



**Two-day Conference on  
ASEAN-RUSSIA: Foundations and Future Prospects  
26-27 April 2011  
Seminar Rooms I & II  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies**

This Conference is jointly organised by the ASEAN Studies Centre of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore and the ASEAN Centre of MGIMO University, Moscow.

The aim of this Conference is to commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of relations between ASEAN and Russia. Whilst bilateral relations between ASEAN and Russia have greatly progressed, there is still much scope for cooperation between both sides. The entry of Russia into Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) and the East Asia Summit opens further opportunities for cooperation, as does the "Rise of Asia".

The improvement of Russia-ASEAN connectivity with positive implications beyond their borders is a challenge to both practitioners and scholars. One way to find responses and solutions is to address the problem from a number of angles, in a multi-disciplinary way.

The proposed Conference provides an opportunity, on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of bilateral ties to examine the state of relations, as well as to assess the future and provide ideas and suggestions for bilateral cooperation.

A book, based on the papers presented, will be one of the concrete deliverables expected.

Attached is the tentative Agenda of the Conference.

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