



Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
西交利物浦大學

2nd seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies

May 9-10, 2014

Venue: Room 1217, Central Building
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
Suzhou, China

Organizing Committee:

Paulo Regis, Associate Professor, International Business School Suzhou (IBSS), XJTLU

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May 9, 2014, Friday

Timing: 20 minutes for presentation, 10 minutes for discussion

0900-0915	Registration
0915-0930	Opening Remarks Sarah Dixon, Dean, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU

SESSION I	Fiscal Policy Issues Chairperson: Charles van Marrewijk, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
0930-1000	Paper 1: Corporate Tax Convergence in the Asia and Pacific Economies (with Yang Chen, Paulo Regis) Presenter: Juan Carlos Cuestas, University of Sheffield, UK Discussant: Yao Rao
1000-1030	Paper 2: Fiscal Policy versus Monetary Policy in an R&D Growth Model with Money in Production (with Jinli Zeng) Presenter: Bei Hong, National University of Singapore, Singapore Discussant: Bo Yang, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1030-1045	Open floor Q&A
1045-1100	Coffee Break

SESSION II	Theoretical Modelling Chairperson: Charles van Marrewijk, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1100-1130	Paper 1: Too Much of Good Thing? Welfare Consequence of Market Transparency (with Burkhard Hehenkamp) Presenter: Yiquan Gu, University of Liverpool, UK Discussant: Chrysostomos Tabakis
1130-1200	Paper 2: On Optimal Tests for Finding Break Dates (with Brendan McCabe) Presenter: Yao Rao, University of Liverpool, UK Discussant: Juan Carlos Cuestas
1200-1230	Paper 3: Regionalism and Conflict: Peace Creation and Peace Diversion (with Costas Hadjiyiannis and Maria S. Heracleous) Presenter: Chrysostomos Tabakis, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea Discussant: Haifeng Fu, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1230-1245	Open floor Q&A
1245-1345	Lunch Break



SESSION III	International Trade and China Chairperson: Paulo Regis, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1345-1415	Paper 1: Technology Cooperation and Bilateral Trade Advanced Economies: China's Machinery Industry 1980-2006 (with Craig C. Julian) Presenter: Junqian Xu, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU, China Discussant: Florian Kohlbacher
1415-1445	Paper 2: Policy effect on structural change: A case of Chinese intermediate good trade (with Nimesh Salike and Feiteng Zhong) Presenter: Yanghua Huang, Institute of Industrial Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China Discussant: Jeet B. Sapkota/ Yiquan Gu
1445-1515	Paper 3: An Empirical Analysis of the Africa–China Trade Puzzle: The Role of China's Trade Policies (with Shiwei Hu) Presenter: Charles van Marrewijk, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU Discussant: Junqian Xu
1515-1530	Open floor Q&A
1530-1545	Coffee break

SESSION IV	Social Welfare Chairperson: Yang Chen, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1545-1615	Paper 1: Disentangling the Happiness Effects of Natural Disasters: The Mediating Role of Prosocial Behavior (with Tim Tiefenbach) Presenter: Florian Kohlbacher, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU, China Discussant: Quqiong He
1615-1645	Paper 2: Living Standards Inequality between Migrants and Local Residents in Urban China Presenter: Zheng Fang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China Discussant: Tiago Freire / Jie Zhang
1645-1700	Open floor Q&A



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SESSION V	China Specific Issues Chairperson: Ronald M. Schramm, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
0945-1015	Paper 1: The effect of FDI on Domestic Investment: Crowding Out or Crowding In? Presenter: Ning Zhang, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU, China Discussant: Yanghua Huang
1015-1045	Paper 2: Lineage-based Heterogeneity and Cooperative Behavior in Rural China (with Ying Pan) Presenter: Quqiong He, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, China Discussant: Paulo Regis
1045-1100	Open floor Q&A
1100-1115	Coffee break

SESSION VI	Public Policy Studies Chairperson: Nimesh Salike, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1115-1145	Paper 1: How Effective are Earned Income Tax Credit Programs in Increasing the Labor Supply of Older Workers: Evidence from a Quasi-natural Experiment in Singapore Presenter: Tiago Freire, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU, China. Discussant: Zheng Fang
1145-1215	Paper 2: Human Development Impacts of Infrastructure Access: Evidence from Developing World Presenter: Jeet B. Sapkota, University of Tsukuba, Japan. Discussant: Peter J. Morgan
1215-1230	Open floor Q&A
1230-1330	Lunch Break



SESSION VII	Financial Issues Chairperson: Paulo Regis, International Business School Suzhou, XJTLU
1330-1400	Paper 1: Financial Regulation and Financial Inclusion (with Victor Pontines) Presenter: Peter J. Morgan, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan Discussant: Ning Zhang
1400-1430	Paper 2: Further Empirical Evidence on Loss Aversion and the Shape of the Value Function (with David Peel) Presenter: Jie Zhang, International Business School Suzhou, China Discussant: Yang Chen
1430-1445	Open floor Q&A
1445-1500	Concluding remarks Vote of thanks

SPECIAL SESSION:

The following session has been arranged outside the round table format of the seminar.

SPECIAL SESSION	Management and Innovation TIME: Friday 9, 15:00-16:30 ROOM. B4:BA541
1500-1530	Paper 1: "Made in China?" Comparing the Links between Innovation ecosystems and Industry-academia Collaboration in Liverpool and Shanghai (with Sam Horner and Ossie Jones) Presenter: Benito Giordano, University of Liverpool, UK Discussant: Philippa Hunter-Jones, University of Liverpool, UK
15:30-16:30	Round table discussion: Participants: Woonkian Chong, Benito Giordano, Alexander Goldsborough, Philippa Hunter-Jones, Juelin Yin.

