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OVERVIEW

Asian steel markets have long been at the centre of the global steel industry. The focus within the region has shifted however, and another transition is now underway. China is facing peak steel as it reforms away from an investment-led economy. Japan is restructuring itself for weaker domestic demand. Southeast Asia and India meanwhile are ascendant, with demand and capacity set to grow rapidly in the coming years. Key steel industries and steelmakers in the region are positioning themselves for a world that is not only post-Covid, but also driven by these emerging giants. Senior industry experts will debate the key questions of the day.



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PROGRAM | 21 APR 2021

1-2:15 PM Welcome address & Keynote session 1: Asia steel markets - The big picture

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This session will answer:

- How long will Southeast Asia's recovery take?
- Will China return to dominate exports?
- How do regional players compare emerging from the downturn?
- How are major businesses protecting themselves from major economic and policy risks?



Speakers:

- Chairman: Tomas Gutierrez, Managing Editor Asia & Head of Data, Kallanish
- Li Xinchuang, President, China Metallurgical Planning and Research Institute
- Yeoh Wee Jin, Secretary General, SEAISI
- Kazuo Mike Fujisawa, Principal Overseas Business Planning Department, JFE Steel Corporation

2:30-3:30 PM Networking Break

Top Tip: Use these long break times to get a coffee, catch up on your work, stretch your legs, meet your fellow attendees, and visit the exhibitors.

3:30-4:15 PM Session 2: Demand drivers and Investment risks

Asia remains key to both global steel investment and demand. The focus however is shifting increasingly to India and Southeast Asia. These regions of rapidly growing demand are where the global industry is now turning to secure business for the coming decade. As demand develops, it will not develop evenly. Government policy, demographics and resource opportunities are driving differentiation between end use sectors in different countries. Steel investments are following these, with concentrations of new steel capacity emerging in new areas which will impact global markets through trade. As the world recovers from the Covid pandemic, levels of stimulus and support for infrastructure and new energy vehicles could define the success of investments in the short term. Environmental and demographic drivers meanwhile may define success in the longer term. How can steelmakers position themselves best to flourish in the coming years?

This session will answer:

- Will stimulus unbalance markets?
- Does Southeast Asia need more mega steelworks?
- Will India hit its steel demand and production targets?

Speakers:

- Chairman: Paul Mullins, Director, Kallanish
- Sachin Shetty, Managing Partner, Quesrow
- Harold Quek, Senior Vice President, NU STEEL Pte Ltd
- Pham Minh Tu, Steel Analyst, Viet Dragon Securities Corporation





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1-2PM Session 3: The raw materials rollercoaster

After covid hit demand through mid-2020, raw materials markets have exploded from late in the year. Iron ore has hit prices not seen since the heights of China's post-financial crisis stimulus. Scrap meanwhile has been tightened sharply by the return of China to the international market. Much of the rally is riding on the recovery from Covid outside China, and the rest on China walking the tight line between stimulus and reform. There have never been so many variables which could disrupt the surge in prices. So is it sustainable? Or have prices reached levels that they may never see again?

This session will answer:

- How long will the rally last?
- Will politics disrupt other markets as it has with coking coal?
- How will EAFs source scrap in competition with China?
- Is resource security sparking another wave of economic nationalism?

Speakers:

- Chairman: Tomas Gutierrez, Managing Editor Asia & Head of Data, Kallanish
- lan Roper, CEO, SMM
- Quoc Hai Phan, CEO, Ferominco
- Andrew Glass, Founder & MD, Avatar Commodities

LIVE STREAM

2:15-3 PM Networking Break

3-4 PM Session 4: Trade shocks and trade flows

The biggest trade shock of the last year was invisible, catching and unpredictable. The biggest shocks of next year may be foreseeable, but other shocks may be lurking unexpectedly. A new US presidency could mean an easing of tensions with China, but strategic competition could also disrupt normal trade flows in new and unforeseen ways. Changing fundamentals could shift trade flows. China's resurgent demand may mean the end of a threat to global prices, but its imports of scrap and struggle to reform mean exports could return in a big way. High competition could drive Southeast Asia to greater national protectionism, but this would be to miss an opportunity for the region to act in concert to leverage its unique position as the world's largest net importer.

This session will answer:

- Will tensions between China and the US ease or continue?
- Will Chinese imports or exports dominate markets? How will Southeast Asian countries position themselves in global steel trade flows?

Speakers:

- Chairman: Adam Smith, Managing Editor, Kallanish
- Tomas Gutierrez, Managing Editor Asia & Head of Data, Kallanish
- Gorkem Bolaca, Managing Director, Galex Steel International
- Derek Langston, Senior Director, SSY Consultancy & Research
- Dan Hilliard, Managing Editor North America, Kallanish Steel



4:15-5 PM Networking Break

attendees, and visit the exhibitors.

5-6 PM Session 5: Asia Steel Markets - Talking Points

We turn to senior industry figures to debate the key questions of the day. How do they expect demand and capacity investments to develop? How will they react to the emerging risks in the market? Do they think strength in the market is sustainable?

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- Ronald C. Magsajo, President, PISI & Director Technology & Industrial affairs, Steel Asia
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