

## ***Would “Net-Zero Emissions” Stabilize Economies?***

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### **Synopsis**

Policy dialogue on sustainability and mitigating climate change centres on achieving “Net-Zero Emissions” by a target date. Although this target time frame varies amongst countries, there appears to be optimism on gaining stability. The object of this seminar is to argue “Net-Zero Emissions” is not as straight forward as “Net-Zero Energy”. There is a clear need to consider alternative solutions that focus on Near-Zero Emissions and moderating growth aspirations and lifestyles.

### **Speaker’s Biography**

Dodo J. Thampapillai is an Adjunct Professor at the College of Design and Environment at the National University of Singapore and an Adjunct Professor at Macquarie University, where he previously held a personal chair in Environmental Economics. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Executive Education Unit in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, where he was previously a professor. He has conducted research in the areas of development economics, macroeconomics and environmental economics.

His book (with Matthias Ruth) titled Environmental Economics: Concepts, Methods and Policies, was published by Routledge in 2019 and is now proceeding towards a revised new edition.



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