



## 5<sup>th</sup> seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies

May 12-13, 2017

*Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University*  
and  
*Asian Development Bank Institute*

Venue: Room IA125, South Campus  
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)  
Suzhou, China

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## Round-Table Seminar

The seminar consists of six sessions, four on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, and two on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Since all sessions are equally important, attendance by participants in all sessions is expected. Please, take this into consideration when making your travel arrangements, even if you present in an early session. We would very much appreciate your cooperation.

## Seminar Programme

**Day One: May 12, 2017, Friday** (Timing: 20 min. for presentation, 10 min. for discussion)

0845-0900	<b>Registration</b>
0900-0915	<b>Opening Remarks:</b>  International Business School Suzhou Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
0915-0930	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>SESSION I</b>	<b>Energy and Environmental Policy</b> <b>Chairperson: Paulo Regis, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>
0930-1000	<b>Paper 1:</b> Environmental Policy, Firm Dynamics and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries (with M S Ee, X Liu, E S H Yu) <b>Presenter:</b> Chi-Chur Chao, Deakin University, Australia, and Feng Chia Univ. (Taiwan) <b>Discussant:</b> Yiquan Gu
1000-1030	<b>Paper 2:</b> Human capital, energy and economic growth in China – Evidence from multivariate nonlinear Granger causality (with M Wolski) <b>Presenter:</b> Zheng Fang, School of Business, SIM University, Singapore <b>Discussant:</b> Wei Xiao
1030-1100	<b>Paper 3:</b> Energy Market Integration in the ASEAN (with J Lee, W X Ang and J Yi Chua) <b>Presenter:</b> Chang Youngho, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore University of Social Sciences <b>Discussant:</b> Dezhu Ye
1100-1115	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1115-1130	<b>Coffee Break</b>



<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>International Trade</b> <b>Chairperson: Bihong Huang, ADBI</b>
1130-1200	<b>Paper 1:</b> Investigating Imbalances in Manufacturing Trade <b>Presenter:</b> Willem Thorbecke, Research Instit. of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan <b>Discussant:</b> Chi-Chur Chao / Yanghua Huang
1200-1230	<b>Paper 2:</b> Distributional Effects of Trade Imbalances (with G Garcia) <b>Presenter:</b> Paolo Epifani, University of Nottingham-Ningbo, China <b>Discussant:</b> Yang Yang
1230-1245	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1245-1345	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>ADBI Session: Financial Regulation</b> <b>Chairperson: Juann Hung, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>
1345-1415	<b>Paper 1:</b> Housing Market and Government Regulation: Evidence from China's Home Purchase Restriction Policy (with X Cao, R N Lai) <b>Presenter:</b> Bihong Huang, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan <b>Discussant:</b> Willem Thorbecke/ Angela Christine Lyons
1415-1445	<b>Paper 2:</b> Mortgage lending, financial stability and banking crises in Asia (with YZhang) <b>Presenter:</b> Peter Morgan, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan <b>Discussant:</b> Takeshi Inoue
1445-1500	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1500-1515	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>SESSION IV</b>	<b>ADBI Session: Financial Inclusion</b> <b>Chairperson: Charles Vanmarrewijk, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>
1515-1545	<b>Paper 1:</b> Financial inclusion or exclusion? Investigating mission drift in microfinance <b>Presenter:</b> Md. Aslam Mia, University of Malaya <b>Discussant:</b> Peter Morgan
1545-1615	<b>Paper 2:</b> Has Financial Inclusion Contributed to Poverty Reduction in India? Empirical Analysis using State and Bank Group-wise Panel Data <b>Presenter:</b> Takeshi Inoue, Kobe University, Japan <b>Discussant:</b> Long Q. Trinh / Nimesh Salike
1615-1630	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1630-1645	<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>SESSION V</b>	<b>Markets and Auctions</b> <b>Chairperson: Yang Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>
1645-1715	<b>Paper 1:</b> Benefits of Temporary Buy Prices in Dynamic Second-Price (with X Che) <b>Presenter:</b> Yiquan Gu, University of Liverpool, UK <b>Discussant:</b> Gergerly Hovath (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)



**Day 2: May 13, 2017, Saturday**

<b>SESSION VI</b>	<b>ADB Session: Infrastructure</b> <b>Chairperson: Nimesh Salike, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</b>
1000-1030	<b>Paper 1:</b> Transport Infrastructure, City Productivity Growth and Sectoral Reallocation: Evidence from China <b>Presenter:</b> Yang Yang, UCLA, USA <b>Discussant:</b> Paolo Epifani
1030-1100	<b>Paper 2:</b> Infrastructure, Urbanization, and Demand for Bank and Non-Bank Loans of Chinese Households (with J E Grable, T Zeng) <b>Presenter:</b> Angela Christine Lyons, University of Illinois, USA <b>Discussant:</b> Bihong Huang
1100-1130	<b>Paper 3:</b> The Matching Degree between Financial Structure and Technical Level and Economic Development (with F Zeng) <b>Presenter:</b> Dezhu Ye, Jinan University, China <b>Discussant:</b> Md. Aslam Mia / Yang Chen
1130-1200	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1200-1300	<b>Lunch Break</b>

<b>SESSION VII</b>	<b>The Chinese Economy</b> <b>Chairperson: Peter Morgan, ADBI</b>
1300-1330	<b>Paper 1:</b> Enterprise innovation in China: Does ownership or size matter? (with N Salike, Z Yin, D Z Zeng) <b>Presenter :</b> Yanghua Huang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences <b>Discussant:</b> Zheng Fang
1330-1400	<b>Paper 2:</b> Agricultural Land and Rural-Urban Migration in China: A New Pattern (with G Zhao) <b>Presenter:</b> Wei Xiao, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, China <b>Discussant:</b> Longfeng Ye (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)
	<b>Paper 3:</b> Inequality and the Growth Volatility: Empirical Evidence in China (with P. Morgan) <b>Presenter:</b> Long Q. Trinh, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan <b>Discussant:</b> Chang Youngho
1400-1415	<b>Open floor Q&amp;A</b>
1415-1430	<b>Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks</b>