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**The Nanyang Technological University
and Michigan State University
International Conference on
The Economics and Policy of Water and the Environment**

**29-30 June 2012, Friday-Saturday
Mandarin Orchard Hotel (Orchard Road), Singapore**

Time	Programme for Thursday 28 June 2012
7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Welcome Dinner for Keynote Speakers and Arriving Guests

Time	Programme for Friday 29 June 2012
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Morning Coffee/Tea
9.00 am – 10.00 am	<p>First Plenary Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks (15 min) By Professor Euston Quah, <i>Head of Division of Economics, NTU</i></p> <p>Water and Social Science (20 min) By Marietta Baba, <i>Dean, College of Social Sciences, MSU</i></p> <p>Opening of Proceedings By Tan Yong Soon, <i>Permanent Secretary (National Climate Change), Prime Minister's Office</i></p>
10.00 am – 10.20 am	Coffee / Tea Break
10.20 am – 12.10 pm	<p>Session One: Environmental Economics</p> <p>Chairperson (5 min) Bryce Hool, <i>Professor, Dean of School of Economics, Singapore Management University</i></p> <p>Keynote Address I (30 min) Catherine Kling, <i>Professor of Economics, Iowa State University</i></p>

	<p>Presentation 1 (20 min) John Malcolm Kerr, <i>Associate Professor, Dept of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, MSU</i></p> <p>Presentation 2 (20 min) Zhao Jinhua, <i>Professor, Department of Economics, Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, ESPP, MSU</i></p> <p>Presentation 3 (20 min) Chang Youngho, <i>Assistant Professor, Division of Economics, NTU</i></p> <p>Questions, Comments, and Discussion (15 min)</p>
12.10 pm – 1.20 pm	Lunch
1.20 pm – 2.00 pm	<p>Second Plenary Session</p> <p>The Price of Water, and the Importance of NTU’s Multidisciplinary Capacity (20 min) By Alexander J.B. Zehnder, <i>Chair of Sustainable Earth Office, NTU</i></p> <p>MSU Global Water Initiative (20 min) By Steve Pueppke, <i>Associate Vice President, Director of AgBioResearch, MSU</i></p>
2.00 pm – 4.10 pm	<p>Session Two: Practitioners, Governance and Industry</p> <p>Chairperson (5 min) Dr. Geh Min , <i>former President of Nature Society in Singapore, and formerly a Nominated Member of Parliament</i></p> <p>Keynote Address II (30 min) Jack Knetsch, <i>Emeritus Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada</i></p> <p>Presentation 4 (20 min) Jan Beecher, <i>Director, Institute of Public Utilities Policy Research & Education (IPU), MSU</i></p> <p>Presentation 5 (20 min) Herminia A. Francisco , <i>Director of EEPSEA</i></p> <p>Presentation 6 (20 min) Scott Rickards, <i>President and co-founder, Waterfund LLC</i></p> <p>Presentation 7 (20 min) Malone Lai-Choo, <i>Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore -and- Peter Rogers, Gordon McKay Professor of Environmental Engineering, Harvard University</i></p> <p>Questions, Comments, and Discussion (15 min)</p>
4.10 pm – 4.30 pm	Coffee / Tea Break

4.30 pm – 6.20 pm	<p>Session Three: Engineering and Natural Sciences</p> <p>Chairperson (5 min) Tan Soon Keat, <i>Associate Professor, Deputy Executive Director, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI), NTU</i></p> <p>Keynote Address III (30 min) Ng Wun Jern, <i>Professor, Executive Director, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI), NTU</i></p> <p>Presentation 8 (20 min) Chou Siaw Kiang, <i>Professor of Engineering and Director, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Presentation 9 (20 min) Joan Rose, <i>Professor and Homer Nowlin Endowed Chair of Water Research, MSU</i></p> <p>Presentation 10 (20 min) Dave Hyndman, <i>Professor and Chair, Dept. of Geological Sciences, MSU</i></p> <p>Questions, Comments, and Discussion (15 min)</p>
7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	<p>Conference Dinner (venue to be announced)</p>

Time	Programme for Saturday 30 June 2012
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Registration and Morning Coffee/Tea
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<p>Session Four: Social Sciences and Environmental Policy</p> <p>Chairperson (5 min) Parkash Chander, <i>Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Keynote Address IV (30 min) Doug Parker, <i>Professor and Director, California Institute for Water Resources, University of California</i></p> <p>Presentation 11 (20 min) Chieko Umetsu, <i>Project Leader, the Research Institute of Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Japan</i></p> <p>Presentation 12 (20 min) Srinagesh Gavirneni, <i>Associate Professor, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, and Visiting Associate Professor, Nanyang Business School (NBS), NTU</i></p> <p>Questions, Comments, and Discussion (15 min)</p>

10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee / Tea Break
11.00 am – 12.15 pm	<p>Presentation 13 (20 min) Victor Savage, <i>Associate Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Presentation 14 (20 min) Jiaguo Qi, <i>Professor of Geography and Director of Center for Global Change and Earth Observations, MSU</i></p> <p>Presentation 15 (20 min) Christine Vogt, <i>Professor, Dept of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, MSU</i></p> <p>Questions, Comments, and Discussion (15 min)</p>
12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	<p>Third Plenary Session</p> <p>Next Steps (30 min) By Zhao Jinhua, <i>Professor, Department of Economics, Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, ESPP, MSU</i></p>
12.45 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	<p>Breakout Session I (Priorities for Multidisciplinary Water Research and Projects)</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Knetsch, <i>Emeritus Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada</i></p>
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Coffee / Tea Break
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<p>Breakout Session II (Facilitating Multidisciplinary Water Collaborations and Projects)</p> <p>Moderator: Marietta Baba, <i>Dean of the College of Social Science, and Professor of Anthropology, MSU</i></p>

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