

Singapore Economic Review Conference 2009

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By Ichiro Sugimoto; Faculty of Economics, Soka University, Japan Eu Chye Tan; Faculty of Economics & Administration, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Presented by: [Ichiro Sugimoto](#), Soka University

[Impact of Selected Bilateral FTAs on Singapore's Exports & Imports](#)

By Toh Mun-Heng & Khine Thet-Suu National University of Singapore

Presented by: [Mun Heng Toh](#), National University of Singapore

[Trade Cycles in a Re-Export Economy: The Case of Singapore](#)

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By Keen Meng Choy; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Keen Meng Choy](#), Nanyang Technological University

An Economic Evaluation of the Jobs Credit Scheme

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By Tan Boon Seng; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Presented by: [Boon-Seng TAN](#), Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Session 2: Economics and Happiness

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Tug of War between Personality and Life Goals: A Study on Happiness and Life Satisfaction of Tertiary Students and Their Mothers

By Kong Weng Ho; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Kong Weng Ho](#), Nanyang Technological University

How Much Does Money Really Matter? Estimating the Causal Effects of Income on Happiness

By Nattavudh Powdthavee, University of York

Presented by: [Nattavudh Powdthavee](#), University of York

Rational Choice, Happiness and Life Satisfaction

By Ho Kong Weng; Nanyang Technological University of Singapore Ong Qiyang; Nanyang Technological University of Singapore

Presented by: [Ong Qiyang](#), NTU

The Determinants Of Expatriate Happiness In Thailand: The Cases Of Bangkok, The Eastern Seaboard, Chiang Mai And Udon Thani

By Chantal Herberholz; Chulalongkorn University

Presented by: [Chantal Herberholz](#), Chulalongkorn University

Session 3: Foreign Direct Investment I

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[FDI Flow Volatility and ASEAN Members: An Exploratory Approach](#)

By James P. Gander; University of Utah Steve Reynolds; University of Utah Richard Fowles; University of Utah

Presented by: [James Gander](#), The University of Utah

[International Evidence on Governance and Foreign Direct Investment Interactions](#)

By Dr Omar Al Farooque Senior Lecturer School of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351 Australia and Dr Subba Reddy Yarram Senior Lecturer School of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of New England, Armidale, NSW 2351 Australia and Dr Sarod Khandaker School of Economics, Finance & Marketing, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC Australia

Presented by: [Omar Farooque](#), University of New England

[The Impact of Corruption on FDI](#)

By Toby Kendall; University of Birmingham Ying Zhou; University of Birmingham

Presented by: [Toby Kendall](#), University of Birmingham

[Does FDI promote higher education? Evidence from developing countries](#)

By Mazhar Mughal; Université de Pau Natalia Vechiu; Université de Pau

Presented by: [Mazhar Mughal](#), Université de Pau

Session 4: Trade Liberalization

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[Trade Liberalization and the Value of Firms: Stock Market Evidence from Singapore](#)

By Rasyad A. Parinduri; Nottingham University Business School, the University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus Shandre M. Thangavelu; Department of Economics, National University of Singapore.

Presented by: [Rasyad Parinduri](#), University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

[A Study of Anti-Dumping Duty under Fair Trade Rule : An Application on the Case of China Towels in Taiwan](#)

By Shu-Yuan Lee; Chihlee Institute of Technology Yung-Ho Weng; National Chengchi University Peng-Yin Lin; National Chengchi University Sheng-Ti Hung; Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa

Presented by: [Lee Shu-Yuan](#), Chihlee Institute of Technology

[The Analysis of Aid for Trade to Trade Facilitation](#)

By First Author: Han-Yu Liu Affiliation: Department of Economics National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan Email: hanyu@mail.leader.edu.tw Address: 168, University Rd., Min-Hsiung, Chia-Yi 62102, Taiwan. TEL: 886-5-2720411 ext. 24101-3 FAX: 886-5-2720816 Corresponding Author: Fang-yueh Chen Affiliation: Department of Economics National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Presented by: [Liu Hanyu](#), Leader University

[A Trade Based Equilibrium Analysis of Cross-Market Differences in Gaming Taxes](#)

By Guoqiang Li; University of Macau Xinhua Gu; University of Macau Ricardo Chi Sen Siu; University of Macau

Presented by: [Guoqiang Li](#), University of Macau

Session 5: Labour Economics

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[The Effects of Children in Married Female Labor Force: Evidence from Taiwan](#)

By Chun-Li, Tsai Assistant Professor Department of Economics, National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan Email address: tchunLi@mail.ncku.edu.tw Tel: +886-6-275-7575#56324; Fax: 886-6-276-6491

Presented by: [Chun-Li Tsai](#), National Cheng Kung University

[Determinants of Training and the Impact of Training on Company Performance: Evidence from MSC Malaysia Status Companies](#)

By Izyani Zulkifli; PhD Candidate, The University of Nottingham, UK Jarita Duasa; Associate Professor, Department of Economics, International Islamic University Malaysia

Presented by: [Izyani Zulkifli](#), UIAM

[Corporate Perks as a Rent-Sharing Channel between Labor and Management: Some Evidence from Korea](#)

[\[slides\]](#)

By Joonmo Cho; Department of Economics, Sungkyunkwan University, 53 Myeongnyun-dong 3ga, Jongno-gu, Seoul, Korea 110-745 Kwangho Woo; HRD center, Sungkyunkwan University, 53 Myeongnyun-dong 3ga, Jongno-gu, Seoul, Korea 110-745

Presented by: [Joonmo Cho](#), Sungkyunkwan University

[Empirical Analysis of the Gender Earnings Gap between Public and Private Sectors in Korea: Comparison with the US](#)

By Donghun Cho; Hallym University Joonmo Cho; Sungkyunkwan University Bohwa Song; Sungkyunkwan University

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[A Search Model of the Effects of Illegal Immigration on Natives](#)

By Xiangbo Liu University of California, Riverside

Presented by: [Xiangbo Liu](#), University of California, Riverside

[Feedback Effect, Coordination Incentive and Excess Volatility under Learning](#)

By Ming-Chun Hung; Department of Finance, Shih Chien University, Kaohsiung Campus.

Presented by: [Hung Ming-Chun](#), Shih Chien University, Kaohsiung Campus,

[Optimal Entry Mode and Technology Transfer of FDI with Differentiated Products](#)

By Ho-Chyuan Chen; Department of Risk Management and Insurance, National Kaohsiung First University of Science & Technology, Taiwan Mei-Fang Chung; Department of International Economics, Kun Shan University of Technology

Presented by: [Ho-Chyuan Chen](#), National Kaohsiung Firrt University

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[Do Investors like to Diversify? A Study of Markowitz Preferences, with Discussions on](#)

Prospect Preference

By Wing-Keung Wong; Department of Economics and Institute for Computational Mathematics Hong Kong Baptist University Martin Egozcue; Department of Economics FCS, Universidad de la Republica del Uruguay

Presented by: **Wing-Keung Wong**, Hong Kong Baptist University

Stochastic Volatility Models and Financial Risk Measures: Towards New Justifications

By Hung T. Nguyen; New Mexico State University Vladik Kreinovich; University of Texas El Paso; Songsak Sriboonchitta; Chiang Mai University

Presented by: **Vladik Kreinovich**, University of Texas at El Paso

Estimation of Macro-Level Risk Aversions for Singapore and Hong Kong

By Keshab Shrestha, NBS Yi Ting Chua, NBS Miling Lai, NBS Peggan Peck Hia Tan, NBS

Presented by: **Keshab Shrestha**, NBS, NTU

Does Hedging Add Value? Evidence from the Global Airline Industry

By Rueyjjiau Lin; Department of Finance / Jinwen University of Science & Technology Yuanchen Chang; Department of Finance / National Chengchi University

Presented by: **Rueyjjiau Lin**, Jinwen University of Science & Technology

Session 8: Environmental Management

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Deforestation, Environmental Kuznets Curve, and Threshold Effects: International Evidence

By Chien-Chiang Lee Department of Finance, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan Tel.: 886-7-5252000 Ext. 4825 Fax: 886-7-5254899 Email: cclee@cm.nsysu.edu.tw Email: leecc@seed.net.tw Yi-Bin Chiu Department of Finance, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan Chia-Hung Sun Department of Economics, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan.

Presented by: **Chien-Chiang Lee**, National Sun Yat-sen University

The Substitution and Rebound Effect of Unit-Based Pricing Using Panel Data Analysis

By Takehiro Usui; Faculty of Economics, Soka university 1-236, Tangi-cho Hachioji, Tokyo 192-8577, Japan.

Presented by: **Takehiro Usui**, Soka University

Solid Waste Disposal: A Choice Experiment Experience In Malaysia

By PEK CHUEN-KHEE; UNIVERSITY OF TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN JAMAL OTHMAN; NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA

Presented by: [Pek Khee](#), University of Tunku Abdul Rahman

Productive efficiency in developing countries: A technical inefficiency effects approach

By Chi-Chuan Lee; Department of Money and Banking, National Chengchi University Yi-Chung Hsu; Department of Public Finance and Taxation, National Taichung Institute of Technology

Presented by: [Chi-Chuan Lee](#), National Chengchi University

Session 9: Economic Development

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Tiny, Poor, Landlocked, Indebted, but Growing: Lessons for Late Reformers from Laos
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By Kelly Bird; Asian Development Bank Hal Hill; Australian National University

Presented by: [Hal Hill](#), ANU

Obstacles to Basic Education Development in Rural Lao PDR - Delayed Enrolment, Grade Repetition and Dropout -

By Phanhpakit Onphanhdala, Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies (GSICS), Kobe University; Terukazu Suruga, GSICS, Kobe University;

Presented by: [Phanhpakit Onphanhdala](#), Kobe University

Regional Convergence and Migration: The case of Mongolia 1989-2004

By Enkh-Amgalan Byambajav; Kobe University & National University of Mongolia Terukazu Suruga; Kobe University

Presented by: [Enkh-Amgalan Byambajav](#), Kobe University

Institution and Change of Public Economy: A New Interpretation of Human Civilization Evolution

By Song Bingtao; School of Economics, Henan University P.R. China

Presented by: [Bingtao Song](#), Henan University

Session 10: EEPSEA Session

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[Value of Life Estimates for Children in Metro Manila](#)

By Rosalina Palanca-Tan

Presented by: [Rosalina Tan](#), Ateneo de Manila University

[The Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Industrial Pollution: Empirical Evidence from Vietnam](#)

By Pham Thai Hung; National Economics University, Hanoi Bui Anh Tuan; National Economics University, Hanoi Nguyen The Chinh; Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Presented by: [Pham Hung](#), National Economics University

[Pollution Taxation In China: The Impact Of Inspections](#)

By Ligu Lin; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Presented by: [Ligu Lin](#), Shanghai University of Finance&Economics

[On the Distributional Effect of Carbon Tax in Developing Countries: The Case of Indonesia](#)

By Arief Anshory Yusuf; Padjadjaran University and Economy Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) Budy Resosudarmo; The Australian National University

Presented by: [Arief Yusuf](#), Padjadjaran University

Session 11: Monetary Policy

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[Are the Effects of Monetary Policy Asymmetric? Evidence from Professional Forecasts](#)

By Aditi Thapar; New York University Department of Economics

Presented by: [Aditi Thapar](#), New York University

[Choices of optimal policy instruments under the floating and the basket-peg regimes](#)

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By Naoyuki Yoshino; Keio University Sahoko Kaji; Keio University Tamon Asonuma; Boston University

Presented by: [Tamon Asonuma](#), Boston University

[Monetary Policy, Exchange Rate and Asian Stock Markets](#)

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By Tim Leelahaphan; The University of Warwick

Presented by: [Tim Leelahaphan](#), The University of Warwick

Has Inflation Targeting Been Effective?

By Name: Yutaka KURIHARA Affiliation: Professor Aichi University, Department of Economics

Presented by: [Yutaka KURIHARA](#), Aichi University

Session 12: ASEAN Studies

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[The Nature of Aggregate Demand and Supply Shocks in ASEAN Countries](#)

By Omar H.M.N. Bashar; Deakin University

Presented by: [Omar Bashar](#), Deakin University

Responding to Crisis: Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN

By Denise Eby Konan; Department of Economics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Olga Moulton; Department of Economics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Presented by: [Denise Konan](#), University of Hawaii at Manoa

[East Asia and Southeast Asia: Similarity in Trade Structures](#)

By Wai-Heng Loke; University of Malaya

Presented by: [Wai-Heng Loke](#), University of Malaya

[Digital Divide in ASEAN Countries: How wide is the gap and what is the role of independent regulator?](#)

By Chalita Srinuan, Ibrahim Kholilul Rohman, Pratompong Srinuan; PhD Student Division

of Technology and Society Department of Technology Management and Economics Chalmers University of Technology Erik Bohlin Professor and Head of Division of Technology and Society Department of Technology Management and Economics Chalmers University of Technology

Presented by: [IBRAHIM ROHMAN](#), Division of Technology and Society

Session 13: Experimental Economics

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[An experimental study into the influence of works council advice on managerial decision-making](#)

By Sapulete, S.; Utrecht University Kaufmann, W.; University of Antwerp Van Witteloostuijn, A.; University of Antwerp & Utrecht University

Presented by: [Saraï Sapulete](#), Utrecht University

[Does Social Comparison of Ability Reduce Generosity? An Experimental Investigation](#)

By Yohanes E. Riyanto Department of Economics National University of Singapore AS2 1Arts Link Singapore 117570 Zhang Jianlin Department of Economics National University of Singapore AS2 1Arts Link Singapore 117570

Presented by: [Yohanes Riyanto](#), National University of Singapore

[Alternative-offer bargaining-an experiment based on students of Peking University](#) [\[slides\]](#)

By Cao Yang;School of Economics, Peking University He Yang;School of Economics, Peking University Fu Lisha;School of Economics, Peking University

Presented by: [yang cao](#), peking university,china

[An Experimental Study on Fairness Perceptions -- Evidence from Singapore and Two Cities in China](#)

By Zijia Liu Harbin Medical University, China; Zhiyong Dong Peking University, China; Qingyang GU Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Presented by: [Zijia Liu](#), Harbin Medical University

Session 14: Bond and Stock Markets

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[Bond Market and War: Evidence from China 1921-42](#)

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By Chun-Yu Ho, Georgia Institute of Technology Dan Li, Fudan University

Presented by: [Dan Li](#), Fudan University

[Determinants of Changes in Sovereign Bond Yield Spreads in the BRIC Countries](#)

By Biljana Nikolova Australian School of Business University of New South Wales

Ramaprasad Bhar Australian School of Business University of New South Wales

Presented by: [Biljana Nikolova](#), UNSW

[Using Dynamic Copulae for Modeling Dependency in Denominations of a Diversified World Stock Index](#)

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By Katja Ignatieva; Goethe University Frankfurt Eckhard Platen; University of Technology, Sydney Renata Rendek; University of Technology, Sydney

Presented by: [Katja Ignatieva](#), Goethe University Frankfurt

Session 15: Industry Studies

Date: August 6, 2009

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[Producer Concentration, Conglomerates, Foreign Ownership, and Import Protection: Thai Manufacturing Firms and Plants a Decade after the Crisis](#)

By Eric D. Ramstetter International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development and Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University and Archanun Kohpaiboon Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University

Presented by: [Eric Ramstetter](#), ICSEAD

[Hard Disk Drive Industry in Thailand: International Production Networks versus Industrial Clusters](#)

By Archanun Kohpaiboon; Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University

Presented by: [Archanun Kohpaiboon](#), Thammasat University

Production Process Switching and Productivity of Indonesian Manufacturing Sector in the

Face of Globalization and Changes in Labor Regulations

By Yanuarita Hendrani; Faculty of Economics, Parahyangan Catholic University

Presented by: [Yanuarita Hendrani](#), Parahyangan Catholic University

Network Governance in Malaysia's Telecommunications Industry

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By G.Sivalingam Monash University

Presented by: [Sivalingam G](#), Monash University Malaysia

Session 16: The Chinese Economy

Date: August 6, 2009

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[Saving and Growth in China: An Econometric Analysis of the Dynamic](#)

By Carl Bonham; University of Hawaii at Manoa Calla Wiemer; NUS East Asian Institute

Presented by: [Calla Wiemer](#), East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

[On the Perspective of China's Second Rural Collectivization Based on New Land Policies](#)

By LUO Shougui, Antai College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; LIU Feifei, Department of Electrical and Information Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; SHI Qinghua, Antai College of Economics & Management, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Presented by: [Luo Shougui](#), Shanghai Jiao Tong University

[China Bashing: Does Trade Drive the “Bad” News about China in the U.S.?](#)

By Carlos D. Ramirez; Department of Economics, George Mason University Rong Rong; Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University

Presented by: [Carlos Ramirez](#), George Mason University

Modeling China's Agriculture Support Policy Effects

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By HE Shuquan; Economic Growth Center, Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [HE Shuquan](#), Nanyang Technological University

Session 17: Finance and Development

Date: August 6, 2009

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Location: Butterworth

[Dynamic Analysis of Growth & Finance in Large Developing Countries](#)

**By Somnath Sen & Puyang Sun* Department of Economics University of Birmingham
Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT United Kingdom**

Presented by: [Puyang Sun](#), University of Birmingham

[Financial Development and Economic Growth Nexus in India: Evidence from a Multivariate VAR Model](#)

By Rudra P. Pradhan Finance Group Vinod Gupta School of Management Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur West Bengal- 721 302, India Email: rudrap@vgsom.iitkgp.ernet.in

Presented by: [Rudra](#), Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

[How does Financial Liberalisation Impact on Money Demand and Economic Growth? Evidence from Sri Lanka](#)

By Ramesh Chandra Paudel Nelson Perera Sydney Business School University of Wollongong

Presented by: [Nelson Perera](#), University Of Wollongong

[Impact Of Micro Finance Inequality Among The SHGs Women: Selected Villages In Andhra Pradesh](#)

By Vachya.L University of Hyderabad

Presented by: [Vachya Lavoori](#), University of Hyderabad

Session 18: Poverty and Welfare

Date: August 6, 2009

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Location: Fullerton

[Segregation of the Poor in India](#)

**By Shatakshee Dhongde Department of Economics, Rochester Institute of Technology,
Rochester, NY, USA**

Presented by: [Shatakshee Dhongde](#), Rochester Institute of Technology

[Problems of Elderly Health Care and the Elderly Welfare Arrangement –Case Study of Demand on Elder Care in Khon Kaen Province](#)

By Dr.Thitiwan Sricharoen; Faculty of Management Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.

Presented by: [Thitiwan Sricharoen](#), Khon Kaen University

Factor Affecting on Poverty of Rural Farm Household in the Northeastern Region of Thailand: Case Study of Tambol Banfang, Banfang District, Khon Kaen Province, Thailand

By Dr.Wuttipong Arjchariyaartong; Department of Economics, Khon Kaen University, Nong Khai Campus, Thailand.

Presented by: [Wuttipong Arjchariyaartong](#), Khon Kaen University, Nong Khai Campus

Suicide and Local Unemployment in Japan: Evidence from Municipal Level Suicide Rates and Age-Specific Suicide Rates

By Masanori Kuroki Department of Economics University of California, Riverside

Presented by: [Masanori Kuroki](#), University of California, Riverside

Session 19: International Trade

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Location: Canning Ballroom

An Examination of Singapore's Export Basket and Industrial Structure

By Lay Hoon Neo; Ministry of Trade and Industry Jang Ping Thia; Ministry of Trade and Industry

Presented by: [Jang Ping Thia](#), Ministry of Trade and Industry

Does Oil price Shock Affect Small Open Economies? Evidence from Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan

By Jan P Voon, Lingnan University Jimmy Ran, Lingnan University

Presented by: [Jan Voon](#), Lingnan University

Maritime Transport costs and their impact on trade

By Jane Korinek; OECD Patricia Sourdin: The University of Adelaide

Presented by: [Patricia Sourdin](#), The University of Adelaide

Are Preferential Trade Agreements Stumbling Blocs?

By Kornkarun Cheewatrakoolpong; Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Presented by: [Kornkarun Cheewatrakoolpong](#), Chulalongkorn University

Session 20: Econometric Modelling and Forecasting

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[A Historic Survey of Macroeconometric Models and Applications in Japan](#)

By Shinichi Ichimura (Kyoto University)

Presented by: [SHINICHI ICHIMURA](#), KITAKYUSHU (ICSEAD)

[Two Orthogonal Continents: testing a Two-country DSGE Model of the US and the EU using Indirect Inference](#)

By Vo Phuong Mai Le; Cardiff University David Meenagh; Cardiff University Patrick Minford; Cardiff University and CEPR Michael Wickens; Cardiff University, University of York and CEPR

Presented by: [Mai Le](#), Cardiff University

[Macroeconomic Model For Malaysia's Economy: A Simulation Analysis](#)

By Ghin Yin, Leow School of Social Sciences Universiti Sains Malaysia 11800 Penang, MALAYSIA Telephone Number :604-6533140 Faks Number: 604-6589666
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Presented by: [LEOW YIN](#), UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

Is There an Optimal Way to Combine Forecasts?

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By Cheng Hsiao; University of Southern California, USA Shui Ki Wan; University of Southern California, USA

Presented by: [Cheng Hsiao](#),

Session 21: East Asian Integration

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Location: Fullerton

[Trade Intensity And Business Cycle Synchronization: East Asia Versus Europe](#)

By Pradumna Bickram Rana, NTU Tianyin Chen; NTU Wai Mun Chia; NTU

Presented by: [Pradumna Rana](#), Nanyang Technological University

[TRADE INTEGRATION AND BUSINESS CYCLES IN EAST ASIA](#)

By Grace H.Y. Lee; Monash University

Presented by: [Grace Lee](#), Monash University

Financial Market Integration and Dimensions for a Currency Block: An Empirical Investigation

By Frank Barbera, Bond University, Australia Ahmed M. Khalid, Bond University, Australia
Rajagu Gulasekaran, Bond University, Australia

Presented by: [Ahmed Khalid](#), Bond University

Emerging Asia Equity Funds: Does Size Matter?

By Yothin Jinjarak; Nanyang Technological Univ Huanhuan Zheng; Nanyang Technological Univ.

Presented by: [Huanhuan Zheng](#), Nanyang Technological Univ.

Session 22: Growth, Convergence and Income Distribution

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Location: Clark

Is there intra-regional income convergence in the Asia-Pacific?

By Pui Sun Tam, University of Macau; Chun Kwok Lei, University of Macau

Presented by: [Pui Sun Tam](#), University of Macau

[International Intellectual Property Rights: Effects on Growth, Welfare and Income Inequality](#)

By Angus C. Chu; Academia Sinica Shin-Kun Peng; Academia Sinica and National Taiwan University

Presented by: [Angus Chu](#), Academia Sinica

[The Economic Integration of the GCC: How Much Convergence?](#)

By Adham Al Said; Business School / The University of Western Australia

Presented by: [Adham Al Said](#), Univeristy of Western Australia

Heterogeneous Production Functions, Growth Convergence and Regional Disparity

By Jia Nan; Southwestern University of Finance and Economics; economics school;

Presented by: [Nan Jia](#), SWUFE

Session 23: International Monetary Economics

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Ord

Patterns of Exchange Rates and Current Accounts: The East Asian Waltz

By Andrew SHENG; University of Malaya & Tsinghua University Kian Teng KWEK;
University of Malaya Cho Cho Wai; University of Malaya

Presented by: [Kian Teng KWEK](#), University of Malaya

A sensitivity of the bilateral trade balance to exchange rates: A review of the Australian bilateral trade with Japan between 1988 and 2007

By Yumiko Meloche School of Economics University of Wollongong

Presented by: [Yumiko Meloche](#), University of Wollongong

Examining the Extent and Determinants of Monetary Sterilisation Policies in Asia.

By Tony Cavoli; University of South Australia Ramkishen S. Rajan; George Mason University

Presented by: [Tony Cavoli](#), University of South Australia

The Impact of Exchange Rate on FDI and The Interdependence of FDI Over Time

By Joseph D. Alba; Nanyang Technological University Donghyun Park; Asian Development Bank Peiming Wang; Auckland University of Technology

Presented by: [Donghyun Park](#), Asian Development Bank

Session 24: Foreign Direct Investment II

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Blundell

Economic Growth, Industrial Development and the Inter-Regional Spillover Effect from Foreign Direct Investment, Evidence from China

By Puman Ouyang Department of Economics Syracuse University

Presented by: [Puman Ouyang](#), Syracuse University

[Dose Outward Foreign Investment Really Reduce Home Country Employment? Evidence from Taiwan](#)

By Chih-Hai Yang; National Central University Chia-Hui Huang; National Central University Eric Ramstetter; International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development

Presented by: [Chih-Hai Yang](#), National Central University

[Impact Of Private Foreign Capital Inflows On Economic Growth In India: An Empirical Analysis](#)

By NARAYAN SETHI; DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD, 500046 (A.P)INDIA SANHITA SUCHARITA; DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD, 500046 (A.P)INDIA

Presented by: [Narayan Sethi](#), University of Hyderabad

[HOUSEHOLD, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT, FOREIGN CAPITAL INFLOWS AND GDP GROWTH IN INDIA WITH STRUCTURAL BREAKS 1950-2005](#)

By Reetu Verma; University of Wollongong

Presented by: [Reetu Verma](#), University of Wollongong

Session 25: Labour Market Participation and Segregation

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Butterworth

[Heterogeneity in Returns to Work Experience: A Dynamic Model of Female Labor Force Participation](#)

By Ken Yamada; Singapore Management University

Presented by: [Ken Yamada](#), Singapore Management University

Estimating Mobility and Lifetime Inequality of Labor Income in the United States and Germany, Using Extensions of the Copula Approach

By Tak Wai Chau; University of Rochester

Presented by: [Tak Wai Chau](#), University of Rochester

Gender Occupational Segregation in the Russian Labour Market

By Dr Anastasia Klimova The University of Technology, Sydney Australia

Presented by: [Anastasia Klimova](#), UTS

Occupational Segregation In The Malaysian Labour Market: Evidence On The L Index

By Siew Ching Goy; Geraint Johnes Lancaster University Management School Lancaster LA1 4YX United Kingdom

Presented by: [siew ching Goy](#), Education

Session 26: Microeconomics II: Theory and Applications

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Bonham

Virtual Items Pricing in Online Games

By Ernie G. S Teo; Nanyang Technological University Chanbora Ek; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Ernie Teo](#), Nanyang Technological University

Piracy, Entry Deterrence and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Protection

By Dr. Sougata Poddar Department of Economics and Finance Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. Dr. Yuanzhu Lu Central University of Finance and Economics Beijing, China.

Presented by: [Sougata Poddar](#), Department of Economics and Finance

Selfish and prospective: theory and evidence of pocketbook voting

By Mikael Elinder; Uppsala University, and Research Institute of Industrial Economics. Henrik Jordahl; Research Institute of Industrial Economics. Panu Poutvaara; University of Helsinki and CEBR, Copenhagen Business School.

Presented by: [Mikael Elinder](#), Uppsala University

Unionization Structure and the Incentives for Cross-border Merger

By Arijit Mukherjee; University of Nottingham and The Leverhulme Centre for Research in Globalisation and Economic Policy, UK Laixun Zhao; RIEB, Kobe University, Japan

Presented by: [Arijit Mukherjee](#), University of Nottingham

Session 27: Finance

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Mercury

Attractiveness of Financial Centres - An Empirical Analysis of the Location Factors in the Mutual Fund Industry

By Mr. Gunnar Lang; Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) P.O.Box 103443 D-68034 Mannheim, Germany Phone: +49 (0)621 1235-372 Fax: +49 (0)621 1235-4372 Email: lang@zew.de

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[Investment Banks as Information Providers in IPOs](#)

By Filippo Pavesi; Central European University (CEU) - Budapest and University of Milano-Bicocca Massimo Scotti; School of Finance and Economics UTS - Sydney

Presented by: [Filippo Pavesi](#), Università Bocconi

[The pricing and performance of IPOs for small-and-medium-sized enterprises: Emerging market evidence](#)

[\[slides\]](#)

By Jirapun Chorruck and Andrew Worthington; Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics, Griffith University

Presented by: [Jirapun Chorruck](#), Griffith University

[Research On Simulation Prediction Case Of Variable Models](#)

By Mr. Jing Naiquan, Associate Professor from Department of Finance, School of Economics, Zhejiang University, PRC Mr. Li Nengjin, Expert in Statistics; Former General secretary of Hanzhou Statistics Association. Mr. He lei, Master in Finance, School of Economics, Zhejiang University

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Session 28: Real Exchange Rates

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Canning Ballroom

[Equilibrium Real Exchange Rate, Misalignment and Export Performance in Developing Asia](#)

By Juthathip Jongwanich; Economics and Research Department; Asian Development Bank; Tel: 63 2 632 6625/6684; Fax: 63 2 636 2342; E-mail: jjongwanich@adb.org

Presented by: [Juthathip Jongwanich](#), Asian Development Bank

[Asymmetric Cointegration Relationship Between Real Exchange Rate And Trade Variables: The Case Of Malaysia](#)

By Jarita Duasa Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia, P. O. Box 10, 50728 Kuala Lumpur.

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[The Real Exchange Rate Behaviour and Policy in Indonesia-An Empirical Investigation, 1970-2007](#)

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By Akhand Akhtar Hossain Associate Professor of Economics School of Business, Faculty of Business and Law University of Newcastle, NSW 2308, Australia e-mail: akhtar.hossain@newcastle.edu.au Tel: 61-2-49218842 Fax: 61-2-49216911

Presented by: [Akhtar Hossain](#), School of Economics, Politics and Tourism

[Real exchange rate fluctuations, wage stickiness and markup adjustments](#)

By Yothin Jinjarak; NTU Kanda Naknoi; Purdue

Presented by: [Kanda Naknoi](#), Purdue University

Session 29: The Banking Industry

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Enterprise

[What Drive Foreign Expansion of the Top 100 Multinational Banks? The Role of Credit Reporting Systems](#)

By Hsiangping Tsai; Yuan Ze University Yuanchen Chang; National Chengchi University Pei-Hsin Hsiao; Yuan Ze University

Presented by: [Hsiangping Tsai](#), Yuan Ze University

[Capital Structure and Competition in the Banking Industry: Theory and Empirics](#)

By Shirley J. Ho Department of Economics National Chengchi University, Taiwan; Su-Chu Hsu Auditing Office, Bank of Taiwan & Department of Money and Banking National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Presented by: [Shirley Ho](#), National Chengchi University

Modelling Bank Loan LGD of Corporate and SME Segments, A case study

By Juraj Kopecsni; Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Radovan Chalupka; Institute of Economic Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Presented by: [Juraj Kopecsni](#), Charles University

Efficiency Measurement and Productivity Change in Thai Banking Industry Before and After Economic Crisis, (1993-2006)

By Suthasinee phochathan; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wirat Krasachat; Assoc. Prof. Wirat Sanguanwongwan; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kulkanya Na Pompech Management Science Faculty Nakhonratchasima Rajabhat University

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Session 30: Social Security

Date: August 7, 2009

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Location: Blundell

Private Pensions, Retirement Wealth and Lifetime Earnings

By James MacGee; University of Western Ontario Jie Zhou; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Jie Zhou](#), Nanyang Technological University

An Analysis of Means Tested Social Pensions

By Cagri Seda Kumru; University of New South Wales John Piggott; University of New South Wales

Presented by: [Cagri Kumru](#), University of New South Wales

Social Security And Early Retirement Decision In Malaysia

By ASMADDY HARIS; Faculty of Economics and Muamalat, University Sains Islam Malaysia
RUSMAWATI SAID; Faculty Economics and Management University Putra Malaysia

Presented by: [Rusmawati Said](#), University Putra Malaysia

The Young, The Elderly And Household Saving: Evidence From The Philippines

By Dennis S. Mapa; University of the Philippines Lisa Grace S. Bersales; University of the Philippines Kristine Joy S. Briones; University of the Philippines

Presented by: [Dennis Mapa](#), University of the Philippines

Session 31: Fiscal Policy

Date: August 7, 2009

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Location: Ord

[Can Budget Deficits be Expansionary in the Long Run?](#)

By Kim Heng TAN Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Kim-Heng Tan](#), Nanyang Technological University

[RICARDIAN EQUIVALENCE AND THE EFFICACY OF FISCAL POLICY IN AUSTRALIA](#)

By Shane Anthony Brittle; School of Economics, Faculty of Commerce, University of Wollongong, Australia; and Macroeconomic Policy Division, The Treasury, Australia.

Presented by: [Shane Brittle](#), University of Wollongong

[Measuring the Effectiveness of Fiscal Policies on Alleviating Poverty Incidence in Indonesia: A CGE-Microsimulation Model Analysis](#)

By Teguh Dartanto PhD Student, Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, Japan

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[An assessment of Rules Based Fiscal Policy in India](#)

By Sanhita Sucharita, Dept. of Economics, University of Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad & Narayan Sethi Dept. of Economics, University of Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad

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Session 32: Public Good Provision

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Butterworth

Can Responsive Pricing Curb Urban Air Pollution? An Experimental Investigation of Parking Fee Schemes

By Nicholas Janusch; California State University Sacramento and California Energy Commission Jonathan D. Kaplan; California State University Sacramento Stephan Kroll; Colorado State University

Presented by: [Stephan Kroll](#), Colorado State University

Germany's Autobahn Toll for Heavy Cargo Vehicles After Four Years: Experiences and Perspectives

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By PROFESSOR DR. ANDREAS KNORR; GERMAN UNIVERSITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES SPEYER (Germany) PROFESSOR DR. ANDRÉ W. HEINEMANN; UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN (Germany)

Presented by: [Andreas Knorr](#), German Univ. of Administrative Sciences

Am I My Brother's Firefighter? Social Capital, Crowd-Out, and the Private versus Public Provision of Local Public Goods.

By Walter E. Theseira; Nanyang Technological University Adam Isen; University of Pennsylvania

Presented by: [Walter Theseira](#), Nanyang Technological University

**Combating Maritime Piracy: Unsecured Trade and the Optimal Provision of the Public Good
By Watcharapong Ratisukpimol; University of Colorado at Boulder**

Presented by: [Watcharapong Ratisukpimol](#), University of Colorado at Boulder

Session 33: Energy Economics

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Bonham

The oil stock fluctuations in the United States

By Dr Aziz Hayat; School of Accounting, Economics and Finance; Professor Paresh Narayan; School of Accounting, Economics and Finance;

Presented by: [Aziz Hayat](#), Deakin University

Energy Consumption at the State Level: The Unit Root Null Hypothesis from Australia

By Paresh Kumar Narayan (Deakin UNiveristy) Seema Narayan (RMIT UNiversity) Stephan Popp (University of Essen-Duishburg)

Presented by: [paresh narayan](#), deakin university

Dynamic impacts of urbanization on energy consumption: A cross-country empirical analysis

By The first author: Phetkeo POUMANYVONG; Graduate School for International

**Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University The second author: Shinji KANEKO;
Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University**

Presented by: [Phetkeo POUMANYVONG](#), Hiroshima University

Achieving Low Atmospheric Stabilisation within a “New Economics” Macro-econometric Framework: Insights from the E3MG model

By Terry Barker; Director, Cambridge Centre for Climate Change Mitigation Research (4CMR), Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge (UK) Șerban Scriciu; Senior Research Associate, Cambridge Centre for Climate Change Mitigation Research (4CMR), Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge (UK) Corresponding author; Email: sss38@cam.ac.uk

Presented by: [Silviu Scriciu](#), University of Cambridge

Session 34: Macroeconomics

Date: August 7, 2009

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Location: Fullerton

Foreign Interest Rate Shocks on Small Open Economy under Different Exchange Rate Regimes

By Wai-Mun Chia; Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Tianyin Cheng; Division of Mathematical Sciences, School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Presented by: [Wai Mun Chia](#), Nanyang Technological University

Business Income Risk: Estimates from the PSID and Tax Records

By Vasia Panousi; Federal Reserve Board Ivan Vidangos; Federal Reserve Board Bradley Heim

Presented by: [Ivan Vidangos](#), Federal Reserve Board

[A Two-Sector Two-Group Growth Model with Endogenous Time and Consumer Durables](#)

By Prof. Wei-Bin Zhang Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University 1-1 Jumonjibaru, Beppu-Shi, Oita-ken, 874-8577 Japan (Home Tel: 0977-73-9787; Office Tel: 0977-78-1020; Fax: 0977-78-1123; E-mail: wbz1@apu.ac.jp)

Presented by: [zhang wei-bin](#), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

[An effective approach of non-linear macro-economic dynamics with Complex Logistic Knowledge Base System](#)

By Yasuyuki Nishigaki; Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku University Japan Hideki Nishimoto; Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku University Japan Hirokuni Terada; Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku University Japan Faculty of Economics, Ryukoku University Japan

Presented by: [Hideki Nishimoto](#), Ryukoku University

Session 35: Social Economics

Date: August 7, 2009

Time: 14:00 - 13:30

Location: Mercury

[The Construction of the Social Institutions and Gender Index \(SIGI\)](#)

By Boris Branisa; University of Goettingen Stephan Klasen; University of Goettingen Maria Ziegler; University of Goettingen

Presented by: [Maria Ziegler](#), University of Goettingen

[Is gender inequality harmful for the growth? : The case study in Thailand from 1988 to 2004](#)

By Kyosuke Kurita; Waseda University

Presented by: [Kyosuke Kurita](#), Hitotsubashi University

[Why do children transfer to the parents? Evidence from South Korea](#)

By Cheolsung Park; Hanyang University

Presented by: [Cheolsung Park](#), Hanyang University

Social Information and Reciprocity as Contract Enforcement Device: Experimental Evidence

By Ch'ng Kean Siang; University Sains Malaysia Till Requate; University of Kiel, Germany Israel Waichman; University of Kiel, Germany

Presented by: [Chng Siang](#), Universiti Sains Malaysia

Session 36: Applied Econometrics

Date: August 7, 2009

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Location: Clark

Stationarity of Property-Casualty Insurance Premium: Evidence from Panel Unit Root Tests with Heterogeneous Multiple Structural Breaks

By Pei-Fen Chen; Department of International Business studies, National Chi Nan University,

Nantou, Taiwan; Chien-Chiang Lee; Department of Finance, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Chun-Ping Chang; Department of marketing management, Shih Chien University Kaohsiung Campus, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; Chao Nan Chen; Department of Applied Economics, National Chung Hsing University, Tai-Chung, Taiwan;

Presented by: [Pei-Fen Chen](#), National Chi Nan University

DOES THE STOCK MARKET LEAD THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY – APPLICATION OF COINTEGRATION AND ERROR CORRECTION MODELS

By Dr.S.VARALAKSHMI KANCHI MAMUNIVAR CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES PONDICHERRY 605008 INDIA

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Testing for Cross-sectional Dependence in Fixed Effects Panel Data Models

By Badi H. Baltagi; Syracuse University Qu Feng; Nanyang Technological University Chihwa Kao; Syracuse University

Presented by: [Qu Feng](#), Nanyang Technological University

Goodness Of Fit Tests In Stochastic Frontier Models

By Wei Siang Wang Christine Amsler Peter Schmidt

Presented by: [Wei Siang Wang](#),

Session 37: The Economics of Education

Date: August 8, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Enterprise

Estimating the effects of educational reforms on enrollment rates in China

By Bo Zhou; Wangyanan Institute for Studies in Economics, Xiamen University and University of Southern California

Presented by: [Bo Zhou](#), Xiamen University

The Return to Education in Thailand: A Pseudo-Panel Approach

By Sasiwimon Warunsiri; Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder; School of Economics, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Thailand. Robert McNown; Department of Economics, Institute of Behavioral Science, and Program on International Affairs, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Presented by: [Sasiwimon Warunsiri](#), University of Colorado at Boulder

From Education to Institutions!

By Alvar Kangur; University of Oxford, Department of Economics and Lady Margaret Hall, DPhil candidate

Presented by: [Alvar Kangur](#), University of Oxford

Education and Job Complexity Levels in the Production Process

By Barassou Diawara; Graduate School of Economics, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan 6-19-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581 Keisuke Osumi; Faculty of Economics, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan 6-19-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581

Presented by: [Barassou Diawara](#), Kyushu University

Session 38: Contest and Auction

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Location: Clark

Bidding for Sport Mega-events

By Richard Pomfret; University of Adelaide John Wilson; University of South Australia Bernhard Lobmayr; University of South Australia

Presented by: [Richard Pomfret](#), University of Adelaide

Optimal Collective Tournaments and Team Formation

By Baomin Dong; School of International Trade and Economics, University of International Business and Economics. Guixia Guo; China Center for Economic Research, National School of Development, Peking University

Presented by: [Baomin Dong](#), University of Int'l Business and Econ.

Can Auctions Reduce Corruption? Evidence from Kickbacks in Procurement

By Anh Tran; Harvard University and Indiana University

Presented by: [Ngoc Anh Tran](#), Indiana University

Should the Number of Contestants be Disclosed: The Risk Neutral Case

By Qiang Fu; Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore Qian Jiao; Department of Economics, National University of Singapore Jingfeng Lu; Department of Economics, National University of Singapore

Presented by: [Qian Jiao](#), NUS

Session 39: Game Theory

Date: August 8, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Mercury

Games in the Bi-oligopoly Market of High-Technology Equipments

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By Hong WANG; Director of Economic Commission, Liaoning, China Shuntian YAO;
Associate Professor, HSS, NTU

Presented by: [Shuntian Yao](#), Division of Economics

APPLICATION OF GAME-THEORETIC MODELING TO AGGREGATE INDICES (DIGITAL DIVIDE INDICES)

By Kamila Kolpashnikova; University of Tokyo

Presented by: [Kamila Kolpashnikova](#), University of Tokyo

A Game analysis of solving the “rent install of selling” type of small property room

By Lei Guosheng; Southwest JiaoTong University, China

Presented by: [Lei Guosheng](#),

Revolving Doors: Signaling and Reputation

By Yoo Seung Han, Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Seung Han Yoo](#), Cornell

Session 40: Microeconomics III: Applications

Date: August 8, 2009

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Spectrum Assignment and Institutions

By Cassey Lee; University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

Presented by: [Cassey Lee Hong Kim](#), University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

Exploring the effectiveness of an electricity market using agent-based model

By Ly-Fie Sugianto, PhD; Monash University

Presented by: [Ly-Fie Sugianto](#), Monash University

[The effects of Dutch works councils on company performance](#)

By Annette Van den Berg, Yolanda Grift, Saraï Sapulete. Utrecht School of Economics

Presented by: [Annette van den Berg](#), Utrecht University

[REGIONAL AIRPORT SUBSIDIES IN THE EU – THE CASE FOR A MORE ECONOMIC APPROACH IN THE APPLICATION OF THE EU’S STATE AID RULES](#)

[\[slides\]](#)

By Professor Dr. Andreas Knorr; German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer
Professor Dr. André W. Heinemann; University of Bremen

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Session 41: Investment Decisions

Date: August 8, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Blundell

[Optimal Intermediated Investment in a Liquidity-Driven Business Cycle](#)

By Ed Green Departments of Economics and Mathematics, Penn State University; and
CCER, Peking University Jenny X. Li Departments of Mathematics and Economics, Penn
State University Jia Pan School of Economics, Fudan University

Presented by: [Jia Pan](#), Fudan University

[A Structural Estimation for the Effects of Uncertainty on Capital Accumulation with Heterogeneous Firms](#)

By Stephen R. Bond; Nuffield College and Department of Economics, University of Oxford
and IFS Måns Söderbom; Department of Economics, Göteborg University Guiying Wu;
Nuffield College and Department of Economics, University of Oxford

Presented by: [Guiying Wu](#), University of Oxford

Regional Business Pattern and ICT Investment of the US Economy

By Yanfei Li; Nanyang Technological University Shuntian Yao; Nanyang Technological
University Wai Mun Chia; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Yanfei Li](#), Nanyang Technological University

[One-way and Two-Way Cross-border Financial Asset Holdings and their Implications for](#)

Financial Cooperation in East Asia

By Hyun-Hoon Lee; APEC Secretariat Hyeon-seung Huh; Yonsei University, Korea

Presented by: [Hyun-Hoon Lee](#), APEC Secretariat

Session 42: Taxation

Date: August 8, 2009

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Location: Butterworth

Understanding the Public's Attitudes Towards Redistribution Through Taxation

By Rebecca Reed-Arthurs; UC Davis Steven M. Sheffrin; UC Davis

Presented by: [Steven Sheffrin](#), UC Davis

EVIDENCE OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF

By Kampon Adireksombat

Presented by: [Kampon Adireksombat](#), Nanyang Technological University

Rethinking Tax Competition Based on Endogenous Equilibrium

By Chen Yang; Nanyang Technological University Huang Weihong; Nanyang Technological University

Presented by: [Yang Chen](#), Nanyang Technological University

Vertical Externalities in Tax Setting in a System of Hierarchical Governments

By 1. Yi-Chung, Hsu □ Department of Public Finance and Taxation National Taichung Institute of Technology TEL:04-22196096 Email: myhsu@ntit.edu.tw 2. Chao-Lan, Wang Department of Accounting National Dong Hwa University 3. Steve Waicho, Tsui Department of Accounting Chinese Culture University

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Session 43: Employment Fluctuations

Date: August 8, 2009

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Location: Fullerton

The Effects Of Employment Protection On Labor Turnover: Empirical Evidence From Taiwan

By Kamhon Kan; Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica Yen-Ling Lin; Department of Economics, Tamkang University

Presented by: [Yen-Ling Lin](#), Tamkang University

Modeling Unemployment Volatility in the U.S., Europe, and Asia

By Kunsuda Ninanussornkul ; Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University Chaiwat Ninanussornkul ; Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University Pairat Kanjanakaroon ; Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University Sukhoom Punnarong ; Faculty of Economics, Chiang Mai University

Presented by: [Chaiwat Nimanussornkul](#), Chiang Mai University

Asymmetric information, wage dispersion and unemployment fluctuations

By Ng. Ha Dao; University of Quebec at Montreal

Presented by: [Ng. Ha Dao](#), University of Quebec at Montreal

The Impact of Earnings Management on the Choice of Debt Maturity Structure

By De-Wai Chou; Yuan Ze University J. R. Philip Lin; National Chiao Tung University; Shih-Cheng Chang; National Chiao Tung University

Presented by: [De-Wai Chou](#), Yuan Ze University

Session 44: Trade and Economic Growth

Date: August 8, 2009

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Location: Bonham

A Quality Adjusted Measure of Changes in Intra Industry Trade: An Empirical Test for AU and ASEAN

By A.K.M. Azhar; Universiti Putra Malaysia Robert J.R. Elliott; University of Birmingham Rasyad A Parinduri; University of Nottingham, Malaysia

Presented by: [AKM Azhar](#), University Putra Malaysia

Trade Facilitation through Homogenization of Preferential Rules of Origins - How companies and countries can capitalize on Free Trade Agreements amidst a Hub-and-Spoke Bilateralism

By Matthias Schaub; University of St.Gallen Switzerland

Presented by: [Matthias Schaub](#), University of St.Gallen

Review of Economic Literature on Implications of Disasters on Development

[\[slides\]](#)

By Suman K. Sharma, Ph.D. Division of Economics, NTU

Presented by: [Suman Sharma](#), Division of Economics, NTU

[Human Capital and Total Factor Productivity Growth as Sources of Growth in Thailand](#)

By Paitoon Kraipornsak, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok 10220, THAILAND

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Session 45: Statistical Models

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[A Student t-mixture autoregressive model with applications to heavy-tailed financial data](#)

By Albert C.S. Wong The Chinese University of Hong Kong Wai-Sum Chan; The Chinese University of Hong Kong Kam, P.L. The University of Hong Kong

Presented by: [Wai-Sum Chan](#), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

[Flexible Multivariate Density Estimation with Marginal Adaptation](#)

By Paolo Giordani; Research Division, Swedish Central Bank Xiuyan Mun; Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales Robert Kohn; Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales

Presented by: [Xiuyan Mun](#), University of New South Wales

[Does the IV estimator establish causality? Re-examining Chinese fertility-growth relationship](#)

By Tilak Abeysinghe; Gu Jiaying; Department of Economics; National University of Singapore

Presented by: [Tilak Abeysinghe](#), National University of Singapore

[Causality Analysis for Structural VAR with Dynamic Covariance](#)

By Manabu Asai; Soka University

Presented by: [Manabu Asai](#), Soka University