, Senior Vice President, Moody's

11:00am Panel II discussion: Who needs what from Asian development lenders?

This presentation and panel discussion will explore the evolving role of multilateral development banks in global finance, where MDBs spend their money, and which regions and sectors stand to benefit most in the future. We will also explore the governance of such lenders and how new market entrants fit into the global infrastructure and financial landscape.

Steve Hess, Senior Vice President, Moody's

Adam Posen, President, Peterson Institute

Hongying Wang, senior fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation

12:00pm **Luncheon buffet**

12:15pm **Luncheon speech: Making the Global Economic Rules for the 21st Century**

Simon Johnson, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute and MIT

1:30pm **Closing**