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Reading List

Session 1: Lessons in Leadership


Session 2: Out of Iran

No readings

Session 3: The Future of Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region and How to Address It

5. NZ Herald. “Inequality major hurdle in Asia’s race to prosperity.” (2011)
Session 4: Breakouts

Breakout 1: The Young, the Old, and the Restless: How should Asia deal with its Demographic Dilemma?

1. Asahi. “Japan needs to open its doors wider for foreign workers.” (2011)
2. BBC. “Ageing populations could hurt Asian growth, says ADB” (2011)

Breakout 2: Can Asia develop a sustainable energy policy?


Breakout 3: Is corruption hampering Asia’s development? If so, what can be done to stop it?

Breakout 4: *Should Asia feed itself before thinking about civil rights?*

Breakout 5: *Will social media transform the Asian political landscape? Should it?*
1. Alexanian, Janet A. “Eyewitness Accounts and Political Claims: Transnational Responses to the 2009 Postelection Protests in Iran.” Republished by Project MUSE

Breakout 6: *What are the biggest impediments to the development of Asia’s next generation women leaders? How can they be overcome?*
8. UNDP. “Power, Voice and Rights: A Turning Point for Gender Equality in Asia and the Pacific.”