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We are excited to return to Bangkok for our 18th International Conference. The WEAI held its 3rd International Conference in Bangkok in 1998 and we've been looking for the right partners to bring the conference back to the city. We are fortunate to work with our colleagues at Chulalongkorn University thanks to an introduction from long-time WEAI member Dave Berri.

The support of Chulalongkorn University, the economics department, and the business school has resulted in a great opportunity for researchers from around the world to exchange ideas and connect in an environment of cooperation and collegiality during these uncertain times. This is truly the mission of the Western Economic Association International. Both the formal and informal opportunities to connect are exciting.

We are thankful to the local organizing committee, specifically, Nopphol Witvorapong, Kanis Saengchote, and Panutat Satchachai. Please enjoy the conference, the special activities, meeting new colleagues, and re-connecting with others. We are sure you will find the experiences professionally and personally rewarding.

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Conference at a Glance

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IEFS Japan	[052] [062]
NAASE	[018]

Wednesday, April 1

ON-SITE REGISTRATION April 1 @ 12:00–6:30 PM
Mahit, First Floor

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS April 1 @ 12:30–1:00 PM
Intania Hall
Featured Speaker: Wilert Puriwat, President of Chulalongkorn University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS April 1 @ 1:00–2:30 PM
Intania Hall
[001] RESHAPING THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM
Address: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson Institute for International Economics

REFRESHMENT BREAK April 1 @ 2:30–2:45 PM
Mahit and Econ, First Floors

CONCURRENT SESSIONS April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM
[002] ECONOMIC RESEARCH ON PROTECTIONISM (CEP) — Econ 408
[003] AI, EXPORT QUALITY, AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRADE (CEP) — Econ 409
[003.5] APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH (CEP) — Econ 410
[004] INSURANCE PRICING AND RISK (EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE) — Econ 415
[005] APPLICATIONS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS — Econ 411
[006] FACTORS AFFECTING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT — Econ 412

- [008] HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION AND SAVINGS BEHAVIOR IN AN EMERGING ECONOMY: EVIDENCE FROM INDIA — Econ 416
- [009] BUSINESS CYCLES, PRODUCTIVITY, AND POLICY — Mahit 1304
- [010] SIGNALLING AND INFORMATION — Mahit 1305
- [011] ESG AND BOARD GOVERNANCE — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK

April 1 @ 4:30–4:45 PM

Mahit and Econ, First Floors

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 1 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

- [013] APPLIED MICROECONOMIC RESEARCH (CEP) — Econ 408
- [014] INEQUALITY (CEP) — Econ 409
- [015] RISK AND MARKETS — Econ 410
- [017] TRANSITIONS AND MOBILITY IN ASIAN LABOR MARKETS: EDUCATION, INFORMALITY, MIGRATION — Econ 412
- [018] TOPICS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS (NAASE) — Econ 415
- [019] STUDIES IN CONSUMPTION, INVESTMENT, AND GROWTH — Econ 416
- [020] COMMUNICATION, PERSISTENCE, AND INFORMATION — Mahit 1304
- [021] STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS — Mahit 1305
- [022] BELIEFS AND BIASES (ESA) — Mahit 1307

WELCOME RECEPTION

April 1 @ 6:45–8:00 PM

The Royal Bangkok Sports Club

Meet at the WEAI registration desk on the first floor of the Mahit building where students will escort everyone across campus to the RBSC. Advance reservation required.

Thursday, April 2

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

April 2 @ 8:00 AM–6:30 PM

Mahit, First Floor

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

- [023] FDI, INDUSTRIAL POLICY, AND GROWTH (CEP) — Econ 408
- [024] TOPICS IN FINANCIAL MARKETS (CEP) — Econ 409
- [025] ISSUES IN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT — Econ 410
- [026] ISSUES IN TRADE AND MOBILITY — Econ 411
- [027] AI-DRIVEN SUSTAINABILITY METRICS AND CAPITAL STRATEGY: FROM ESG SCORING TO POSEIDON-ALIGNED RISK ASSESSMENT — Econ 412
- [028] GENDER, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE — Econ 415
- [029] STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS — Econ 416
- [030] CLIMATE RISK TRANSMISSION: CREDIT, INNOVATION, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY — Mahit 1304
- [031] ISSUES IN REGIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS — Mahit 1305

- [032] STUDIES IN WAGE DISPARITIES — Mahit 1306
[033] FIELD EXPERIMENTS (ESA) — Mahit 1307

REFRESHMENT BREAK April 2 @ 10:15–10:30 AM
Mahit and Econ, First Floors

KEYNOTE ADDRESS April 2 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
Intania Hall

- [034] ECONOMIC STATECRAFT AND ASIA'S ROLE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
Address: Danny Quah, National University of Singapore

LUNCH April 2 @ 12:00–12:45 PM
Sala Phra Kieo (located atop the Chulalongkorn University Book Store)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS April 2 @ 12:45–2:30 PM

- [035] APPLIED MICROECONOMIC THEORY (CEP) — Econ 408
[036] RESEARCH IN FINANCIAL ISSUES (CEP) — Econ 409
[037] ISSUES IN EDUCATION — Econ 410
[038] NEW EVIDENCE AND METHODS FOR STUDYING THE KOREAN ECONOMY 1 — Econ 411
[039] STUDIES IN HEALTH AND HOUSING — Econ 412
[040] INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY (AEDSB) — Econ 415
[041] STUDIES IN COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING — Econ 416
[042] BEHAVIOR, NETWORKS, AND RESILIENCE UNDER RISK: EVIDENCE FROM WILDFIRES, THEORY, AND EXPERIMENTS — Mahit 1304
[044] ESG, DEI, AND SOCIAL PREFERENCES — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK April 2 @ 2:30–2:45 PM
Mahit and Econ, First Floors

CONCURRENT SESSIONS April 2 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

- [046] ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (CEP) — Econ 408
[047] RURAL FINANCE AND AGRICULTURAL MARKET (CEP) — Econ 409
[048] EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKET PERFORMANCE (CEP) — Econ 410
[049] NEW EVIDENCE AND METHODS FOR STUDYING THE KOREAN ECONOMY 2 — Econ 411
[050] GAMES IN HOUSING, CURRENCY, AND LEADERSHIP — Econ 412
[051] INTEREST RATES, INFLATION, AND POLICY — Econ 415
[052] TRADE, TOURISM, AND THE ENVIRONMENT (IEFS JAPAN) — Econ 416
[053] EXCHANGE RATE STUDIES — Mahit 1304
[054] FROM SOCIAL PRESSURES TO NATURAL DISASTERS: ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN CAPITAL — Mahit 1305

[054.5] APPLICATIONS IN LAW AND FIRM BEHAVIOR — Mahit 1306

[055] GAMES (ESA) — Mahit 1307

REFRESHMENT BREAK

April 2 @ 4:30–4:45 PM

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 2 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

[056] GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS (CEP) — Econ 408

[057] TOPICS IN APPLIED LABOUR ECONOMICS (CEP) — Econ 409

[058] APPLIED RESEARCH IN HEALTH ISSUES (CEP) — Econ 410

[059] SHOCKS AND TRADE — Econ 411

[060] INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION — Econ 412

[061] STUDIES IN INFLATION — Econ 415

[062] FIRM BEHAVIOR AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS (IEFS JAPAN) — Econ 416

[063] DIFFUSION UNDER NETWORKS: SRP, SEED/CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES, AND THAILAND EVIDENCE — Mahit 1304

[064] FINANCIAL LITERACY AND RISK — Mahit 1305

PARTICIPANTS' DINNER

April 2 @ 6:45–10:00 PM

Mandarin Hotel Bangkok

THE CRAFT OF MONETARY POLICY: FROM BLACKBOARD TO THE TRENCHES

Featured Speaker: Phurichai Rungcharoenkitkul, Bank for International Settlements

Advance ticket purchase required. Meet at WEAI registration desk for guided walk to hotel.

Friday, April 3

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

April 3 @ 8:00 AM–6:30 PM

Mahit, First Floor

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 3 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[065] HUMAN CAPITAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CEP) — Econ 408

[066] FERTILITY, FAMILY AND MARRIAGE (CEP) — Econ 409

[067] MODELING NATURAL RESOURCE PROBLEMS — Econ 410

[068] ISSUES IN METHOD AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT — Econ 411

[069] INNOVATION AND TRADE — Econ 412

[070] INFLATION EXPECTATIONS AND MONETARY POLICY — Econ 415

[071] EMERGING MARKET ISSUES (APAEA) — Econ 416

[073] GOVERNANCE, DEBT, AND INVESTING — Mahit 1305

[074] ISSUES IN JOB SEARCH AND MIGRATION — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK
Mahit and Econ, First Floors

April 3 @ 10:15–10:30 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

April 3 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Intania Hall

[076] AN AGENDA FOR EMERGING MARKETS IN ASIA FOR THE
NEW ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

Address: Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput, former Governor
of the Bank of Thailand

LUNCH

April 3 @ 12:00–12:45 PM

Sala Phra Kieo (located atop the Chulalongkorn University Book
Store)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 3 @ 12:45–2:30 PM

- [077] APPLIED ECONOMICS: BRIBERY, RESILIENCE, AND
COMMUTING (CEP) — Econ 408
- [078] APPLIED RESEARCH: IDIOSYNCRASY OF CHINA (CEP) —
Econ 409
- [079] HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND PREVENTATIVE CARE — Econ
410
- [080] INNOVATION AND DIFFUSION — Econ 411
- [081] PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS 1 —
Econ 412
- [082] USING GEOSPATIAL DATA WITH RELEVANT ECONOMETRIC
TECHNIQUES TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC ISSUES IN ASIA —
Econ 415
- [083] RENEWABLE ENERGY, TOURISM, AND CLIMATE — Econ
416
- [084] CSR, ESG, AND GREEN FINANCING — Mahit 1304
- [085] STUDIES IN MATERNAL IMPACTS — Mahit 1305
- [086] ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND AND BEYOND
(EAEA) — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK
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April 3 @ 2:30–2:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

April 3 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

- [088] 'GREEN' ANTITRUST AND SUSTAINABILITY (CEP) — Econ
408
- [089] ECONOMICS OF CHINA (CEP) — Econ 409
- [090] GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND RACE, ETHNICITY,
CASTE, AND CLASS INEQUALITIES — Econ 410
- [091] INNOVATION AND LOCATION — Econ 410
- [092] PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS 2 —
Econ 412
- [093] MONETARY AND FINANCIAL ISSUES — Econ 415
- [094] INCOME AND GAMBLING — Econ 416
- [095] STUDIES IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS — Mahit 1304
- [095.5] LABOR EXPERIMENTS (ESA) — Mahit 1307
- [096] STUDIES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS — Mahit 1305

[096.5] NAVIGATING DIGITAL AND CLIMATE CHALLENGES:
INSIGHTS FROM INDONESIA'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC
LANDSCAPE (APAEA) — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK April 3 @ 4:30–4:45 PM
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS April 3 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

- [097] NEGATIVE EXTERNALITIES, OPTIMAL CHOICE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (CEP) — Econ 408
 - [098] WEALTH, POVERTY, AND SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING (CEP) — Econ 409
 - [099] OCCUPATIONS AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION — Econ 410
 - [100] INNOVATION AND FINANCE IN AGRICULTURE — Econ 411
 - [101] AUTOMATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE, AND TRADE IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES — Econ 412
 - [102] APPLIED ECONOMETRIC TECHNIQUES — Econ 415
 - [103] ISSUES IN HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOR — Econ 416
 - [104] CAPITAL FLOWS AND INTERVENTION — Mahit 1304
 - [105] TRADE, BANKING, AND CAPM — Mahit 1305
 - [106] ISSUES IN MACRO AND FINANCE — Mahit 1307
 - [106.5] CENTRAL BANKING ISSUES IN ASIA PACIFIC (APAEA) — Mahit 1306
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Saturday, April 4

ON-SITE REGISTRATION April 4 @ 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Mahit, First Floor

CONCURRENT SESSIONS April 4 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

- [107] ISSUES IN TAXATION — Econ 408
- [108] ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS — Econ 409
- [109] COMMUNICATION, CAPITAL, AND INFLATION — Econ 410
- [110] STUDIES IN WORKER MOBILITY — Econ 411
- [111] OPENNESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Econ 412
- [112] APPLIED ECONOMETRIC MODELS WITH SHOCKS AND RISK — Econ 415
- [113] PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOME INEQUALITY — Econ 416
- [114] CRIME AND GENDER ISSUES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Mahit 1304
- [115] STUDIES IN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS — Mahit 1305
- [116] ISSUES IN DEMOGRAPHY — Mahit 1306

REFRESHMENT BREAK April 4 @ 10:15–10:30 AM
Mahit and Econ, First Floors

KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE

April 4 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Intania Hall

[117] ASIA AND THE WORLD ECONOMY IN A TIME OF
TURBULENCE

Moderator: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson Institute for
International Economics

Panelists: Danny Quah, National University of Singapore

Piti Disyatat, Bank of Thailand

Rupa Duttgupta, International Monetary Fund

CONFERENCE CLOSE

April 4 @ 12:00–12:15 PM

Intania Hall

POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION

April 4 @ 12:30 pm

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of the Mahit building for a 12:30 pm departure.

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Conference Program

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April 1 @ 12:00–6:30 PM

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Intania Hall

April 1 @ 12:30–1:00 PM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Featured Speaker: Wilert Puriwat, President of Chulalongkorn University

Intania Hall

April 1 @ 1:00–2:30 PM

Keynote Address

[001] RESHAPING THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM

Introduction: Danny Quah, National University of Singapore

Address: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson Institute for International Economics



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April 1 @ 2:30–2:45 PM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Econ 408

April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

Contemporary Economic Policy

[002] ECONOMIC RESEARCH ON PROTECTIONISM

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Susan F. Stone, University of South Australia

Papers: *Corporate Sustainability under Protectionism: The American First Agenda and Role of State-Led Policies*

Shufeng Cong, University of Macau (Presenter), and Pui Sun

Tam, University of Macau

Exploring the Dynamics of Natural Resource Protection, Economic Activities, and Environmental Quality

Miguel Angel Esquivias Padilla, Airlangga University (Presenter),

Wisnu Wibowo, Airlangga University, and Elisa Aulia Falianty,

Universitas Indonesia

Protectionism or Protection? New U.S. Economic Policies against the Backdrop of the Current Geoeconomic Scenario

Pompeo Della Posta, Beijing Normal University

How did the “Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act” Pass in the U.S. Senate?

Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach (Presenter),
and Xiaosong Wang, Renmin University of China

Discussants: Miguel Angel Esquivias Padilla, Airlangga University
Pompeo Della Posta, Beijing Normal University

Susan F. Stone, University of South Australia

Shufeng Cong, University of Macau

Econ 409

April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

Contemporary Economic Policy

[003] AI, EXPORT QUALITY, AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRADE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Hochschule fur Wirtschaft und Recht
Berlin

Papers: *AI on the Workplace: The Role of Workers’ Participation in
Decision Making*

Polona Domadenik Muren, University of Ljubljana (Presenter),
and Hana Koncan, University of Ljubljana

Robot Adoption and Export Quality

Wei Liu, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China (Presenter),
Eric Evans Osei Opoku, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China,
Kian Howe Ong, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China, and
Weili Liu, Shenzhen University

*The Geopolitics of Compute: How U.S.-China Supply Chain Frictions
Constrain the Generative AI Boom*

Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau

*Redefining Global Trade Patterns: BRICS, G7, and Technological
Trade in Latin America*

Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Hochschule fur Wirtschaft und Recht
Berlin (Presenter), and Ignacio Silva Neira, Hochschule fur
Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin

Discussants: Wei Liu, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China

Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau

Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Hochschule fur Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin

Polona Domadenik Muren, University of Ljubljana

Econ 410

April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

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[003.5] APPLIED ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Yong Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Papers: *Automation, Polarization, and Taxation*

Cheng Chen Yang, Academia Sinica (Presenter), Minchung Hsu,
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Yi-Chan
Tsai, National Taiwan University, and Jia-Syuan Chen, National
Taiwan University

Dynamic Demand in Retail Gasoline Markets

Xiaosong Wu, The University of Melbourne (Presenter), David
Byrne, The University of Melbourne, Nicolas de Roos, University
of Liverpool, Matthew Lewis, Clemson University, and Aditya
Maitra, e61 Institute

Fintech Credit and Economic Growth: Insights from Direct Quantitative Measures

Yong Wang, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter), and
Clement Asaana, City University of Hong Kong

Discussants: Xiaosong Wu, The University of Melbourne
Yong Wang, City University of Hong Kong
Cheng Chen Yang, Academia Sinica

Econ 415

April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

[004] INSURANCE PRICING AND RISK (EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE)

Organizer: Min-Teh Yu, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Chair: Chu-Shiu Li, CTBC

Papers: *Monitoring Allocation and Organizational Heterogeneity under Asymmetric Information: Evidence from Confirmed Insurance Fraud*

Chia-Ling Ho, Tamkang University

The Pricing of Mortgage Insurance-Linked Notes

Min-Teh Yu, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (Presenter),
Yang Zhao, Nankai University, China, and Run-Chuan Qin,
National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

The Impact of Appointed Driver Insurance and Usage-Based Insurance Pricing Innovations on Loss Experience, Profitability, and Information Asymmetry

Chu-Shiu Li, CTBC

Discussants: Min-Teh Yu, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Chu-Shiu Li, CTBC

Chia-Ling Ho, Tamkang University

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[005] APPLICATIONS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

Chair: Rahi Abouk, William Paterson University

Papers: *Reassessing Cannabis Policies and Opioid Mortality: The Role of Medical Cannabidiol Laws*

Rahi Abouk, William Paterson University (Presenter), and David
Powell, University of Pennsylvania

Spillover Effects of Marijuana Legalizations on Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder

Jaeha Lee, Korea University (Presenter), and Kanghyock Koh,
Korea University

Digital Payments and Household Health Spending in India: Evidence from a Copula-Based Analysis

Debasis Rooj, FLAME University (Presenter), and Reshmi
Sengupta, FLAME University

~~*Gender Disparities in Healthcare Utilization and Expenditures among Single-Parent Households in Korea*~~

~~Shin Young Kim, Sungkyunkwan University (Presenter), and
Jinhyung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University~~

Discussants: Jaeha Lee, Korea University

Debasis Rooj, FLAME University

~~Shin Young Kim, Sungkyunkwan University~~

Rahi Abouk, William Paterson University

[006] FACTORS AFFECTING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**Chair:** Takuya Hasebe, Sophia University**Papers:** *The Effect of Romantic Involvement on Educational Attainment*

Chia-Hua Liu, Tamkang University (Presenter), Wen-Hsu Lin, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, and Yi-Lin Chiang, New York University Shanghai

Laptops for all: The Impact of Access to Computers on Education and Labor Market Outcomes

Takuya Hasebe, Sophia University (Presenter), Gabriel Fuentes Cordoba, Sophia University, and Ambar Lineth Chavez Espinosa, Kanagawa University

Income-Based Affirmative Action, Take-up Rate, and University Enrolment

Louis-Philippe Morin, University of Ottawa (Presenter), Ana Rute Cardoso, Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC), and Pedro Luis Silva, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Pharmacy School Cost and Opioid Dispensing: A Hidden Connection?

Park Geunyoung, National University of Singapore

Discussants: Takuya Hasebe, Sophia University

Louis-Philippe Morin, University of Ottawa

Park Geunyoung, National University of Singapore

Chia-Hua Liu, Tamkang University

[008] HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION AND SAVINGS BEHAVIOR IN AN EMERGING ECONOMY: EVIDENCE FROM INDIA**Organizer:** Areendam Chanda, Louisiana State University**Chair:** Areendam Chanda, Louisiana State University**Papers:** ~~*Income Differentials & Rate of Time Preference: A Developing Country Perspective*~~~~Mausumi Das, University of Delhi (Presenter), and Mukta Jain, Delhi School of Economics~~*Income Shocks to Women and the Reallocation of Household Consumption: Evidence from India*

Somdeep Chatterjee, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta (Presenter), Shubhangi Agrawal, University of Edinburgh, Sambit Bhattacharya, University of Sussex, and Chirantan Chatterjee, University of Sussex

Empirics of Household Expectations and Consumption Behavior: Insights from India

Areendam Chanda, Louisiana State University (Presenter), and Jingya Sun, James Madison University

Discussants: Areendam Chanda, Louisiana State University

Somdeep Chatterjee, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

~~Mausumi Das, University of Delhi~~

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[009] BUSINESS CYCLES, PRODUCTIVITY, AND POLICY

Chair: Tirupam Goel, Bank for International Settlements

Papers: *Spillover Effects of Major Central Banks' Monetary Policies on International Capital Flows: Evidence from Emerging Asian Economies*

Tomoo Inoue, Seikei University, Japan (Presenter), and

Tatsuyoshi Okimoto, Keio University

Household Sentiments and Monetary Policy Transmission: Evidence from a Cross-Country Survey

Tirupam Goel, Bank for International Settlements (Presenter),

Fiorella de Fiore, Bank for International Settlements, and Jing

Lian Suah, Monetary Authority of Singapore

Time-Consistent Fiscal Policy and Business-Cycle Amplification in Emerging Markets

Nickson Cabote, Washington State University Pullman

Discussants: Tirupam Goel, Bank for International Settlements

Nickson Cabote, Washington State University Pullman

Tomoo Inoue, Seikei University, Japan

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[010] SIGNALLING AND INFORMATION

Chair: Wing Suen, University of Hong Kong

Papers: *Signaling in Repeated Delegation*

Wing Suen, University of Hong Kong (Presenter), and Parimal

Bag, National University of Singapore

Misinformation and Adverse Selection in the Insurance Market

S. Hun Seog, Seoul National University

When Disclosure Matters: Public vs. Private Information and Physicians' Prescriptions

Jinhyeok Yang, Korea University (Presenter), Kanghyock Koh,

Korea University, and Sam-Ho Lee, Korea University

Discussants: S. Hun Seog, Seoul National University

Jinhyeok Yang, Korea University

Wing Suen, University of Hong Kong

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April 1 @ 2:45–4:30 PM

[011] ESG AND BOARD GOVERNANCE

Chair: Dien Giau Bui, Yuan Ze University

Papers: *Frontier Culture and Firm Tax Avoidance*

Dien Giau Bui, Yuan Ze University (Presenter), Iftekhar Hasan,

Fordham University, Chih-yung Lin, National Yang Ming Chiao

Tung University, and Nhut Vu Truong Nguyen, National Yang

Ming Chiao Tung University

Bans on Same-sex Marriages and Firm Social Performances

Chih-yung Lin, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

(Presenter), Ning Tang, Jiangnan University, and Iftekhar Hasan,

Fordham University

Sustainability in Practice: The Dynamics of ESG Fund Strategies and Financial Performance

Jun Xie, Kyushu University (Presenter), Thierry Yerema

Coulibaly, Kyushu University, and Shunsuke Managi, Kyushu

University

Discussants: Chih-yung Lin, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Jun Xie, Kyushu University

Dien Giau Bui, Yuan Ze University

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

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April 1 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

Contemporary Economic Policy

[013] APPLIED MICROECONOMIC RESEARCH

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: ~~Kevin Devereux, Chinese University of Hong Kong~~

Papers: *The Empirical Analysis of Predatory Pricing Aspects of Loss Leading*

Boyoung Seo, Indiana University Bloomington

~~*Compensating Wage Differentials and Jobs Values: A Puzzle in the Labor Market*~~

~~Chang kon Choi, Jeonbuk National University~~

~~*AI and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China*~~

Tao-Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland

(Presenter), Carl Lin, Bucknell University, and Qing Liu, Hefei

University of Technology

~~*Aging into Unemployment? Employment Effects of Youth Minimum Wage Rates and Labour Market Structure*~~

~~Kevin Devereux, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter),~~

~~and Zuzanna Studnicka, University College Dublin~~

Discussants: ~~Chang kon Choi, Jeonbuk National University~~

Tao-Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland

~~Kevin Devereux, Chinese University of Hong Kong~~

Boyoung Seo, Indiana University Bloomington

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April 1 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

Contemporary Economic Policy

[014] INEQUALITY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Makram El-Shagi, Henan University

Papers: *Consumption Inequality and Household Risk Sharing: A Life-Cycle Perspective in a Rural Developing Economy*

Mutita Ariyavutikul, National Graduate Institute for Policy

Studies (GRIPS) (Presenter), and Minchung Hsu, National

Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

What do we really know about Inequality?

Makram El-Shagi, Henan University

Informal Insurance and Economic Inequality Over the Life Cycle in Rural Developing Economies

Minchung Hsu, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

(GRIPS) (Presenter), Mutita Ariyavutikul, National Graduate

Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), and Thu Trang Le, University

of New South Wales

Discussants: Makram El-Shagi, Henan University
Minchung Hsu, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)
Mutita Ariyavutikul, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

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[015] RISK AND MARKETS

Chair: Christian Roessler, California State University, East Bay

Papers: *Liquidity and the On-the-Run Premium in China's Bond Market*

Yabin Wang, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Equivalence of Shares and Tokens

Christian Roessler, California State University, East Bay
Building Business Resilience to Disasters

Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo (Presenter), Yutaro Izumi, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Hiroyuki Nakata, University of Tokyo, and Kunio Sekiguchi, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

Discussants: Christian Roessler, California State University, East Bay

Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo

Yabin Wang, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

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[017] TRANSITIONS AND MOBILITY IN ASIAN LABOR MARKETS: EDUCATION, INFORMALITY, MIGRATION

Organizer: Yalei Zhai, Kyoto University

Chair: Yalei Zhai, Kyoto University

Papers: *Transition from Education to the Labor Market: A Mixed-Methods Study of Out-of-School Youth in China*

Lidan Lyu, Renmin University of China

Preparing the Informal Workforce in Thai Aging Society: Challenges and Solutions

Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University (Presenter), Supachai Srisuchart, Thammasat University, Pimonpan Isarabhakdi, Mahidol University, Yuranun Tamkarn, Thammasat University, Uraivan Runghairun, Thammasat University, Karittha Onkeaw, Thammasat University, and Kwansuda Cherdchoongarm, Nikkei Research & Consulting (Thailand) Co.

What do we know about Migrant Workers in Fragile and Conflict States?

Mausumi Mahapatro, Regis University

Wealth Constraints on Forced Migration and Livelihood

Transitions: Displacement Choice, Intensity, and Duration in Myanmar

Yalei Zhai, Kyoto University

Discussants: Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University

Lidan Lyu, Renmin University of China

Yalei Zhai, Kyoto University

Mausumi Mahapatro, Regis University

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Allied Society: NAASE

[018] TOPICS IN SPORTS ECONOMICS

Organizer: Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University

Chair: Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University

Papers: *Wage Scars and Contract Mobility in Professional Sports*

Qi Ge, Vassar College (Presenter), Chengyuan Hua, West Virginia University, and Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University
Causal Evidence of Loss Chasing in Transactions Level Sports Betting Data

Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University

The Impact of Name Image and Likeness Legalization on NCAA Division I Recruiting Expenses

Jane E. Ruseski, West Virginia University (Presenter), Brad R. Humphreys, West Virginia University, and Yulia Chikish, State University of New York, Purchase

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April 1 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

[019] STUDIES IN CONSUMPTION, INVESTMENT, AND GROWTH

Chair: Hazel Parcon-Santos, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Papers: *Global Shocks and Investments in an Emerging Market Economy: Insights from Macro and Firm-Level Data*

Hazel Parcon-Santos, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Presenter), Cristeta Bagsic, Geneva Graduate Institute, Carl Francis Maliwat, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Jose Adlai M. Tancangco, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, and Alyssa Cyrielle Villanueva, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Unveiling the Relationship between the Shadow Economy and Green Growth: A Cross-Country Analysis using the Method of moments Quantile Regression

Mui Kuen Yuen, Massey University (Presenter), Thanh Ngo, Massey University, and Tu D.Q. Le, University of Economics and Law, Vietnam

Working Hours Policy Reform: Micro and Macro Impacts

Benjamin Villena Roldan, Universidad Andres Bello (Presenter), and Mauricio Tejada, Universidad Diego Portales

Discussants: Mui Kuen Yuen, Massey University

Benjamin Villena Roldan, Universidad Andres Bello

Hazel Parcon-Santos, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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[020] COMMUNICATION, PERSISTENCE, AND INFORMATION

Chair: Hung-Ju Chen, National Taiwan University

Papers: ~~*Does Central Bank Communication Influence Prices and Positions of Traders in Commodity Markets?*~~

~~Frankie Ho Chi Chau, Durham University (Presenter), Rataporn Deesomsak, Durham University, and Raja Shaikh, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi~~

~~*How Well Does the Market Forecast Persistence? Evidence from Office Real Estate*~~

~~Jaehyeon Park, Yonsei University (Presenter), Jiseob Kim, Yonsei University, Sangyup Choi, Yonsei University, and Christopher Palmer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology~~

Spatially Targeted LTV Policies, Housing Prices, and Residential Choices

Hung-Ju Chen, National Taiwan University (Presenter), and
Shiou-Yen Chu, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

*Financial Statement Information and Macroeconomic Tail Risk:
Evidence from Aggregate Earnings*

Yu-Hsi Chou, National Taiwan Normal University (Presenter),
Chia-Yi Yen, University of Liverpool, and Shiu-Sheng Chen,
National Taiwan University

Discussants: Jaehyeon Park, Yonsei University

Hung-Ju Chen, National Taiwan University

Yu-Hsi Chou, National Taiwan Normal University

~~Frankie Ho Chi Chau, Durham University~~

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April 1 @ 4:45–6:30 PM

[021] STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Volker Nitsch, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Papers: *Going Backwards: Firm-Level Responses to Geopolitical
Tensions*

Volker Nitsch, Technische Universität Darmstadt

*The Impact of Digital Connectivity on Inward Foreign Direct
Investment in Asia*

Sineenat Sermcheep, Chulalongkorn University

*Energy Security, Exports, and the Environment: The Political
Economy of Petroleum Refining in India*

Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University (Presenter), Aparna
Sawhney, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Ons Nabili, Seattle
University

*From Jinshi to Gini: The Long-Run Inequality Effects of China's
Imperial Examination System*

Peter M. Phelps, University of Leeds (Presenter), and Ning Yang,
University of Leeds

Discussants: Sineenat Sermcheep, Chulalongkorn University

Meenakshi Rishi, Seattle University

Peter M. Phelps, University of Leeds

Volker Nitsch, Technische Universität Darmstadt

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Allied Society: ESA

[022] BELIEFS AND BIASES

Organizers: C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University, and
Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School

Chair: Songfa Zhong, Hong Kong University of Science &
Technology

Papers: *Partisan Bias in Economics Forecasts*

Diego Marino Fages, Durham University

*Manifestation of Labor Discrimination in the Academe through
Workload Disparity Based on Marital Status and Sex*

Paul Allen Bondad Yabut, University of the Philippines Los Baños
Department of Economics (Presenter), and Jefferson Arapoc,
University of the Philippines Los Baños Department of
Economics

Police Recruitment and Officer Quality

Mackenzie Alston, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Presenter), and Emily Owens, University of California, Irvine

A Simple Test for Decisions under Risk

Songfa Zhong, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

The Royal Bangkok Sports Club

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WELCOME RECEPTION

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ON-SITE REGISTRATION

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Contemporary Economic Policy

[023] FDI, INDUSTRIAL POLICY, AND GROWTH

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: *Health-driven Competitive Advantages in Global*

Investment: Communicable Disease Burden and International Capital Allocation

Ran Ge, Chengdu University of Technology (Presenter), Yan Dong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, and Jiyan Ma, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

The Impact of Financial Development on Energy Transition: Empirical Evidence Based on Cross-country Samples

Hui An, Dalian University of Technology (Presenter), Lianqing Li, Dalian University of Technology, Chenyang Ran, Dalian University of Technology, Xiaohong Dong, Zhejiang Shuren University, and Ning Ding, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

Industrial Policy and Value Chain Position Upgrading: Evidence from China's OFDI

Shuyu Shi, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Yan Dong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Presenter), and Suhang Tan, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Has East Asian Growth Benefited from Spatial Externality? Empirical Investigation of the Flying Geese Model

Sangho Kim, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Discussants: Hui An, Dalian University of Technology

Yan Dong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Sangho Kim, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Ran Ge, Chengdu University of Technology

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April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

Contemporary Economic Policy

[024] TOPICS IN FINANCIAL MARKETS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Mariyan Rizov, Molde University College

Papers: *The Effect of IFRS Adoption on Foreign Investment in the Japanese Equity Market*

Fumiko Takeda, Keio University (Presenter), and Yoshitaka Kubota, Keio University

Macroprudential Regulation in the Mortgage Market and the Performance of the Commercial Banking Market in Thailand

Suppaleuk Sarpphaitoon, Akita International University

The Culture of Political Connections, Financing Constraints and Performance: Firm-level Evidence from Pakistan

Mariyan Rizov, Molde University College

Discussants: Suppaleuk Sarpphaitoon, Akita International University

Mariyan Rizov, Molde University College

Fumiko Takeda, Keio University

Econ 410

April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[025] ISSUES IN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Paul Park, California Baptist University

Papers: *Oil Production and Its Implications on Neonatal Health: Analyzing Low Birth Weights in California*

Paul Park, California Baptist University

From Economic Transformation to Health Challenges: Fine Particulate Matter and NCD Risks in Indonesia

Yuyun Guna Winarti, Universitas Indonesia (Presenter), Teguh

Dartanto, Universitas Indonesia, Daihhadi Setyonaluri,

Universitas Indonesia, and Rina Agustina, Universitas Indonesia

Preventive Care Awareness and Health Insurance Coverage on Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening: A Case Study of Thailand

Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University

Breathing Unequally: The Uneven Burden of Air Pollution on Young Children

Pyoungsik Kim, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Discussants: Yuyun Guna Winarti, Universitas Indonesia

Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul, Thammasat University

Pyoungsik Kim, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Paul Park, California Baptist University

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[026] ISSUES IN TRADE AND MOBILITY

Chair: Panutat Satchachai, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *How Uncertainty from the Non-Reciprocal Trade Preferential affects Thai Exports*

Panutat Satchachai, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), and

Kornkarun Cheewatrakoolpong, Chulalongkorn University

Market Liberalization and Firm-Level Adaptation: Intra-Firm Reallocation and Quality Upgrading in Chinese Exports

Wanting Ouyang, Korea University (Presenter), and Do Won

Kwak, Korea University

Exports Growth and Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Thailand

Varan Kitayaporn, Beloit College

Discussants: Wanting Ouyang, Korea University

Varan Kitayaporn, Beloit College

Panutat Satchachai, Chulalongkorn University

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[027] AI-DRIVEN SUSTAINABILITY METRICS AND CAPITAL STRATEGY: FROM ESG SCORING TO POSEIDON-ALIGNED RISK ASSESSMENT

Organizer: Eirini Georgaroudaki, University of Piraeus

Chair: Eirini Georgaroudaki, University of Piraeus

Papers: *The Rise of AI-Driven ESG Scoring Tools: Opportunities and Limitations*

Eirini Georgaroudaki, University of Piraeus (Presenter), Eleni Didaskalou, University of Piraeus, Alexandra Alexandropoulou, University of Piraeus, Natalia Chatzifoti, Frederick University, and Maria Karvounidi, University of Piraeus

AI Transparency Meets ESG: Ethical Algorithms in Credit Risk Assessment

Thalia Athanasiadou, University of Piraeus (Presenter), Filippos Exarchopoulos, Piraeus Bank, Eirini Georgaroudaki, University of Piraeus, and Panagiotis Artikis, University of Piraeus

When Banks Set Strategy: Poseidon Principles and the New Cost-of-Capital Edge in Shipping

Filippos Exarchopoulos, Piraeus Bank (Presenter), Panagiotis Artikis, University of Piraeus, Thalia Athanasiadou, University of Piraeus, and Eirini Georgaroudaki, University of Piraeus

Econ 415

April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[028] GENDER, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Organizers: Rafat Mahmood, Monash University, Quynh Nga Do, Curtin University, and Panos Sotirakopoulos, Curtin University

Chair: Quynh Nga Do, Curtin University

Papers: *Women's Political Representation and Gender-Based Violence*

Quynh Nga Do, Curtin University (Presenter), Rafat Mahmood, Monash University, and Astghik Mavisakalyan, Independent Researcher

Eco-Innovation and Firm Performance in RCEP Economies: The Role of Women's Representation

Sharon G. M. Koh, Monash University Malaysia (Presenter), Elise Looi, Monash University Malaysia, and Grace Lee, Monash University Malaysia

Holy Words, Worldly Deeds: The Role of Pope Francis in Violence Against Women

Panos Sotirakopoulos, Curtin University (Presenter), Astghik Mavisakalyan, Independent Researcher, and Tobden Tobden, Curtin University

The Impact of Natural Disasters on Gender-based Violence

Rafat Mahmood, Monash University (Presenter), and Pushkar Maitra, Monash University

Discussants: Sharon G. M. Koh, Monash University Malaysia
Panos Sotirakopoulos, Curtin University
Rafat Mahmood, Monash University
Quynh Nga Do, Curtin University

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[029] STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Sawarai Boonyamanond, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Public Data Openness and Venture Capital Investments*

Yixuan Sun, University of Macau

Estimating the Demand Elasticities for High-Sodium Foods in Thailand

Sawarai Boonyamanond, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter),
Papusson Chaiwat, Chulalongkorn University, and Nantarat
Tangvitoontham, Srinakharinwirot University

Personality, Self-Constraint, and Charitable Giving: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment

Guanlin Gao, Chaminade University of Honolulu (Presenter),
and Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Discussants: Sawarai Boonyamanond, Chulalongkorn University

Guanlin Gao, Chaminade University of Honolulu

Yixuan Sun, University of Macau

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April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[030] CLIMATE RISK TRANSMISSION: CREDIT, INNOVATION, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

Organizers: Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, and Xintong Li, Peking University

Chair: Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Papers: *The Impacts of Decomposed Climate Variations on Agricultural Credit Performance in Thailand*

Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, Lathaporn Ratanavararak, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Sommarat Chantararat, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, Worarit Vannavanit, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, and Surasak Choedpasuporn, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Green Innovation Under Pressure

Xintong Li, Peking University (Presenter), and Anindo Sarkar, Indian School of Business

The Ties That Bind: How Network Topology Shapes Bank Losses from Transition Risk

Xiaoyun Xing, Beijing Forestry University (Presenter), Zihan Xu, Beijing Forestry University, Kun Guo, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Qiang Ji, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Discussants: Xintong Li, Peking University

Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Pongsak Luangaram, Chulalongkorn University

Mahit 1305

April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[031] ISSUES IN REGIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS

Chair: ~~Sofia Franco, University of California, Irvine~~

Papers: ~~*The Topography of Regulatory Costs: The Shadow Cost-Gradient of Parking Standards*~~

~~Sofia Franco, University of California, Irvine (Presenter),~~

~~Bowman Cutter, Pomona College, and Skyler Lewis, Pomona College~~

~~*Urban Parking Decisions Under Emotion: A Rank-Dependent Expected Utility (RDEU) Game-Theoretic Approach*~~

~~Shipei Huang, University of Washington~~

Discussants: ~~Shipei Huang, University of Washington~~

~~Sofia Franco, University of California, Irvine~~



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April 2 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

[032] STUDIES IN WAGE DISPARITIES

Chair: Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University

Papers: *The Effect of Financial Crisis on Income Inequality of South Korea: A Panel Analysis*

Junsung Kim, Chungnam National University (Presenter), and

Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University

Mitigating the Gender-Wage Gap: Internet Use for Work in Russia

Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University (Presenter), Azizbek

Zakhidov, Independent Researcher, and Nargiza

Alimukhamedova, Westminster International University

Seniority, Savings, and Stagnation: A Macro Perspective on Wage Systems and R&D Investment

Atsushi Miyake, Kobe Gakuin University (Presenter), and

Hiroyuki Hashimoto, University of Hyogo

The Role of ICT in Wage Formation: Panel Evidence from Russia (2003-2016)

Azizbek Zakhidov, Independent Researcher (Presenter), and

Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University (Presenter)

Discussants: Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University

Atsushi Miyake, Kobe Gakuin University

Azizbek Zakhidov, Independent Researcher

Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University

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Allied Society: ESA

[033] FIELD EXPERIMENTS

Organizers: C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University, and Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School

Chair: Ajalavat Viriyavipart, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Randomized Controlled Trials on the Cost-effectiveness of Reverse Auctions*

Tongzhe Li, University of Guelph (Presenter), and Leah Palm-

Forster, University of Delaware

Aim High or Play Safe? Commitment, Prosocial Incentives, and Goal Setting

Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School (Presenter), C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University, and Yu Cao, World Bank

Zero-Sum Views and Support for Redistribution Across Borders

Diego Marino Fages, Durham University (Presenter), and Anca Balietti, Heidelberg University

Ramadan Influences Trustworthiness, Not Trust: Evidence from low-skilled workers in the UAE

Ajalavat Viriyavipart, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Khusrav Gaibulloev, American University of Sharjah, Gerel Oyun, American University of Sharjah, and Dina Tasneem, American University of Sharjah

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

Intania Hall

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Keynote Address

[034] ECONOMIC STATECRAFT AND ASIA'S ROLE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Introduction: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Address: Danny Quah, National University of Singapore



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[035] APPLIED MICROECONOMIC THEORY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Travis Ka Ho Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Papers: *Patents and Subsidies in a Schumpeterian Economy with Licensing*

Li Lyu, University of Macau (Presenter), Hung-Ju Chen, National Taiwan University, and Yibai Yang, University of Macau

~~*Cross-holdings and Divestment Incentives under Cost Asymmetry*~~

~~Chenhang Zeng, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law~~

~~(Presenter), Arijit Mukherjee, Nottingham University Business~~

~~School, and Yuling Liu, Zhongnan University of Economics and~~

~~Law~~

Product Quality and Overpaid Stars

Travis Ka Ho Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter), and Shengqi Stephen Ni, Boston University

Discussants: ~~Chenheng Zeng, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law~~

Travis Ka Ho Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Li Lyu, University of Macau

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[036] RESEARCH IN FINANCIAL ISSUES

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: ~~Helena Glebocki, Fairfield University~~

Papers: *Needed but Not There: Firm Location, Corporate Site Visits, Transportation, and Stock Price Crash Risk*

Desmond Tsang, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter),
Xiaoling Chu, University of Macau, and Kin Lo, University of
British Columbia

Financial Literacy and Risky Financial Behaviour: Evidence from Gambling Outcomes

Vandana Arya, University of South Australia (Presenter), and
Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia

~~*Assessing the Impact of Uncertainty Shocks in Emerging Markets and Advanced Economies*~~

~~Helena Glebocki, Fairfield University~~

Discussants: Vandana Arya, University of South Australia

~~Helena Glebocki, Fairfield University~~

Desmond Tsang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

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[037] ISSUES IN EDUCATION

Chair: Pete Pridanonda, University of California, Riverside

Papers: *Enhancing Financial Literacy through WSQ and ORID Integrated Situated Game-Based Learning*

Huei-Wen Lin, Aletheia University

Criminal Histories, High School Misconducts, and Post-Secondary Educational Outcomes: Evidence from U.S. College Applications

Pete Pridanonda, University of California, Riverside

Long Term Impact of Early-Life Nutrition on Education

Florencia Borrescio-Higa, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Presenter),
Federico Droller, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, and Carlos
Guillermo Bozzoli, Fundacion Bunge y Born

Discussants: Pete Pridanonda, University of California, Riverside

Florencia Borrescio-Higa, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

Huei-Wen Lin, Aletheia University

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[038] NEW EVIDENCE AND METHODS FOR STUDYING THE KOREAN ECONOMY 1

Organizer: Sungwon Lee, Sogang University

Chair: Sungwon Lee, Sogang University

Papers: *Environmentally Friendly Electric Vehicles? The Economic Impact of EV Expansion on Air Pollution*

Hongmu Kim, Sogang University (Presenter), Hailey Hayeon Joo,
Sogang University, and Minki Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of
Science and Technology

Reallocation Effects of Minimum Wage Increases

Hyunseung Lee, Seoul National University (Presenter), and
Jungmin Lee, Seoul National University

Sensitivity Analysis in Regression Discontinuity Designs

Beomsu Kim, Sogang University (Presenter), Sungwon Lee,
Sogang University, Sukyung Joo, Sogang University, and Siyoung
Lee, Sogang University

Does Crowding Cause Doctors to Skip Diagnostic Procedures?

Hyowon Son, Seoul National University

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[039] STUDIES IN HEALTH AND HOUSING

Chair: Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative
Sciences Speyer

Papers: *Housing Policy and Housing Market Regulations in
Germany: A Critical Assessment*

Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences
Speyer

*Projecting an Aging Future: Toward a Sustainable Long-Term Care
Financing Model for Thailand*

Poontavika Naka, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Orawan
Prasitsiriphon, Chulalongkorn University, and
Natthachanaphong Teanworakoon, Chulalongkorn University

Can the Baby Bonus Get People to Have More Babies?

Kyoung Hoon Lee, Korea Institute of Public Finance (Presenter),
and Pyongsik Kim, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Discussants: Poontavika Naka, Chulalongkorn University
Kyoung Hoon Lee, Korea Institute of Public Finance

Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences
Speyer

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Allied Society: AEDSB

[040] INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Organizer: Reshad Ahsan, The University of Melbourne

Chair: Kazi Iqbal, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
(BIDS)

Papers: *Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence
from Satellite, Administrative, and Multi-Generation Household
Data in a Developing Country*

Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo (Presenter), Soyoung Kim,
University of Tokyo, Yuki Higuchi, Sophia University, and Kei
Kajisa, Kyoto University

Export Responses to Externally-Imposed Labor Standards

Reshad Ahsan, The University of Melbourne (Presenter), and
Kazi Iqbal, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Does Trade with Multinationals Induce Greener Production?

Evidence from the Bangladesh Fashion Industry

Kazi Iqbal, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)
(Presenter), Moogdho Mahzab, International Food Policy
Research Institute, Kazuki Motohashi, Hitotsubashi University,
and Haruka Takayama, University at Albany SUNY

Discussants: Kazi Iqbal, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo

Reshad Ahsan, The University of Melbourne

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[041] STUDIES IN COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING

Chair: Anand Murugesan, Central European University Vienna

Papers: *Threats, Soldiers, and Coups: An Empirical Test of the Guardianship Dilemma*

Adhipradana Prabu Swasito, University of Western Australia

(Presenter), and Michael Jetter, University of Western Australia

Pork and the Polls: Evidence from Discretionary Allocations of Philippine Legislators, 2009–2013

Jan Carlo Punongbayan, University of the Philippines Diliman

School of Economics

Votes Are (Not) For Sale: Evidence from an Institutional Discontinuity in India

Anand Murugesan, Central European University Vienna

(Presenter), and Jean-Robert Tyran, University of Vienna

Discussants: Jan Carlo Punongbayan, University of the Philippines Diliman School of Economics

Anand Murugesan, Central European University Vienna

Adhipradana Prabu Swasito, University of Western Australia

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[042] BEHAVIOR, NETWORKS, AND RESILIENCE UNDER RISK: EVIDENCE FROM WILDFIRES, THEORY, AND EXPERIMENTS

Organizer: Krit Phankitnirundorn, Thammasat University

Chair: Krit Phankitnirundorn, Thammasat University

Papers: *Housing Displacement, Employment Disruption, and Mental Health After the 2023 Maui Wildfires*

Ruben Juarez, University of Hawaii at Manoa

~~*Combined Metal Exposures and Impaired Lung Function after the 2023 Maui Wildfires*~~

~~Alika Maunakea, University of Hawaii at Manoa~~

All Show, No Substance: The Case of Short-Term Employment Contracts

Pimwilai Kijjanapanich, Thammasat University

Trust, Networks, and Vaccination: Evidence of Peer-Driven Behavioral Diffusion in a Rural Hawaiian Community

Krit Phankitnirundorn, Thammasat University (Presenter),

Ruben Juarez, University of Hawaii at Manoa, May Okihiro,

University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Alika Maunakea, University of Hawaii at Manoa

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[044] ESG, DEI, AND SOCIAL PREFERENCES

Chair: Niranjan Chipalkatti, Seattle University

Papers: *Is the “S” in ESG Silent for Investors?*

Niranjan Chipalkatti, Seattle University

Wages, Taxes, and Labor Supply Elasticities: The Role of Social Preferences

Pinchuan Ong, National University of Singapore (Presenter), and
Janjala (Pom) Chirakijja, Monash University

~~*Voices from Within*~~

~~Grace Lordan, London School of Economics and Political Science~~

Discussants: Pinchuan Ong, National University of Singapore

~~Grace Lordan, London School of Economics and Political Science~~

Niranjan Chipalkatti, Seattle University

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[046] ECONOMICS OF INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Organizer: Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

Chair: Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

Papers: *When Information Disclosure Hurts Innovation: Evidence from the Proprietary Costs of Supply Chain Transparency*

Wei Yi, JiMei University (Presenter), and Tingjun Chen, JiMei University

Patent Pool and Innovation: Evidence from Sisvel Wi-Fi 6 Patent Pool

Shimei Huang, Xiamen University (Presenter), Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University, and Jing Zhang, Xiamen University

To Specialize or to Diversify? Technological Distance and Innovation

Meiyang Zhang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Presenter), and Qiang Hou, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Discussants: Meiyang Zhang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Tingjun Chen, JiMei University

Shimei Huang, Xiamen University

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[047] RURAL FINANCE AND AGRICULTURAL MARKET

Organizers: Benjian Wu, Minzu University of China, and Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: ~~Jian Li, Huazhong Agricultural University~~

Papers: *The Sweet Burden: The Impact of China's Poverty Alleviation Microcredit on the Happiness of Households That Have Escaped Poverty*

Yiyuan Rong, Minzu University of China (Presenter), Benjian Wu, Minzu University of China, Wei Dou, Beijing Normal University, Shuxin Xiao, Minzu University of China, and Haibo Zhu, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

~~*Non-Convergence Revisited: Persistent Backwardation in China's Agricultural Futures Markets*~~

~~Jian Li, Huazhong Agricultural University (Presenter), Jialan Wang, Huazhong Agricultural University, and Jean-Paul Chavas, University of Wisconsin - Madison~~

~~*Bridging the Gap: The Joint Effects of Social Networks and Microcredit on Poverty Reduction*~~

~~Yujun Hua, Independent Researcher (Presenter), Benjian Wu, Minzu University of China, Jiujie Ma, Renmin University of China, and Yi Cui, Independent Researcher~~

Discussants: Benjian Wu, Minzu University of China

~~Jian Li, Huazhong Agricultural University~~

~~Yujun Hua, Independent Researcher~~

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[048] EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKET PERFORMANCE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: ~~Xiuping Hua, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China~~

Papers: *Fertility, Education Investment, and the Labour Market Frictions*

Thu Trang Le, University of New South Wales

Return to Graduate Education in Taiwan: The Role of Major and Occupation

Sheng-jang Sheu, National University of Kaohsiung (Presenter), and Heng-chi Lee, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

~~*Classrooms to Boardrooms: How Top Management Teams' Education Experiences Influence Corporate Environmental Performance?*~~

~~Xiuping Hua, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China (Presenter), Haolin Li, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China, and Lanshun Yuan, Carnegie Mellon University~~

Discussants: Sheng-jang Sheu, National University of Kaohsiung

~~Xiuping Hua, University of Nottingham, Ningbo China~~

Thu Trang Le, University of New South Wales

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[049] NEW EVIDENCE AND METHODS FOR STUDYING THE KOREAN ECONOMY 2

Organizer: Sungwon Lee, Sogang University

Chair: Sungwon Lee, Sogang University

Papers: *Measuring FOMC Policy Tone with Leakage-Controlled Two-Stage LLMs*

Jaeho Choi, Sogang University (Presenter), Chaeshick Chung, Sogang University, Seyoung Chung, Sogang University, Jaewon Kim, Sogang University, YoonSoo Lee, Sogang University, and Daemin Park, Sogang University

The Firstborn Daughter Effect and Confucian Culture: Evidence from Korea

Chanho Joo, Seoul National University

Firm-Level Investment Responses in an Open Economy: Does Domestic Monetary Policy Matter?

Chulwon Park, Sogang University (Presenter), Jun Hee Kwak, Sogang University, and YoonSoo Lee, Sogang University

By Words and Deeds: The Persistence of Intergenerational Transmission in Gender Norms

Yingjin Liu, Seoul National University

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[050] GAMES IN HOUSING, CURRENCY, AND LEADERSHIP

Chair: Tomoo Kikuchi, Waseda University

Papers: *Top Trading Cycles and Nonempty Cores in Housing Markets with Limited Externalities*

Jaeok Park, Yonsei University (Presenter), and Sanghwi Ko, Yonsei University

Trade Networks and the Rise of a Dominant Currency

Lien Thi Quynh Pham, Waseda University (Presenter), and Tomoo Kikuchi, Waseda University

Pecuniary Externality, Ideology and Sphere of Influence

Tomoo Kikuchi, Waseda University (Presenter), Lien Thi Quynh Pham, Waseda University, and Shuige Liu, Bocconi University

Discussants: Lien Thi Quynh Pham, Waseda University

Tomoo Kikuchi, Waseda University

Jaeok Park, Yonsei University

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[051] INTEREST RATES, INFLATION, AND POLICY

Chair: Boris Hofmann, Bank for International Settlements

Papers: *Supply and Demand Components of U.S. Inflation, Sectoral Inflation, and Relative Prices*

Juichuan Della Chang, National Chiayi University, Taiwan (Presenter), Dennis W. Jansen, Texas A&M University, College Station, and Carolina Pagliacci, IESA School of Management

When Do Capital Buffers Work? Shock-Dependent Effectiveness of Countercyclical Macprudential Policy

Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University (Presenter), and Hossain Md Dalower, Chungnam National University

Monetary Policy and the Secular Decline in Long-Term Interest Rates: A Global Perspective

Boris Hofmann, Bank for International Settlements (Presenter), Zehao Li, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, and Pak Yeung Steve Wu, University of California, San Diego

~~*Does Credit Information Sharing Affect Bank-specific Stock Price Crash Risk?*~~

~~Rataporn Deesomsak, Durham University (Presenter), Frankie Ho Chi Chau, Durham University, and Chanon Teeranutrano, Yip In Tsoi Co.~~

Discussants: Hossain Md Dalower, Chungnam National University
Boris Hofmann, Bank for International Settlements
~~Rataporn Deesomsak, Durham University~~
Juichuan Della Chang, National Chiayi University, Taiwan

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Allied Society: IEFS Japan

[052] TRADE, TOURISM, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Organizer: Akihiko Yanase, Nagoya University

Chair: Akihiko Yanase, Nagoya University

Papers: *Technological Progress in Transport and Optimal Environmental Taxation in Vertically Related Markets*

Yasuyuki Sugiyama, Fukui Prefectural University

Local Impacts of a Mega-disaster on Domestic and Foreign

Travelers: The Case of the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

Kozo Kiyota, Keio University (Presenter), and Theresa M.

Greaney, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Green Consumption and Corporate Environmental Responsibility in North-South Trade

Jota Ishikawa, Gakushuin University (Presenter), Haitao Cheng,

Hitotsubashi University, and Nori Tarui, University of Hawaii at

Manoa

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[053] EXCHANGE RATE STUDIES

Chair: Fan Dora Xia, Bank for International Settlements

Papers: *Exchange Rate Spillovers, Amplification Channels, and Central Bank Trade-offs*

Fan Dora Xia, Bank for International Settlements (Presenter),

and Mikael Juselius, Bank for International Settlements

Two-Way Traders and Dollar Exchange Rate Shocks: Absorbers or Amplifiers?

Xiaoling Gong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen,

Juanyi Jenny Xu, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology,

and Haichun Ye, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

(Presenter)

Real Exchange Rate Prediction Over Short Forecast Horizons

Jyh-Lin Wu, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

(Presenter), and Yi-Chiuan Wang, Tunghai University

What Drives External Adjustment? Evidence from Structural Profiles, and Dominant Current Account Shocks

Lamia Bazzoui, National School of Business and Management -

Casablanca

Discussants: Haichun Ye, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
Jyh-Lin Wu, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
Lamia Bazzaoui, National School of Business and Management - Casablanca
Fan Dora Xia, Bank for International Settlements

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[054] FROM SOCIAL PRESSURES TO NATURAL DISASTERS: ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Organizers: Kawin Thamtanajit, University of Colorado Denver, and Chun-Chieh Hu, University of Colorado Denver

Chair: Kawin Thamtanajit, University of Colorado Denver

Papers: *Brighten Life after Sunset: The Improvement on Mental Health from Nighttime Economy*

Yidonglin Liu, University of Hong Kong (Presenter), and Lingjing Li, University of Colorado Denver

Long-Term Impact of Natural Disasters on Student Achievement: Evidence from the 2004 Tsunami in Thailand

Hellen A. Seshie-Nasser, Johns Hopkins University (Presenter), and Kawin Thamtanajit, University of Colorado Denver

“Haste makes Waste”: Exploring the Hidden Cost of XiangQin on Marital Mental Health

Shuchan Ning, University of Colorado Denver (Presenter), and Yuandong Mu, Beijing Foreign Studies University

How Excessive Short Video Use Is Associated with Changes in Depressive Symptoms in China: Longitudinal Evidence from China Family Panel Studies

Yidan Ao, University of Colorado Denver (Presenter), Chun-Chieh Hu, University of Colorado Denver, and Yuxuan Jiang, University of Colorado Denver

Discussants: Hellen A. Seshie-Nasser, Johns Hopkins University
Shuchan Ning, University of Colorado Denver

Yidan Ao, University of Colorado Denver

Yidonglin Liu, University of Hong Kong

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[054.5] APPLICATIONS IN LAW AND FIRM BEHAVIOR

Chair: Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

Papers: *The Economics of the Deterrent Effects of Noncompliance Penalties: The Case of Water Safety Regulations and Drowning*

Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (Presenter), Randall Akee, University of California, Los Angeles, Deeplina Banerjee, University of Minnesota, Donn Feir, University of Victoria, Jason Hicks, University of Victoria, Lucas Johnson, University of Minnesota, Miriam Miller, University of Minnesota, Julian Wolfson, University of Minnesota, and Xiting Zhang, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

The Effect of Common Ownership along the Supply Chain on Upstream Innovations

Micah Mainala, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan (Presenter), Dang-Long Bui, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan, and Yanshu Lin, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Overseas Expansion of Japanese Companies and Women's Advancement in Japan

Bin Ni, Hosei University (Presenter), Ayako Obashi, Keio University, and Yin Tang, Toyo University

Should He Stay or should He Go? Head Coach Turnover and Cultural Disparities in the Market for Managers: Empirical Evidence from European Professional Soccer

Felix Sage, University of Duisburg-Essen, and Joachim Prinz, University of Duisburg-Essen (Presenter)

Discussants: Micah Mainala, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Bin Ni, Hosei University

Joachim Prinz, University of Duisburg-Essen

Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

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Allied Society: ESA

[055] GAMES

Organizers: C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University, and Yuxin Su, SKEMA Business School

Chair: C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University

Papers: *Strategy Method Effects in Centipede Games: An Optimal Design Approach*

Joseph Tao-yi Wang, National Taiwan University (Presenter), Shiang-Hung Hu, California Institute of Technology, Po-Hsuan Lin, University of Virginia, Thomas Palfrey, California Institute of Technology, and Yu-Hsiang Wang, California Institute of Technology

Income Redistribution, Fairness Perception, and Trust:

Experimental Evidence from Australia and the Philippines

Jefferson Arapoc, University of the Philippines Los Baños Department of Economics

Virtual Observability in Sequential Play

C. Monica Capra, Claremont Graduate University

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[056] GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS

Organizer: Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

Chair: Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

Papers: *The Distributive Costs of Regulatory Pauses: Evidence from China's IPO Suspensions*

Jing Zhang, Xiamen University, Shimei Huang, Xiamen University (Presenter), and Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

Agri-Environmental Policy and Green Firm Dynamics in China

Teng Huang, Northwest A&F University (Presenter), Zhaofeng Tan, Northwest A&F University, Xinlei Zhu, Northwest A&F University, and Tianjun Liu, Northwest A&F University

Discussants: Teng Huang, Northwest A&F University
Cheryl Xiaoning Long, Xiamen University

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[057] TOPICS IN APPLIED LABOUR ECONOMICS

Organizer: Max Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Chair: Max Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Papers: *Parental Dysfunction and Child Outcomes*

Jaai Parasnis, Monash University (Presenter), and Rajabrata Banerjee, The University of Adelaide

Background Risk and Fertility

Max Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra (Presenter), Xingfei Liu, University of Alberta, and Chuhong Wang, Independent Researcher

Discussants: Rashmi Barua, Indian Statistical Institute - Delhi

Max Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Jaai Parasnis, Monash University

Nilanjan Bhattacharya, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi

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[058] APPLIED RESEARCH IN HEALTH ISSUES

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia

Papers: ~~*A Review of the Relationship Economic and Health System in Bahrain*~~

~~Mustafa Z. Younis, Jackson State University (Presenter), and Yalanda Barner, Jackson State University~~

~~*The Long-Term Effect of Childhood Health Insurance Coverage on Human Capital, Labor Market Outcomes, and Intergenerational Mobility*~~

~~Shao-Hsun Keng, National University of Kaohsiung~~

~~*The Medium-Term Impact of Exposure to Floods on Child Health and Education in Pakistan*~~

~~Qaisar Khan, Canterbury Institute of Management (Presenter), and Umair Khalil, Deakin University~~

~~*Financial Inclusion and Maternal Health: International Evidence*~~

~~Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia (Presenter), Isma Khan, University of South Australia, Rajabrata Banerjee, The University of Adelaide, and Ilke Onur, Flinders University~~

Discussants: Shao-Hsun Keng, National University of Kaohsiung

~~Qaisar Khan, Canterbury Institute of Management~~

~~Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia~~

~~Mustafa Z. Younis, Jackson State University~~

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[059] SHOCKS AND TRADE

Chair: Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University

Papers: *Asymmetric Trade Effects of Chinese ODA: Evidence from a Difference-in-Differences Approach*

Christina Pierre, Chungnam National University (Presenter), and Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University

High Tech Manufacturing Hubs and Local Adjustment under the China Trade Shock

Hyunjae Oh, Sungkyunkwan University

The 2018 US-China Trade War and Trade Diversion: Evidence from Thai Customs Data

Jettawat Pattararangrong, Bank of Thailand (Presenter), Nuwat Nookhwun, Bank of Thailand, Kittichai Saelee, Thammasat University, and Wisarut Suwanprasert, Middle Tennessee State University

~~*The Bamboo That Bends: Vietnamese Processing Firms amidst the US-China Trade Wars*~~

~~Minh Nhat Tran, Queen Mary University of London (Presenter), Brigitte Granville, Queen Mary University of London, and Luu Duc Toan Huynh, Queen Mary University of London~~

Discussants: Hyunjae Oh, Sungkyunkwan University

Jettawat Pattararangrong, Bank of Thailand

~~Minh Nhat Tran, Queen Mary University of London~~

Jongheuk Kim, Chungnam National University

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[060] INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Organizer: Yanshu Lin, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Chair: Yanshu Lin, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Papers: *Complementary Inputs, Integrated Supplier, and Partial Ownership*

Yanshu Lin, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Durable Goods and Repair Clause

Kuo-Feng Kao, Tamkang University

Tax Haven and Intra-Firm Technology Licensing

Shih Jye Wu, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan

On the Welfare Effects of Input Price Discrimination with Passive Forward Ownership

Cheng-Hau Peng, Department of Economics, Fu Jen Catholic University (Presenter), Ray-Yun Chang, Department of Economics, Fu Jen Catholic University, and Hong Hwang, National Taiwan University

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[061] STUDIES IN INFLATION

Chair: Wook Sohn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Papers: *Regime Shifts in U.S. Trend Inflation: Pre-Volcker to Post-Great Moderation*

Shin-Ichi Nishiyama, Kobe University (Presenter), Ruopu Hu, Kobe University, and Junior Maih, Norges Bank

Revision of Inflation Expectations in Response to Inflation Target Deviations: Evidence from South Africa

Wook Sohn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management (Presenter), and Wytone Jombo, Reserve Bank of Malawi

Consumer Misperceptions of Inflation in the Euro Area

Dieter Nautz, Freie Universität Berlin (Presenter), and Andreas Koundouros, Freie Universität Berlin

Discussants: Wook Sohn, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Dieter Nautz, Freie Universität Berlin

Shin-Ichi Nishiyama, Kobe University

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[062] FIRM BEHAVIOR AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Organizer: Akihiko Yanase, Nagoya University

Chair: Tomohiro Iwamoto, Nagoya Gakuin University

Papers: *Corporate Environmentalism under Kantian Behavior*

Akihiko Yanase, Nagoya University (Presenter), and Hiroshi Kurata, Tohoku Gakuin University

Red Tape Protection vs. Tariff War

Kentaro Inomata, Tokoha University (Presenter), and Keita Kamei, Seinan Gakuin University

The Burden of Excellence: Endogenous Efficiency Paradoxes under Competition

Keisuke Hattori, Aoyama Gakuin University (Presenter), and Takeshi Yoshikawa, Osaka Metropolitan University

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[063] DIFFUSION UNDER NETWORKS: SRP, SEED/CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES, AND THAILAND EVIDENCE

Organizers: Boyeong Park, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Taeyoon Kim, Seoul National University, and Phumsith Mahasuweerachai, Khon Kaen University

Chair: Donghwan An, Seoul National University

Papers: *Climate Innovation Pathways in Patent Citation Networks*

Boyeong Park, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
Technology Adoption among Thai Rice Farmers: A Financial, Behavioral, and Network-Based Analysis

Jungman Choi, Seoul National University (Presenter), Taeyoon Kim, Seoul National University, Boyeong Park, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Hwani Lee, Seoul National University, and Donghwan An, Seoul National University

From Adoption to Persistence: How Incentives, Peer Networks, Mentors, and Market Premiums Shape Sustainable Rice Practices

Phumsith Mahasuweerachai, Khon Kaen University (Presenter), and Krityanee Kittiphathphanit, Khon Kaen University

Climate Change and Seed Technology

Taeyoon Kim, Seoul National University (Presenter), Heeje Hwang, Seoul National University, and Seungil Yoo, Seoul National University

Discussants: Jungman Choi, Seoul National University
Phumsith Mahasuweerachai, Khon Kaen University
Taeyoon Kim, Seoul National University
Boyeong Park, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

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[064] FINANCIAL LITERACY AND RISK

Chair: Sommarat Chantarat, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Papers: *Employee Education and Stock Price Crash Risk*

Mei-Chen Lin, National Taipei University (Presenter), and Szu-Fang Wang, National Taipei University

What Drives Farmers to Repay Loan? Randomized Experiments on Restructuring, Lotteries and Ease of Payment

Sommarat Chantarat, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Chayanee Chawanote, Thammasat University, Janjala (Pom) Chirakijja, Monash University, Susiree Kosindesha, Thammasat University, Phumsith

Mahasuweerachai, Khon Kaen University, Nuttavudh

Powdthavee, Nanyang Technological University, Lathaporn

Ratanavararak, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic

Research, Chonnakarn Rittinon, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for

Economic Research, Boontida Sa-ngiamnet, Puey Ungphakorn

Institute for Economic Research, Kanittha Tambunlertchai,

Chulalongkorn University, and Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey

Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

The Role of Digital Financial Literacy in Enhancing Financial Inclusion

Martha Anyango Omolo, University of Exeter (Presenter), Isaac

Mwangi, Central Bank of Kenya, Olayinka Oyekola, University of

Exeter, and Sharon Juma, Financial Sector Deepening Kenya

Strategic Synergy: Effect of Co-opted Boards on Performance in Thailand

Tanakorn Likitapiwat, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter),

Sirimon Treepongkaruna, Chulalongkorn University, and

Pattarake Sarajoti, Chulalongkorn University

Discussants: Sommarat Chantarat, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Martha Anyango Omolo, University of Exeter

Tanakorn Likitapiwat, Chulalongkorn University

Mei-Chen Lin, National Taipei University

Mandarin Hotel Bangkok
Participants' Dinner

April 2 @ 6:45–10:00 PM

**THE CRAFT OF MONETARY POLICY: FROM
BLACKBOARD TO THE TRENCHES**

Featured Speaker: Phurichai
Rungcharoenkitkul, Bank for
International Settlements



Advance ticket purchase required. Meet at WEAI registration desk for guided walk to hotel.

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April 3 @ 8:30–10:15 AM

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[065] HUMAN CAPITAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Organizers: Yu Bai, Minzu University of China, and Jack W. Hou,
California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Yu Bai, Minzu University of China

Papers: *Big Fish in Small Pond or Small Fish in Big Pond? Tracking and the Distribution of Student Achievement*

Tianyang Liu, Peking University (Presenter), Boyang Chen,
University of Hong Kong, and Chengfang Liu, Peking University

Between Cranes and Cradles: How a Non-neutral Demand Shock Affects Female Labor Supply

Tonglong Zhang, Hainan University

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Economic Well-being

Jinghan Li, Minzu University of China (Presenter), and Yu Bai,
Minzu University of China

Discussants: Tonglong Zhang, Hainan University

Tianyang Liu, Peking University

Yu Bai, Minzu University of China

Yunli Bai, Chinese Academy of Sciences

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[066] FERTILITY, FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

Organizers: Yongai Jin, Renmin University of China, and Jack W.
Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Yongai Jin, Renmin University of China

Papers: *The Medium-Term Impact of a Government-Led Parenting Program on Early Childhood Development in Rural China*

Ruotong Ma, Independent Researcher (Presenter), Yu Bai, Minzu University of China, Da Guo, Renmin University of China, Dorien Emmers, Stanford University, and Ai Yue, Shaanxi Normal University

Discussants: Yongai Jin, Renmin University of China
Wei Chen, Renmin University of China

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[067] MODELING NATURAL RESOURCE PROBLEMS

Chair: Arnaud Zlatko Dragicevic, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *From Risk Perceptions to Economic Outcomes: Integrating Consumer Preference Changes into a CGE Framework*

Koichi Yamaura, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Presenter), Hikaru Peterson, University of Minnesota, and Shin Sakaue, Kumamoto Gakuen University

Forest Governance for Welfare and Resilience in a Changing Climate

Arnaud Zlatko Dragicevic, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Serge Garcia, INRAE, and Jean-Christophe Pereau, University of Bordeaux

~~*Understanding Structural Change from Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy: An Integrated Multi-Model Approach for Australia*~~

~~George Verikios, Griffith University (Presenter), Marc Jim Mariano, CSIRO Land and Water, Australia, and Yingying Lu, CSIRO Land and Water, Australia~~

Discussants: Arnaud Zlatko Dragicevic, Chulalongkorn University
~~George Verikios, Griffith University~~
Koichi Yamaura, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

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[068] ISSUES IN METHOD AND HISTORY OF THOUGHT

Chair: Nikolai Cook, Wilfrid Laurier University

Papers: *Thai Political Economy and Chatthip Nartsupha: A Case of Antagonistic Pluralism*

Sira Nukulkit, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), and Norachit Jirasatthumb, Chulalongkorn University

Media Stars: Statistical Significance and Research Impact

Nikolai Cook, Wilfrid Laurier University

Degree and Eigenvector Centralities in Asia and the World

Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University

Discussants: Nikolai Cook, Wilfrid Laurier University
Tatsuyoshi Miyakoshi, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University
Sira Nukulkit, Chulalongkorn University

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[069] INNOVATION AND TRADE

Chair: Christiane Hellmanzik, Independent Researcher

Papers: *Convergence in Political Preferences and the EU Single Market*

Christiane Hellmanzik, Independent Researcher (Presenter), and Maren Kaliske, Technical University of Dortmund

~~*What Matters for the Rise in Trade? Evidence from the African Continental Free Trade Area*~~

~~Luu Duc Toan Huynh, Queen Mary University of London (Presenter), Nam Vu, Miami University, Ohio, Povilas Lastauskas, International Monetary Fund, and Kiet Duong, University of York~~

Trade, Branding, and Scope Expansion in Multi-Product Firms

Chung-Hsing Hsieh, National Ping-Tung University

Discussants: ~~Luu Duc Toan Huynh, Queen Mary University of London~~

Chung-Hsing Hsieh, National Ping-Tung University

Christiane Hellmanzik, Independent Researcher

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[070] INFLATION EXPECTATIONS AND MONETARY POLICY

Organizer: Nuwat Nookhwun, Bank of Thailand

Chair: Pym Manopimoke, Bank of Thailand

Papers: *Firm Inflation Expectations and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from Thailand*

Nuwat Nookhwun, Bank of Thailand (Presenter), Tanisa Tawichsri, Bank of Thailand, Pym Manopimoke, Bank of Thailand, and Tanaporn Sriklay, Bank of Thailand

Exploring the Structure of Chinese Inflation

Mikael Juselius, Bank for International Settlements (Presenter), and Wenzhe Li, Bank for International Settlements

Inflation Expectations as Macroeconomic Shocks

Shifu Jiang, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Identifying Inflation Trend, Cycle, and Persistence from the Term Structure of Inflation Expectations

Taeyun Jang, Bank of Korea (Presenter), and Kyu Ho Kang, Korea University

Discussants: Tirupam Goel, Bank for International Settlements

Pongsak Luangaram, Chulalongkorn University

Tanisa Tawichsri, Bank of Thailand

Mikael Juselius, Bank for International Settlements

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Allied Society: APAEA

[071] EMERGING MARKET ISSUES

Organizers: Kung-Cheng Ho, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics, and Yezhou Sha, Capital University of Economics and Business

Chair: Kung-Cheng Ho, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics

Papers: *Whether and how automation mitigates firm's risk?*
~~Yuxuan Huang, Central South University (Presenter), Jiacheng Yang, Central South University (Presenter), Sangzhi Zhu, Hunan University, and Qi Zhu, Central South University~~

Impact of Artificial Intelligence on ESG Performance: A Dual Perspective from Internal Control and External Analysts

Kung-Cheng Ho, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics (Presenter), and Chiu-Lan Chang, Fuzhou University (Presenter)

Impact of Cross Border E-Commerce Policy and Digital Technology Innovation: Geographic Political Uncertainty as a Mediator

Kung-Cheng Ho, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics (Presenter), and Chiu-Lan Chang, Fuzhou University (Presenter)

~~*Automation and the Value of Cash*~~

~~Yuxuan Huang, Central South University (Presenter), Bingyi Guo, Central South University (Presenter), Xiwei Liu, Hunan Institute of Engineering, and Qi Zhu, Central South University~~

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[073] GOVERNANCE, DEBT, AND INVESTING

Chair: Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau

Papers: *Modeling and Forecasting of Socioeconomic Mortality Differentials across Subpopulations in Thailand*

Supawid Charoenpol, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Poontavika Naka, Chulalongkorn University, and Tanawit Sae-Sue, Chulalongkorn University

A Flexible Debt Relief Program and Credit Behaviors: Empirical Evidence from Thailand

Worarit Vannavanit, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Sommarat Chantararat, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, Lathaporn Ratanavararak, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research, and Kazushi Takahashi, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Political Divergence and Strategic Alliance Formation

Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau (Presenter), Tingting Que, University of Macau, and Miaomiao Yu, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Debt Type Matters? Loan Heterogeneity and Debt Overhang

Don Tawanpitak, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Krislert Samphantharak, University of California, San Diego, and Archawa Paweenawat, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter)

Discussants: Worarit Vannavanit, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau

Don Tawanpitak, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Supawid Charoenpol, Chulalongkorn University

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[074] ISSUES IN JOB SEARCH AND MIGRATION

Chair: Katikar Tipayalai, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Firing Costs and Job Reallocation with On-the-job Search*

Tetsuaki Takano, Musashi University

~~*Can Return Migration Reshape Environmental Preferences?*~~

~~*Evidence from the Great Recession in China*~~

~~Yifan Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter), Ran~~

~~Song, National University of Singapore, and Zhonghui Luo, Kyoto University~~

Spatial Patterns and Socioeconomic Determinants of Informal Employment in Thailand

Katikar Tipayalai, Chulalongkorn University

~~**Discussants:** Yifan Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong~~

Katikar Tipayalai, Chulalongkorn University

Tetsuaki Takano, Musashi University

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

Intania Hall

April 3 @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Keynote Address

[076] AN AGENDA FOR EMERGING MARKETS IN ASIA FOR THE NEW ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

Introduction: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Address: Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput, former Governor of the Bank of Thailand



Sala Phra Kieo

April 3 @ 12:00–12:45 PM

LUNCH

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[077] APPLIED ECONOMICS: BRIBERY, RESILIENCE, AND COMMUTING

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Bun Song Lee, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Papers: *Sustainable Food Security Models for Ukraine: Digital Innovations and Agricultural Enterprise Resilience*

Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta (Presenter), and

Svitlana Strapchuk, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Optimal Taxation, Macroeconomics, Misallocation

Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University (Presenter), Jafar Olimov, The Ohio State University, and Hao-Yu Yang, National Taiwan University

Who Commutes using Bus, Subway, Railroad, Cycling and Walking in the U.S.?

Bun Song Lee, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith (Presenter), Moon Jung Kim, Korea Institute of Public Finance, Ben O. Smith, University of Nebraska, Omaha, and Jacob Burton, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Discussants: Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University

Bun Song Lee, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta

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[078] APPLIED RESEARCH: IDIOSYNCRASY OF CHINA

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Suqin Ge, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Papers: *The Role of Commercial Sex Industries in Chinese Political Economy*

Kate Zhou, University of Hawaii

The State Origin of Obedience

Zhengwen Liu, Peking University (Presenter), Jinfeng Luo, Lingnan University, and Qing Liu, Duke University

People from Historically Rice-Farming Cultures Perform Better on Exams

Suqin Ge, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Presenter), Quqiong He, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Sudipta Sarangi, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Thomas Talhelm, University of Chicago

Discussants: Zhengwen Liu, Peking University

Suqin Ge, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Kate Zhou, University of Hawaii

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[079] HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND PREVENTATIVE CARE

Chair: Dirk Bethmann, Korea University

Papers: *Diagnosed in the ED: What Factors Impact Place of First Diagnosis of Pediatric Type 2 Diabetes Among Low-Income Children?*

Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham (Presenter), Ye Liu, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Hao Zhang, University of Alabama at Birmingham

In the Worst of Times, the Best of Us: External Threat and Individual Altruism on the North-South Korean Border in 2016

Dirk Bethmann, Korea University (Presenter), Jae Il Cho, Korea Insurance Research Institute, and Dara Fox, Korea University

A General Theory of Happiness Management

Arie Sherman, Ruppin Academic Center

Discussants: Dirk Bethmann, Korea University

Arie Sherman, Ruppin Academic Center

Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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[080] INNOVATION AND DIFFUSION

Chair: ~~Anastasios Evgenidis, Royal Holloway University of London~~

Papers: ~~*AI Patent Based News Shocks: Evidence from the UK*~~

~~Anastasios Evgenidis, Royal Holloway University of London~~

~~(Presenter), and Apostolos Fasianos, University of Macedonia~~

~~*Macroprudential Policy and Corporate Innovation: Evidence from European Countries*~~

~~Xuan Viet Ho, Queen Mary University of London (Presenter),~~

~~and Luu Duc Toan Huynh, Queen Mary University of London~~

~~*Place-Based Geographical Indications and Firm Innovation: Causal Evidence from Spatial Policy Rollouts and Local Lineage Persistence in China*~~

~~Na Sai, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (Presenter), King~~

~~Yoong Lim, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Piers Thompson,~~

~~Nottingham Trent University, Yang Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-~~

~~Liverpool University, and Nimesh Salike, Xi'an Jiaotong-~~

~~Liverpool University~~

Discussants: Xuan Viet Ho, Queen Mary University of London

Na Sai, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

~~Anastasios Evgenidis, Royal Holloway University of London~~

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[081] PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS 1

Organizers: Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY, and Subash

Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Chair: Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Papers: *Computational Sentiment Analysis of India's Bilateral Engagement and Its Impact on FDI Inflows*

Renjith Ramachandran, Indian Institute of Management

Tiruchirappalli

Participating & Upgrading in Global Value Chains: The Role of Outward FDI for Indian Manufacturing Firms

Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

(Presenter), Ketan Reddy, Indian Institute of Management,

Raipur, and Shandre Thangavelu, Sunway University, Malaysia

Role of Board Composition on Firm Performance

Arun Kumar Gopaldaswamy, Indian Institute of Technology

Madras (Presenter), and Rishabh Goswami, Royal Global

University

Discussants: Jaganth G, Indian Institute of Management Jammu

Arun Kumar Gopaldaswamy, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Jijo Lukose PJ, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

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[082] USING GEOSPATIAL DATA WITH RELEVANT ECONOMETRIC TECHNIQUES TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC ISSUES IN ASIA

Organizers: Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, and Nattapong Puttanapong, Thammasat University

Chair: Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Papers: *Spatial Effects of the Digital Economy under Administrative Boundaries: Evidence from County-Level Units in China*

Dingyi Qin, Thammasat University (Presenter), and Nattapong Puttanapong, Thammasat University (Presenter)

An Economic Investigation of Future Willingness to Borrow:

Evidence from Nationally Representative Farm Survey in Thailand

Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (Presenter), Kanittha Tambunlertchai, Chulalongkorn University, and Wenjun Fan, Chulalongkorn University

Understanding the Nature and Consequences of Groundwater Decline in India

J.V. Meenakshi, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (Presenter), Kushagra Gupta, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, Saif Ali, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, and Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Local Cropland Use Impacts of Water Conservation Under a Large-scale Public Works Program in India: Evidence Using Multi-modal Geospatial Data

Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (Presenter), Saif Ali, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, Utkarsh Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi, and Anjuman Barsinge, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Discussants: Gaurav Arora, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

J.V. Meenakshi, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Nattapong Puttanapong, Thammasat University

Kanittha Tambunlertchai, Chulalongkorn University

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[083] RENEWABLE ENERGY, TOURISM, AND CLIMATE

Chair: Watcharapong Ratisukpimol, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Comparative Analysis of the Levelized Cost of Hydrogen from Onshore and Offshore Wind*

Le Wen, The University of Auckland (Presenter), Ramesh Majhi, The University of Auckland, Basil Sharp, The University of Auckland, Mingyue Selena Sheng, The University of Auckland, Smrithi Talwar, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences, and John Kennedy, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences

Behavioral Wildlife Tourism: A Dynamic Model of Effort, Demand, and Environmental Regeneration

Watcharapong Ratisukpimol, Chulalongkorn University

A Unique Disaster Resilience Induced Green Innovation Effect in the Oil and Gas sector of China

King Yoong Lim, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (Presenter), Yang Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Xuyan Gao, University of Liverpool, Lujie Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, and Diego Morris, University of Birmingham

Discussants: Watcharapong Ratisukpimol, Chulalongkorn University
King Yoong Lim, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Le Wen, The University of Auckland

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[084] CSR, ESG, AND GREEN FINANCING

Chair: Suhee Yun, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *The Impact of ESG Disasters on Green and Brown Firms*
Suhee Yun, Chulalongkorn University

~~*The Role of Uncertainties and Investor Sentiment in Predicting Traditional Equities, Sustainable Equities, and Green Bonds: Causality in Quantiles and Wavelet Coherence Approaches*~~

~~Hera Asif Khan, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (Presenter), and Rishman Jot Kaur Chahal, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee~~

Corporate Social Responsibility, Financial Performance, and Brand Value: Evidence from Taiwan's Certified Sports Enterprises
Huei-Fu Lu, Aletheia University

Tax Incentives and the Cost of Sustainable Debt: Evidence from Thailand's ESG Fund Policy

Kanis Saengchote, Chulalongkorn Business School (Presenter), and Phanjarat Daengnimvikul, Chulalongkorn Business School

Discussants: ~~Hera Asif Khan, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee~~

Huei-Fu Lu, Aletheia University

Kanis Saengchote, Chulalongkorn Business School

Suhee Yun, Chulalongkorn University

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[085] STUDIES IN MATERNAL IMPACTS

Chair: Chantal Herberholz, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: ~~*Impact of Family Values on Attitudes toward Marriage and Childbirth*~~

~~Jongyeon Lee, KDI School of Public Policy and Management~~
Childbirth, Baby Bonus, and Maternal Mental Health

Sua Kang, Korea University (Presenter), Wookun Kim, Southern Methodist University, and Kanghyock Koh, Korea University

Relative Deprivation, Male-Perpetrated Controlling behavior, and Physical Violence: Evidence from Pooled Data of the 2016 and 2022 Nepal Demographic and Health Survey

Chantal Herberholz, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Shiva Raj Adhikari, Tribhuvan University, and Uttam Paudel, Tribhuvan University

Discussants: Sua Kang, Korea University

Chantal Herberholz, Chulalongkorn University

~~Jongyeon Lee, KDI School of Public Policy and Management~~

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Allied Society: EAEA

[086] ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND AND BEYOND

Organizer: Juthathip Jongwanich, Thammasat University

Chair: Juthathip Jongwanich, Thammasat University

Papers: *Trade Effects of US Tariffs under Trump 2.0*

Kazunobu Hayakawa, Japan External Trade Organization

Does Participation in Global Value Chains Enhance Domestic Value Added in Exports? Evidence from Thai Manufacturing Using Input-Output Analysis

Wannaphong Durongkaveroj, Ramkhamhaeng University

The Rise of Electric Vehicles and its Impact on the Internal Combustion Engine Vehicles' GVCs

Archanun Kohpaiboon, Thammasat University

Determinants of Internal Migration in Thailand: Evidence from Mobile-Phone Data

Juthathip Jongwanich, Thammasat University

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[088] 'GREEN' ANTITRUST AND SUSTAINABILITY

Organizers: Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, University of Salento, and Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, University of Salento

Papers: *'Green' antitrust with environmental standards*

Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, University of Salento (Presenter),

Marie-Laure Cabon-Dhersin, Université Rouen Normandie, and

Natacha Raffin, ENS Paris-Saclay

The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and the Global South

Partha Sen, Delhi School of Economics

Common Ownership and Environmental Corporate Social Responsibility in a Vertically Related Market

Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University (Presenter), and

Zhang Chuyuan, Guangzhou College of Commerce

Discussants: Partha Sen, Delhi School of Economics

Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University

Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, University of Salento

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[089] ECONOMICS OF CHINA

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Ling Feng, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Papers: *Superstars as Monitors: Network Centrality and Governance in China's Film Industry*

Sajid Anwar, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia

Thriving in Adversity: U.S. Export Controls and Indigenous Innovation in China

Dahai Fu, Central University of Finance and Economics

Media Ties and Market Bias: Media-linked Directors and the Market Reaction to Corporate Misconduct in China

Yujing Gong, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
Trade Liberalization and Credit Reallocation: Evidence from China's WTO Accession

Ling Feng, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussants: Yujing Gong, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Dahai Fu, Central University of Finance and Economics

Ling Feng, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Sajid Anwar, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia

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[090] GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND RACE, ETHNICITY, CASTE, AND CLASS INEQUALITIES

Organizer: Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

Chair: Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

Papers: *The Effects of Local Government Subsidies on Public Safety: The Case of Free Lifeguard Training Programs in the Largest Cities in the United States*

Samuel Myers, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (Presenter), Salma Abdi, University of Minnesota, Randall Akee, University of California, Los Angeles, Donn Feir, University of Victoria, Jason Hicks, University of Victoria, Julian Wolfson, University of Minnesota, and Deeplina Banerjee, University of Minnesota

Do Liberal Immigration Policies Cause Displacement of Native Born Street Vendors? Some Evidence From the 2013 Institute of Justice Street Vendor Survey

Gregory Price, University of New Orleans

~~*Causal Effects of Pandemic Policies on Racial Health Disparities: Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic*~~

~~In Jung Song, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Presenter), and Steve Inhyuck Ha, Western Carolina University~~

Mortality and Immigration Enforcement: The case of Secure Communities

Monica Garcia-Perez, Fayetteville State University (Presenter), Jose Fernandez, University of Louisville, and Sandra Orozco-Aleman, Mississippi State University

Discussant: Bosu Seo, Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

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[091] INNOVATION AND LOCATION

Chair: Mihkel Tombak, University of Toronto

Papers: *Hotelling Bound: Pricing and Location with Reservation Prices*

Mihkel Tombak, University of Toronto (Presenter), Sander Heinsalu, Compass Lexecon, and Gabor Virag, University of Toronto

Compatibility, Multi homing, Interoperability

Sneha Bakshi, Ashoka University

Organizing Pricing to Innovate

Paveenapat Niennattrakul, The University of Melbourne

Discussants: Sneha Bakshi, Ashoka University

Paveenapat Niennattrakul, The University of Melbourne

Mihkel Tombak, University of Toronto

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[092] PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS 2

Organizers: Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY, and Subash

Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Chair: Jijo Lukose PJ, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

Papers: *Robots and Industry Performance in India*

Radeef Chundakkadan, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

(Presenter), and Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY

Does Related-Party Regulation Curb Zombie Evergreening?

Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms

Jijo Lukose PJ, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode

(Presenter), and Chhavi Jain, Indian Institute of Management,

Kozhikode

FDI and Dynamic Productivity Effects in Indian Manufacturing

Chandrakanti Behera, T.A. Pai Management Institute

(Presenter), and Sarthak Basu, Manipal Academy of Higher

Education

Discussants: Chandrakanti Behera, T.A. Pai Management Institute

Arun Kumar Gopaldaswamy, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Renjith Ramachandran, Indian Institute of Management

Tiruchirappalli

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[093] MONETARY AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

Chair: Wasin Siwasarit, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Interest Rates, Central Banks and the Price Level*

Edwin Burton, University of Virginia

Bedtime Stories or Market Reality? How Overnight Information

Shapes Next-Day Trading in Stock Exchange of Thailand

Wasin Siwasarit, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Sicha

Thubdimphun, Thammasat University, and Kantapong

Visantavarakul, Chulalongkorn University

The Dual Effect of Digitalization: Direct Banks, Credit Access, and

Risk Management in South Korea's Self-Employed Lending Market

Kyu Bong Cho, Handong Global University (Presenter), and Eun

Sung Cho, Handong Global University

Discussants: Wasin Siwasarit, Chulalongkorn University

Kyu Bong Cho, Handong Global University

Edwin Burton, University of Virginia

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[094] INCOME AND GAMBLING

Chair: Jessie X. Fan, University of Utah

Papers: *A Tax-Data Based Analysis of Japanese High-Income Earners*

Shigeki Kunieda, Chuo University

From Income to Consumption Expenditures: Rethinking Middle-Class Metrics in the United States

Jessie X. Fan, University of Utah (Presenter), and Hua Zan, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Betting against the Odds? The Effect of Mental Health on Problem Gambling Behavior

Vasileios Zikos, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Dusanee Kesavayuth, Chulalongkorn University, and Prompong

Shangkhum, Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi

Eliminating the Illegal Economy: Evidence from Lottery Gambling Policy in Thailand

Archawa Paweenawat, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter),

Natt Hongdilokkul, British Columbia's Office of the Human Rights Commissioner, Krislert Samphantharak, University of California, San Diego, and Suparit Suwanik, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Discussants: Jessie X. Fan, University of Utah

Vasileios Zikos, Chulalongkorn University

Archawa Paweenawat, Chulalongkorn University

Shigeki Kunieda, Chuo University

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[095] STUDIES IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Ho Tam, Ritsumeikan University

Papers: *Evaluating the Impact of Rubber Policies on the Thai Rubber Production Efficiency: A System Dynamics Approach*

Pathomporn Pupunja, Thammasat University (Presenter), and Tiraphap Fakthong, Thammasat University

Impacts of Sustainable Agricultural Practices on Rice Productivity and Soil Health: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Long An Province, Vietnam

Ho Tam, Ritsumeikan University (Presenter), Shimada Koji, Ritsumeikan University, Hoang Ha Anh, Nong Lam University, Le Cong Tru, Nong Lam University, and Tran Quoc Thinh, Ritsumeikan University

Mapping Biomass Energy Potential and Economic Impact from Crop Residue Burning in Thailand Using Remote Sensing and Geospatial Analysis

Chawanrat Trivimol, Thammasat University (Presenter), and Tiraphap Fakthong, Thammasat University

Discussants: Ho Tam, Ritsumeikan University

Chawanrat Trivimol, Thammasat University

Pathomporn Pupunja, Thammasat University

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Allied Society: ESA

[095.5] LABOR EXPERIMENTS

Organizer: Jose Ortiz, Zayed University

Chair: Jose Ortiz, Zayed University

Papers: *Job Rotation and Workers' Performance: Experimental Evidence*

Santiago Garcia-Couto, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar (Presenter), Jose Ortiz, Zayed University, and Ramon Cobo Reyes, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar

Group Identity and Trust: Experimental Evidence on Preferences

Ramon Cobo Reyes, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar (Presenter), Simone Meraglia, University of Exeter, and Angela Sanchez, Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Glass Cliff or Glass Myth? Experimental Evidence from Hiring under Risk

Jose Ortiz, Zayed University (Presenter), K. Peren Arin, Zayed University, and Jose Dominguez, Universidad de Granada

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[096] STUDIES IN FINANCIAL MARKETS

Chair: Thaisiri Watwai, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *Predicting Financial Market Stress with Machine Learning*

Peter Hoerdahl, Bank for International Settlements (Presenter), Inaki Aldasoro, Bank for International Settlements, Andreas Schrimpf, Bank for International Settlements, and Xingyu Sonya Zhu, Bank for International Settlements

Dynamic Portfolio Choice with Predictability and Parameter Uncertainty

Thaisiri Watwai, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), and Andrew Lim, National University of Singapore

Dynamic Linkages and Information Transmission in Major Currency Markets

Chih-Chiang Wu, Yuan Ze University (Presenter), and Wei-Peng Chen, National Taipei University

Discussants: Thaisiri Watwai, Chulalongkorn University

Chih-Chiang Wu, Yuan Ze University

Peter Hoerdahl, Bank for International Settlements

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Allied Society: APAEA

[096.5] NAVIGATING DIGITAL AND CLIMATE CHALLENGES: INSIGHTS FROM INDONESIA'S FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

Organizer: Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University

Chair: Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University

Papers: *The Role of RegTech in Bank Performance: A Case Study from Indonesia*

Syed Aun R. Rizvi, Lahore University of Management Sciences (Presenter), Danny Hermawan, Bank Indonesia Institute, and Cicilia Harun, Bank Indonesia Institute

Does Digitally Delivered Services Trade Moderate Current Account?

Nurkholisoh Ibnu Aman, Bank Indonesia Institute (Presenter), Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University, Cicilia Harun, Bank Indonesia Institute, Danny Hermawan, Bank Indonesia Institute, and Bhushan Praveen Jangam, Indian Institute of Technology Jhodpur

Climate Risk and the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy in Indonesia
Rudy Marhastari, Bank Indonesia Institute (Presenter),
Prabheesh kp, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Sanjiv
Kumar, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, and Citra
Amanda, Bank Indonesia Institute

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[097] NEGATIVE EXTERNALITIES, OPTIMAL CHOICE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Organizers: Joanna Poyago-Theotoky, University of Salento, Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University, and Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University

Papers: *Optimal Choice between the Emission Tax and Clean Technology of Net Zero Emission Depending on the Fixed Cost*

Chul-Hi Park, Gwangju National University of Education

(Presenter), and Sang-Ho Lee, Chonnam National University

Carbon Reduction Effect of Green Public Procurement Through Supply-Chain Networks

Chen Zhuang, Peking University (Presenter), Xi Ji, Peking

University, and Jun Liu, Peking University

Assessment of the Impact of Factors on the Yield of Strategic Crops in Ukraine in the Context of Climate Change and War

Olena Strapchuk, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

(Presenter), Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta

(Presenter), and Svitlana Strapchuk, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv

National University

Discussants: Chul-Hi Park, Gwangju National University of Education

Chen Zhuang, Peking University

Olena Strapchuk, V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

Marcella Scrimatore, University Mediterranea Reggio Calabria

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Contemporary Economic Policy

[098] WEALTH, POVERTY, AND SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Katsushi Imai, University of Manchester

Papers: *Who Reaches the Top? A Quantitative Analysis of Wealth Accumulation*

Cagri S. Kumru, Australian National University (Presenter),

Simen Markussen, University of Oslo, and Jiu Lian, Australian

National University

Unemployment and Poverty in the United States: Examining the Role of SNAP

Jongsung Kim, Bryant University

Shocks and the Dynamics of Multi-and Single-Dimensional Poverty and Subjective Wellbeing: Evidence from Thailand Vietnam Socio Economic Panel (TVSEP) Data

Katsushi Imai, University of Manchester (Presenter), Minh Tam Bui, Srinakharinwirot University, and Thi Thu Hien Nguyen, Ritsumeikan University

Discussants: Jongsung Kim, Bryant University
Katsushi Imai, University of Manchester
Cagri S. Kumru, Australian National University

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[099] OCCUPATIONS AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Chair: Gail Pacheco, NZ Human Rights Commission

Papers: *Earnings Assimilation in Canada (2006-2021): A Seemingly Unrelated Regression Approach*

Xingfei Liu, University of Alberta (Presenter), Saba Ranjbar, University of Alberta, Husame Doganay, University of Alberta, Tao-Tony Fang, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and Arthur Sweetman, McMaster University

Immigration and Women in STEM

Heera Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

Occupational Segregation, Workforce Diversity, and Productivity in New Zealand: A Long-Run Analysis

Gail Pacheco, NZ Human Rights Commission (Presenter), Lisa Meehan, Auckland University of Technology, and Thomas Schober, Auckland University of Technology

~~*Gender and Appearance Bias in AI Recruitment: Experimental Evidence*~~

~~Zeev Shtudiner, Ariel University (Presenter), and Adi Regev, Ariel University~~

Discussants: Heera Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

Gail Pacheco, NZ Human Rights Commission

~~Zeev Shtudiner, Ariel University~~

Xingfei Liu, University of Alberta

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[100] INNOVATION AND FINANCE IN AGRICULTURE

Chair: Khemarat Talerngsri, Chulalongkorn University

Papers: *What Factors can Deter Thai Glutinous Rice Growers from Adopting Green and Biotechnologies?*

Khemarat Talerngsri, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), and Parcharapat Tawinnorppanan, Chulalongkorn University

Financial Deregulation, Asset Risk Hedging, and Agricultural Total Factor Productivity

Xinpeng Xu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter), Xuerong Wang, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, and Yu Sheng, Australian National University

Do Milk Quota Prices Represent a Rational Investment: Modelling Quotas as Financial Assets

Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia

Discussants: Xinpeng Xu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Richard Barichello, University of British Columbia

Khemarat Talerngsri, Chulalongkorn University

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[101] AUTOMATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE, AND TRADE IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Organizer: Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY

Chair: Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY

Papers: *Does Digitalisation Foster Innovation? A Multinational Analysis of Firms across the Global Economy*

Jaganth G, Indian Institute of Management Jammu (Presenter), and Venkatesha Murthy, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli

Clockwise Constraints on Trade: Time Zone Differences and Export Performance in Russian Regions

Kiril Tochkov, Texas Christian University (Presenter), and Rishav Bista, Texas Christian University

Do Green Taxes Encourage Industrial Robot Adoption?

Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY (Presenter), Canh Phuc Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance, Nguyen Doan, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance, and Binh Quang Nguyen, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance

Discussants: Kiril Tochkov, Texas Christian University

Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY

Subash Sasidharan, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

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[102] APPLIED ECONOMETRIC TECHNIQUES

Chair: Emily Whitehouse, University of Sheffield

Papers: *A New Nonparametric Combination Forecasting with Structural Breaks*

Gunawan Gunawan, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Presenter), Zongwu Cai, University of Kansas, and Yuying Sun, Chinese Academy of Sciences

A New Approach to Fiscal Multipliers: Time Variation and High Frequency Shocks

Barbara Rossi, European University Institute

Real-Time Monitoring of Asset Price Bubbles over Long Horizons

Emily Whitehouse, University of Sheffield (Presenter), David Harvey, University of Nottingham, Stephen Leybourne, University of Nottingham, and A.M. Robert Taylor, University of Essex

The Role of Social Capital in Arts and Cultural Consumption: Focusing on Bonding and Bridging Social Capital

SeungHyuk Lee, Chung-Ang University (Presenter), and Shik Heo, Chung-Ang University (Presenter)

Discussants: Barbara Rossi, European University Institute

Emily Whitehouse, University of Sheffield

SeungHyuk Lee, Chung-Ang University

Gunawan Gunawan, Universitas Gadjah Mada

[103] ISSUES IN HOUSEHOLD BEHAVIOR**Chair:** Luz A. Florez, Central Bank of Colombia**Papers:** *Temporary VAT Exemption in Colombia: How did Household Consumption Respond?*

Luz A. Florez, Central Bank of Colombia (Presenter), Luis Eduardo Arango, Banco de la República, Nini Johana Marin, Universidad de Medellin, and Carlos E. Posada, Universidad Eafit

~~*Labor Market Shocks and Wealth Accumulation*~~~~Kaveh Majlesi, Monash University (Presenter), Petter Lundborg, Lund University, and Sara Mikkelsen, Lund University~~~~*The impact of Alipay's introduction in Australia on Chinese immigrants' consumption behavior*~~~~Hongyan Jin, Sungkyunkwan University~~~~**Discussants:** Kaveh Majlesi, Monash University~~~~Hongyan Jin, Sungkyunkwan University~~~~Luz A. Florez, Central Bank of Colombia~~**[104] CAPITAL FLOWS AND INTERVENTION**~~**Chair:** Heather Montgomery, International Christian University~~~~**Papers:** *Have Capital Inflows Spurred Economic Growth in Albania? An ARDL Approach*~~~~Ilir Miteza, University of Michigan Dearborn (Presenter), Altin Tanku, Bank of Albania, and Gent Sejko, Bank of Albania~~~~*Global Supply Chains and International Transmission of the Global Financial Crisis*~~~~Shu Lin, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter), Haoyuan Ding, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Yuying Jin, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, and Tong Qi, Zhejiang Gongshang University~~~~*A Regime-Switching Analysis of the Relationship Between the Bond, Stock, and FX Markets*~~~~Opale Guyot, International Christian University~~~~*Intraday Impacts of Foreign Exchange Interventions: Evidence from High-Frequency Data in Japan*~~~~Heather Montgomery, International Christian University (Presenter), and Opale Guyot, International Christian University~~~~**Discussants:** Shu Lin, The Chinese University of Hong Kong~~~~Opale Guyot, International Christian University~~~~Heather Montgomery, International Christian University~~~~Ilir Miteza, University of Michigan Dearborn~~**[105] TRADE, BANKING, AND CAPM****Chair:** Hong Bo, SOAS University of London**Papers:** *The US-China Trade War: Responses from Chinese Corporate Investment*

Hong Bo, SOAS University of London (Presenter), and Chih-Wei Chang, Providence University, Taiwan

Financial Spillovers to the Real Estate Sector: Evidence from Frictions in Public Mutual Fund Lending in China

Bingsen Jia, University of Macau

The Price of Systemic Liquidity: An Intertemporal Theory of Financial Fragility and the Cross-Section of Returns

Lei Xia, Central University of Finance and Economics (Presenter), Bingsen Jia, University of Macau, and Nuoyao Zong, University of Macau

Determinants of Foreign Exchange Gains as a Share of Net Banking Income in Haiti (2015–2024)

Carl-Henri Prophete, Central Bank of Haiti (Presenter), and Yves-Nithder Pierre, Independent Researcher

Discussants: Bingsen Jia, University of Macau

~~Lei Xia, Central University of Finance and Economics~~

Carl-Henri Prophete, Central Bank of Haiti

Hong Bo, SOAS University of London

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[106] ISSUES IN MACRO AND FINANCE

Chair: Eiji Okano, Nagoya City University

Papers: *Effects of a Money-Financed Fiscal Stimulus Without Irredeemability of Money*

Eiji Okano, Nagoya City University (Presenter), Masataka Eguchi, Nagoya City University, and Roberto Billi, Sveriges Riksbank
~~*Financial Development, Disaggregated Oil Shocks, and Renewable Energy Consumption: A Comparative Study across Emerging and Advanced Economies*~~

~~Helena Glebocki, Fairfield University (Presenter), and Tayyeb Aliakbari, University of St. Thomas~~

Did Communication Technology increase Foreign Competition Risk?

Emmanouil Chatzikonstantinou, Georgetown University

War, Politics, and the Rise of Nations: How Superpowers Choose Allies

Yi-Jiang Wang, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Discussants: ~~Helena Glebocki, Fairfield University~~

Emmanouil Chatzikonstantinou, Georgetown University

Yi-Jiang Wang, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Eiji Okano, Nagoya City University

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Allied Society: APAEA

[106.5] CENTRAL BANKING ISSUES IN ASIA PACIFIC

Organizer: Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University

Chair: Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University

Papers: *Electoral Cycles, Fiscal Rules, and Fiscal Sustainability: Evidence from Cross-Country Analysis*

Praveen Jangam, Indian Institute of Technology Jhodpur (Presenter), Paresh Kumar Narayan, Monash University, and Chathura Kulawardhana, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Monetary Policy and Corporate Productivity in Emerging Markets

John Beirne, Asian Development Bank (Presenter), and Nuobu Renzhi, Capital University of Economics and Business

Early Warning Systems in Central Bank Risk Management: Evidence from Indonesia

Prabheesh kp, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (Presenter), R. Dwi Tjahja Kusuma Wardhono, Bank Indonesia, and Retno Muhandini, Bank Indonesia

Commodity Prices and Inflation: A Case Study of Vanuatu

Syed Aun R. Rizvi, Lahore University of Management Sciences (Presenter), and August Letlet, Reserve Bank of Vanuatu

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[107] ISSUES IN TAXATION

Chair: Andrey Timofeev, Georgia State University

Papers: *Disentangling Tax Capacity and Effort*

Andrey Timofeev, Georgia State University

Optimal Progressive Consumption Tax in an Economy with Consumption Tax Evasion

Phitawat Poonpolkul, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), and Ponpoje Porapakarm, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

Understanding Informal SMEs through the Lens of a Fiscal Stimulus Program

Nada Wasi, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Athiphat Muthitacharoen, Chulalongkorn University, Nuttapol Lertmethaphat, Bank of Thailand, and Surasak Choedpasuporn, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Discussants: Phitawat Poonpolkul, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Nada Wasi, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research

Andrey Timofeev, Georgia State University

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[108] ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Chair: William Fernando Vasquez, Fairfield University

Papers: *Cleaner Upwind Air, Healthier Downwind Lives: Health Improvements from IMO 2020 Marine Fuel Sulphur Reduction in Japanese Port Regions*

Mingyao Wang, Hitotsubashi University

The Global Welfare Implications of Oil Exploration

Renaud Coulomb, Mines Paris PSL University (Presenter), France d'Agrain, Mines Paris PSL University, and Fanny Henriet, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Textual and Visual Information Provision in Stated Preference Surveys: A Contingent Valuation Study of Sea Level Rise Adaptation in Guatemala and Uruguay

William Fernando Vasquez, Fairfield University (Presenter), Jennifer Trudeau, Sacred Heart University, and Robert Nazarian, Fairfield University

Effectiveness of Livelihood and Crop Diversification Against Extreme Weather and Natural Disasters Shocks: Evidence from Rural Afghanistan

Binoy Goswami, South Asian University (Presenter), and Reza Ehsan, South Asian University

Discussants: Renaud Coulomb, Mines Paris PSL University
William Fernando Vasquez, Fairfield University
Binoy Goswami, South Asian University
Mingyao Wang, Hitotsubashi University

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[109] COMMUNICATION, CAPITAL, AND INFLATION

Chair: Tanisa Tawichsri, Bank of Thailand

Papers: *News-Based Inflation Expectations: LLM-Assisted Measurement and Forecasting*

Tanisa Tawichsri, Bank of Thailand (Presenter), Nuwat Nookhwun, Bank of Thailand (Presenter), Suppawong Tuarob, Mahidol University, and Chinjuta Sa-ngasaeng, Chulalongkorn University

Financial Uncertainty Shocks: Asymmetric Effects for Entrepreneurial and Household Borrowers

Zheng-Ze Lai, Soochow University, Taiwan (Presenter), and Been-Lon Chen, Academia Sinica

Discussants: Zheng-Ze Lai, Soochow University, Taiwan
Tanisa Tawichsri, Bank of Thailand

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[110] STUDIES IN WORKER MOBILITY

Chair: Michael A. Coon, University of Tampa

Papers: *You Might Break My Soul? Job Dissatisfaction Among Social Science Faculty*

Mackenzie Alston, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Presenter), and Sarah Jacobson, Williams College

Intergenerational Income Mobility across Three Generations in Japan

Zhi-xiao Jia, Keio University (Presenter), Isamu Yamamoto, Keio University, and Kayoko Ishii, Keio University

Intergenerational Income Elasticity and Mobility in Korea: Data Challenges and Methodological Innovations

Bonggeun Kim, Seoul National University (Presenter), and Eunju Hyun, Korea Employment Information Service

Differences in Self-Employment among Immigrant Origins and Legal Status: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation

Michael A. Coon, University of Tampa (Presenter), Thomas Pittz, University of Tampa, and Kostas Alexiou, University of Tampa

Discussants: Zhi-xiao Jia, Keio University
Bonggeun Kim, Seoul National University
Michael A. Coon, University of Tampa
Mackenzie Alston, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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[111] OPENNESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta

Papers: *Economic Growth in India and China: Analysis Based on Data from 1985 to 2024*

Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta (Presenter), and
Meixi Wei, Sichuan University

Human Development Index and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) within the Capability Approach

Sania Khalil, University of Western Australia

Remitting against Poverty: Eight-year Evidence on Digital Remittances and Rural Assets

Saravana Ravindran, National University of Singapore (Presenter), Jean Lee, World Bank, Mahreen Mahmud, University of Exeter, Jonathan Morduch, New York University, Abu Shonchoy, Florida International University, and Shashank Sreedharan, New York University

Conflicts' Long Shadow: The Decline of Local State Capacity in Burkina Faso

Seung-hun Lee, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (Presenter), Rose Camille Vincent, Utrecht University, and Ablam Estel Apeti, Paris Nanterre University

Discussants: Sania Khalil, University of Western Australia

Saravana Ravindran, National University of Singapore

Seung-hun Lee, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Varghese A. Manaloor, University of Alberta

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[112] APPLIED ECONOMETRIC MODELS WITH SHOCKS AND RISK

Chair: Hung-Jen Wang, National Taiwan University

Papers: *Tradeoff between Efficiency and Resilience: Evidence from Power Plants and Rice Farmers*

Hung-Jen Wang, National Taiwan University (Presenter), and Yi-Yi Chen, Tamkang University

Sentiment and Uncertainty on U.S. Tourism and Leisure Stocks:

Evidence from the Quantile Autoregressive Distributed Lag Model

Shuping Chang, National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism (Presenter), Chi-Lu Peng, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (Presenter), Desmond Tsang, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Shang-Pao Yeh, National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism

Climate Risk and Financial Stability: A Systemic Risk Perspective from Thailand

Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research (Presenter), Pongsak Luangaram, Chulalongkorn University, Yuthana Sethapramote, National Institute of Development Administration, and Gazi Salah Uddin, Linköping University

Discussants: Chi-Lu Peng, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology
Kannika Thampanishvong, Puey Ungphakorn Institute for Economic Research
Hung-Jen Wang, National Taiwan University

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[113] PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOME INEQUALITY

Chair: Don Webber, University of Sheffield

Papers: *Rethinking Productivity: Improving understanding of Firm-Level GVA Data*

Don Webber, University of Sheffield (Presenter), and Gissell Huaccha, University of Leeds

Product Life Cycle and Productivity Dynamics: An Empirical Investigation Using the Malmquist Index and Intangible Capital

Tim Noparumpa, Chulalongkorn University (Presenter), Kanis Saengchote, Chulalongkorn Business School, and Wit Wannakrairoj, Chulalongkorn Business School (Presenter)

The Nexus between Labor Share and Income Inequality: Theory and Evidence from the U.S.

Kun-Ying Lei, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan (Presenter), Juin-Jen Chang, Academia Sinica, Chun-Hung Kuo, National Tsing Hua University, and Chia-Ying Liu, Aletheia University

Discussants: Tim Noparumpa, Chulalongkorn University

Kun-Ying Lei, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Don Webber, University of Sheffield

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[114] CRIME AND GENDER ISSUES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Gabriel Fuentes Cordoba, Sophia University

Papers: *When Land is Grabbed: The Impact of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions on Intimate Partner Violence in Cambodia*

Gabriel Fuentes Cordoba, Sophia University



~~*Disparities in Sanitation Access and its Relationship with Crime in India*~~

~~Namrata Nair, University of South Australia~~

~~*Unveiling Hidden Drivers: A Latent Variable Approach to Food Security Dynamics in Four Countries of Africa*~~

~~Luca Pieroni, University of Perugia (Presenter), Andrea Crippa, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Sara Balestri, Università degli Studi di Perugia, and Andrea K. Menclova, University of Canterbury~~

~~**Discussants:** Namrata Nair, University of South Australia~~

~~Luca Pieroni, University of Perugia~~

~~Gabriel Fuentes Cordoba, Sophia University~~

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[115] STUDIES IN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Chair: Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University

Papers: *Governance and Growth Trajectories in ASEAN and the Asian Tigers*

Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University (Presenter), and Olugbenga A. Onafowora, Susquehanna University

Revisiting the Old to Understand the New: China's Cultural Revolution and Contemporary Local Governance

Erich Josef Schwartz, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Assessing the Burden of Capital Investment Fragmentation

Deborah A. Carroll, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants: Erich Josef Schwartz, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Deborah A. Carroll, University of Illinois at Chicago

Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University

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[116] ISSUES IN DEMOGRAPHY

Chair: Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University

Papers: ~~*Shifting Attitudes: The Impact of COVID-19 on Perceptions towards Immigrants in Africa*~~

~~Donatella Lanari, University of Perugia (Presenter), Luca Pieroni, University of Perugia, and Giorgio d'Agostino, University of Roma Tre~~

Do Natural Disasters Cause Domestic Violence?: A Study of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake

Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University (Presenter), and Arpita Khanna, National University of Singapore

Dynamically Optimal Fertility Subsidy: A Policy to Escape from the Empty Planet

Wei Song, University of Macau (Presenter), and Yibai Yang, University of Macau

Discussants: Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University
Wei Song, University of Macau

~~Donatella Lanari, University of Perugia~~

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[117] ASIA AND THE WORLD ECONOMY IN A TIME OF TURBULENCE

Moderator: Maurice Obstfeld, Peterson
Institute for International Economics



Obstfeld

Panelists: Danny Quah, National
University of Singapore
Piti Disyatat, Bank of Thailand
Rupa Duttagupta, International Monetary
Fund



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