

Event in Singapore: Exploring collective food security in Asia

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Mr Clemens Boonekamp, Associate Partner at IDEAS Centre and former head of the Trade Policy Review Division and Agriculture Division of the WTO, will participate in [book launch taking place in Singapore on 14 March 2016](#). The event is organised by the [Centre for International Law](#) of the National University of Singapore and will cover a topic that is dear to IDEAS Centre: food security and international trade.

Extract from the book launch invitation:

Regarding the book: *Food security is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Pricing volatility drives isolationism at a time when climate change and increasingly uncertain weather patterns make it difficult for any single nation to guarantee adequate food product for itself. Through a collection of commissioned studies which draw upon the experience of leading experts and scholars in trade, investment, law, economics, and food policy, this book analyses the impact of this trend on the most essential crop in the Asian region – rice. It suggests that food security policy should be reconceptualised: from the national to the regional and even the global level. The book calls for a conversation in the region, acknowledging that the challenges we face are global and the solutions must be found in collective action and provides its own proposals as to how this new paradigm of collective food security should be understood and developed. This state-of-the-art study will appeal to lawyers, economists and political scientists, as well as food security specialists by providing expert analyses and enlightening solutions for the future.*

Regarding the event: *The book launch will include a panel session with the Editors and Contributors entitled ‘Food Security: Beyond Nairobi’. The session will explore the impact of recent events including the outcome of the recent WTO Ministerial in Nairobi on food security in ASEAN.*

For more details and to register to the event, [please click on this link](#).

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