

**Asia Pacific Working Group
Fall Symposium 2009
“The Convergence of Crises:
Impacts of the Financial, Food, and Climate Crises in Asia”**

**October 19, 2009
Best Western Victoria Park Suites
Victoria Salon
377 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario**

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Registration (Breakfast upon arrival) |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Introduction and welcome
Gauri Sreenivasan, Policy Coordinator, Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Presentation 1: Focus on the Financial Crisis
<i>Raymond Baker, Director, Global Financial Integrity (GFI)</i>
Mr. Baker will address the issue of the financial crisis through the lens of tax justice and its relationship to development |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | Q & A / Discussion |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Health Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | Presentation 2: Focus on the Food Crisis in Asia
<i>Clare Westwood, Campaign Coordinator, Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP)</i>
Ms. Westwood will speak on the causes and impacts of the food crisis in Asia, as well as on possible solutions and alternatives for the future |

11:15 – 11:45 am **Q & A / Discussion**

11:45 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 3:00 pm **Policy Dialogue Session**

- Presentation of two campaign case studies in which members of APWG participated
- Discussion on the framework of the case studies for future application

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Health Break**

3:15 – 5:00 pm **Working Session**

- Update of APWG activities since the Spring Symposium
- Revision of the Work Plan
- Close and wrap-up.