

# JCU ASIAN MARKET FORUM 2009

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21 July 2009, 9.00am – 1.00pm  
Padua Theatre, James Cook University, Townsville

The Asian Market Forum 2009 will be held on 21 July at JCU's Townsville campus.

The Forum will update the participants with the latest developments in the Asian markets and address issues related to the global financial crisis (GFC), how the GFC has impacted the Asian economies, and in turn how this may affect our regional trade with them.

Speakers include:

- Mr Justin Smirk, Senior Economist, Westpac – Asia and the GFC: economic performance and outlook
- Mr Michael Roche, CEO, Queensland Resources Council – Next resource boom: how far away?
- Dr Don Gunasekera, ABARE, Chief Economist – Climate change, bio-security and trade
- Ms Cheryl Stanilewicz, State Manager Queensland, Austrade – Developments in the Southeast Asian market and opportunities for North Queensland
- Mr John Hunt, Managing Director, MOX Group – Doing business in China and India: personal experiences
- Mr Anthony Aspden, Director, China, Korea and Japan FTA Task Force, DFAT – FTA negotiations with China, Korea and Japan and implications for regional Australia

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