



ASIA PACIFIC  
Treasury and Finance  
Virtual Week

September 21 - 25, 2020  
Growth, Disruption, Sustainability:  
5 DAYS | 11 TOPICS | 10+ EXPERTS

[Agenda \(In Chinese\) 中文议程](#)

Join us for Treasury and Finance Virtual Week



As we move into the second half of 2020, corporates around the world continue to look at difficult decisions on the road of recovery for the global economy. In the 5 days of exciting discussions we have planned, we will take you through a journey of 'Growth, Disruption and Sustainability' to help you access the challenges and opportunities for your business.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Angel Ng**  
Citi Country Officer,  
Hong Kong and Macau



**Amitabh Kant**  
CEO of National Institution for  
Transforming India (NITI Aayog)



**Dr. Jonathan Woetzel**  
Senior Partner, McKinsey &  
Co.; Director, McKinsey  
Global Institute; Co-Chair,  
Urban China Initiative



**Preet Dhupar**  
Chief Financial Officer,  
IKEA India



**Peter Babej**  
Chief Executive Officer, Asia  
Pacific, Citi



**Simon Baptist**  
Global Chief Economist,  
The Economist Intelligence Unit

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Game-changer:  
The Road to Recovery for the Global Economy

**Monday**  
21 September

**11am – 12pm HKT**  
3pm – 4.15pm HKT

The year 2020 has been one of the most significant ever for the global economy. Unprecedented changes have swept the business, political and economic landscapes. Firms and politicians around the world took difficult decisions amongst huge uncertainty to get through the acute stages of the crisis: but what will the road to recovery look like and where does it end up? Simon will share the EIU's forecasts for key global markets, and look at trends in key areas such as US-China relations, foreign direct investment, international capital flows, growth prospects, labour markets and changes in the geopolitical balance of power. Not everything will return to the way it was. Where can you look for opportunity?

**Session 1: 11am – 12pm HKT**

**CEO WELCOME REMARKS**

**Peter Babej**  
Chief Executive Officer, Asia Pacific, Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Simon Baptist**  
Global Chief Economist, The Economist  
Intelligence Unit



**Session 2: 3pm – 4.15pm HKT**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Naveed Sultan**  
Global Head of Treasury and Trade Solutions,  
Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Simon Baptist**  
Global Chief Economist, The Economist  
Intelligence Unit



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The Future of Asia

**Tuesday**  
22 September

**11am – 12pm**  
HKT

On current trends, Asia will account for more than half of global GDP by around 2040. While China will remain an engine on growth, on current trends, the rest of Asia will contribute just as much. What opportunities and risks lie ahead as "the Asian century" unfolds? The question no longer "is Asia going to rise?" The question is "How is Asia going to lead?" During this session we explore:

- Future of Asia: Flows and network
- Future of Asia: Decoding the value and performance of corporate Asia
- Future of Asia: Technology
- Climate risk and respond in Asia

**MODERATOR**

**Sanjeev Jain**  
Head of Digital Channels and  
Data, Implementation and  
Commercial Bank Product,  
Asia Pacific, Treasury and  
Trade Solutions, Citi



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**SPEAKER**

**Jeongmin Seong**  
Partner of McKinsey  
Global Institute



## Driving Digital Transformation: Preparing for Future Business Models

3pm – 4pm  
HKT

As the world grapples with the recent pandemic, businesses are looking to re-invent their models and prepare for the future. Corporate boardrooms are planning to setup a forward looking strategy of their business, especially customer interaction models. Accelerated omni-channel evolution and digital will be the core for the future. In this session we will discuss what the world could look like in a future state and common challenges for companies as they pivot towards the new paradigm. How can corporates forecast what balance is right, and prepare for the shift together with their financial and technology partners? And how can governments and infrastructure players respond to help these shifts whilst also protecting their constituents?

**SPEAKER**

**Rajesh Mehta**

Region Head, Asia Pacific  
Treasury and Trade Solutions,  
Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Parin Mehta**

Managing Director,  
Experiences, Airbnb



**SPEAKER**

**Sopnendu Mohanty**

Chief Fintech Officer,  
Monetary Authority of  
Singapore



## DAY 3

### Future of Work: Tomorrow, Today



Wednesday  
23 September



11am – 12pm  
HKT

2020 has changed the world in ways we could never have imagined, much less predicted. For many of us, the impact of the pandemic has forced a mass-disruption upon the traditional ways of working. While technologies geared at improving workplace productivity have been steadily rising over the past decade, the adoption has been uneven at best.

The social and economic realities of the past months have accelerated a permanent shift in how corporate leadership need to approach work. Winning in the future requires an unequivocal acceptance of technological-enabled change. Tomorrow is said to represent our future, but our future has arrived faster than we expected; our tomorrow is here today.

Join our panel of distinguished industry leaders as they share their perspectives on the future of work, with a focus on the technology trends that will define the coming years.

**MODERATOR**

**Jan Metzger**

Head of Asia Pacific Banking,  
Capital Markets and Advisory,  
Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Ni Quiaque (NiQ) LAI**

Co-Owner & Group Chief  
Executive Officer, HKBN



**SPEAKER**

**Rajan Anandan**

Managing Director,  
Sequoia Capital India



**SPEAKER**

**Jimmy Chang**

Founder and Partner,  
Jeneration Capital



### Asian Supply Chains: Bonding or Breaking?



3pm – 4pm  
HKT

The combination of the US-China trade war and Covid-19 has accelerated the shift of manufacturing supply chains out of China towards lower-wage Southeast Asian countries. At the same time, rapid automation in Japan, South Korea, and China could mean a productivity boost for Asia's high-tech exporters. Amidst a global economic depression and protectionist policies, will Asian nations continue to pursue regional integration through the TPP and RCEP agreements, or will supply chains splinter along national lines?

**MODERATOR**

**Dr. Parag Khanna**

Managing Partner of  
FutureMap and author of  
The Future is Asian



**SPEAKER**

**Ernesto Pittaluga**

Corporate and Public  
Sector, Sales & Marketing,  
Region Head, Asia Pacific,  
Treasury and Trade  
Solutions, Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Preet Dhupar**

Chief Financial Officer,  
IKEA India



## DAY 4

### The Next Phase of Corporate Strategy: The Power of Zero



Thursday  
24 September



11am – 12pm  
HKT

The world is holding its breath to see how the global economy responds to the continued uncertainty. This ongoing uncertainty has translated into looser monetary policy with ultra-low, and in some cases, negative rate policies. In such uncertainty, how should corporates think differently about the opportunities and risks that could emerge?

In our panel discussion we will explore these topics to help corporates better frame the opportunities, risks and approach to help them better navigate and make the best of uncertain times.

**MODERATOR**

**Jason Ekberg**

Senior Partner, Asia  
Corporate and Institutional  
Banking Practices,  
Oliver Wyman



**SPEAKER**

**Sandip Patil**

Regional Head, Liquidity  
Management Services and  
Financial Institutions Group,  
Asia Pacific, Treasury and  
Trade Solutions, Citi



**SPEAKER**

**Kaleem Rizvi**

Managing Director,  
Corporate Bank Head,  
Asia Pacific, Citi



Faced with the need to accelerate digitalization initiatives to adapt to Covid-19, treasury needs to be more resilient than ever. This panel discusses digital treasury of the future, how to drive treasury transformation whilst working remotely and how treasury constructs are changing.

**MODERATOR****Anton Abraham**

Asia Head, Treasury Advisory Group, Treasury and Trade Solutions, Citi

**SPEAKER****Cathy Fields**

Assistant Treasurer, Director of Global Risk Management, Hitachi Vantara

**SPEAKER****Laura Koekkoek**

Partner, Zanders

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## Insurance Coverage and Fail Points During COVID-19

Friday  
25 September11am – 12pm  
HKT

As a result of business closures and supply chain disruptions many business are finding that losses incurred are unlikely to be covered by insurance. This session will review three keys areas of business insurance across employer sponsored health insurance, trade credit insurance and business interruption insurance in light of COVID-19. Hear from specialists from each area discussing their experience with corporate clients and what the future might hold as a result.

**MODERATOR****Damian Macinante**

Financial Institution Sales, Asia Pacific, Treasury and Trade Solutions, Citi

**SPEAKER****Brett Taylor**

VP, Head of Risk Underwriting, South-East Asia, COFACE

**SPEAKER****Doug Wong**

Head of Property and Casualty, Chubb Insurance Hong Kong Limited

**SPEAKER****Ambra Debernardi**

Director of Multinational Business and Broker Development, Group Corporate Solutions, AIA Group



## Diverse Perspectives, One Inclusive Environment

1.45pm – 2.45pm  
HKT

Citi has built a solid foundation on Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) and continues to find strength in the midst of a global pandemic by embracing the diverse experiences and backgrounds that each of our employees brings to work each day. This is especially true in Asia Pacific; a uniquely diverse region where our more than 60,000 colleagues work and support communities across 16 countries and jurisdictions. From hiring, promoting and retaining more women and underrepresented minorities, to creating an inclusive work environment, leveraging our diversity of thought to drive value for clients, and expanding our regional Affinity networks to match the needs of our workforce, Citi is committed to equal opportunity for all.

In this panel, we will hear from Citi's leaders driving the evolution of D&I across our franchise. They will share their personal stories of promoting an inclusive environment in Asia, and how they are responding to D&I trends in their respective jurisdictions.

**MODERATOR****Jason Batman**

Managing Director, TTS Head for Korea, Citi

**SPEAKER****Angel Ng**

Citi Country Officer, Hong Kong and Macau

**SPEAKER****Mridula Iyer**

Managing Director, TTS Head for South Asia, Citi

**SPEAKER****Scott Southall**

Managing Director, TTS Head for Australia and New Zealand, Citi



## India Spotlight: Vision for a New India

5.30pm – 6.30pm  
HKT

In the backdrop of an uncertain economic climate across nations and tectonic shifts in global supply chains on account of COVID-19, India has the potential to emerge as the catalyst to kick start the global growth engine. The government has embarked on an ambitious journey, undertaking key structural reforms, with the aim of boosting growth and transforming India into a lucrative global investment destination that could serve as a manufacturing hub at the heart of global supply chains.

In this keynote address, we examine the key themes and growth drivers emerging in the economy and the transformational changes in policy framework undertaken by the government in this regard. We also explore various factors such as young demographic profile, friendly foreign investment policies, availability of skilled labour, that make India a favourable investment destination with a unique growth story.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Amitabh Kant**

CEO of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)





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