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Professor Jesús Seade is the Vice-President of Lingnan University as well as the university's Sydney S.W. Leong Chair Professor of Economics and Director of the Hong Kong APEC Study Centre. From a range of senior positions in academia, government, and international economic organizations, he has been a leading contributor to economic theory, policy and practice.

He taught and held a Chair in Economics at Warwick University (UK) and made seminal theoretical contributions in the new incentives-based economics paradigm, primarily in the fields of public finance and industrial organization. He then spent ten years in the GATT/WTO system, first as Mexico's Ambassador and Chief Trade Negotiator (Uruguay Round) and then as founding Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO), helping to successfully conclude the most far-reaching global economic negotiation to date and heading all economic research, finance and development work. Subsequently at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) he held senior positions in crisis management and capital market issues (Brazil, Argentina, Turkey) where he led the process of syndication of the largest IMF loan ever, before moving on to head the IMF's Task-force overseeing all work on Transparency and Standards and Codes. He joined Lingnan University in January 2007 as Chair Professor of Economics and became Vice-President in September 2008 while remaining active in teaching, research and policy work.

Professor Seade's main research interests are in financial markets, theoretical and applied fiscal analysis and trade. His publications including seminal work in tax theory and in the economics of market concentration have appeared in all top economics journals. At Lingnan he formed and leads a major collaborative research project with other colleagues at Lingnan and in other universities locally and abroad, studying Hong Kong as an International Financial Centre, topic that he also teaches to graduates and undergraduates. Professor Seade is a member of the DTI's Trade and Industry Advisory Board and the FSTB's FinMan (manpower development) Committee. He is a Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Shenzhen University since December 2009, an Honorary Professor of Leicester University (UK) since 2008, and an Honorary Professor of Warwick University (UK) since 1995.