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西交利物浦大學



7th seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies
May 31 – June 1, 2019

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

Venue: Rooms BS511, BS441 and BS443
Business School (South campus)
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
Suzhou, China

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Round-Table Seminar Programme

The seminar consists of six sessions, four on May 31st, Friday, and two on June 1st, 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.

Day One: May 31, 2019, Friday

0845-0900	Registration (IBSS building 5F common area)		
0900-0915	Opening Remarks: International Business School Suzhou Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University		
0915-0930	Coffee Break		
SESSION I	ADBI special session: Financial Development 1 (BS511) Chairperson: Angela Lyons	The Chinese Economy 1 – Social issues (BS441) Chairperson: Jack Hou (California State University)	Infrastructure (BS443) Chairperson: Yiquan Gu
0930-1020	Paper 1: Determinants and Impacts of Financial Literacy in the Lao PDR Presenter: Peter Morgan, Asian Development Bank Inst. Discussant: Sasi Paweenawat / Muhammad Rizwan	Paper 1: Agricultural Land and Occupational Choices: Evidence from Rural China Presenter: Wei Xiao, SWUFE Discussant: Yang Li / Yang Chen	Paper 1: High-speed rail and the new economic geography: evidence from Chinese cities Presenter: Paulo Regis, XJTLU Discussant: Shawn Ni / Wu Guiying
1020-1110	Paper 2: Financial Literacy and Interest Bias among Chinese College Students Presenter: Xiangyi Meng, Central U. of Fin & Economics Discussant: Monzur Hossain / Peter Morgan	Paper 2: Glass Ceiling for Poor Children: The Effect of Family Background on Children's Schooling in China Presenter: Wei Zou, University of Wuhan Discussant: Pablo Acosta / Wei Xiao	Paper 2: Productivity of Core Infrastructure Investment in China: An Input-Output Approach Presenter: Wu Guiying, Nanyang Technology University Discussant: Karen Jackson / Paulo Regis
1110-1130	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1130-1140	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
SESSION II	ADBI special session: Financial Development 2 (BS511) Chairperson: Abhinav Narayanan	The Chinese Economy 2 - innovation (BS441) Chairperson: Jack Hou (California State University)	University of Liverpool Special session (BS443) Chairperson: Paulo Regis
1140-1230	Paper 1: Why and for What? An Evidence of Agriculture Credit Demand among Rice Farmers in Pakistan Presenter: Muhammad Rizwan, Huazhong Agricultural U. Discussant: Alvin Chiu / Xiangyi Meng	Paper 1: Spatial innovation co-location between university and firm: Micro perspective from patent Presenter: Yang Chen, XJTLU Discussant: Wang Zhifeng / Wei Zou	Paper 1: Virtuous or vicious circles? Exploring the path dependence of developer contributions in England Presenter: Alexander Lord, University of Liverpool Discussant: Yunqing (Lynn) Xu (XJTLU) / Paulo Regis
1230-1240	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1240-1400	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break



SESSION III	The Chinese Economy 3 – Financial Sector (BS511) Chairperson: Wei Xiao	ADBI special session: Financial Development 3 (BS441) Chairperson: Indrajit Bairagya	ADBI special session: Financial Development 4 (BS443) Chairperson: Monzur Hossain
1400-1450	Paper 1: Comparing Econometric Analysis with Machine Learning Approaches: A Study on Singapore Private Property Market Presenter: Qu Feng, Nanyang Technology University Discussant: Yang Chen / Yiquan Gu	Paper 1: Household economic prudence in Thailand Presenter: Sasiwimon Paweenawat, Univ. of the Thai Chamber of Commerce Discussant: Peter Morgan / Angela Lyons	Paper 1: Bank competition, efficiency, and regulations: International evidence Presenter: Haiyan Yin, Indiana University South Bend Discussant: Xiangyi Meng / Upalat Korwatanasakul
1450-1540	Paper 2: Dependence structure between Chinese Shanghai and Shenzhen stock market based on copulas and cluster analysis Presenter: Hao Wang, Jilin University Discussant: Raymond Gaspar / Qu Feng	Paper 2: Do households care about cash? Exploring the heterogeneous effects of India's demonetization Presenter: Abhinav Narayanan, Reserve bank of India Discussant: Ning Feng / Sasiwimon Paweenawat	Paper 2: Bank efficiency and the bond markets: evidence from Asia-Pacific region Presenter: Shu Tian, Asian Development Bank Discussant: Upalat Korwatanasakul / Haiyan Yin
1540-1600	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1600-1610	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
SESSION IV	University of Liverpool special session (BS511) Chairperson: Yang Chen	ADBI special session: Financial Development 5 (BS441) Chairperson: Peter Morgan	ADBI special session: Financial Development 6 (BS443) Chairperson: Xiangyi Meng
1610-1700	Paper 1: Data brokers co-opetition Presenter: Yiquan Gu, University of Liverpool Discussant: Qu Feng / Hao Wang	Paper 1: Impacts of Financial and Digital Inclusion on Poverty in Developing Economies in South Asia and Africa Presenter: Angela Lyons, University of Illinois Discussant: Indrajit Bairagya / Abhinav Narayanan	Paper 1: Cryptocurrency regulations: financial openness and institutions Presenter: Upalat Korwatanasakul, ASEAN-Japan Centre Discussant: Haiyan Yin / Donghyun Park (Asian Development Bank)
1700-1710	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A



Day 2: June 1, 2019, Saturday

SESSION V	ADBI special session: Financial Development 7 (BS511) Chairperson: Sasiwimon Paweenawat	International trade and Innovation (BS441) Chairperson: Qu Feng	Development in South-East Asia (BS443) Chairperson: Wei Zou
1000-1050	Paper 1: Impact of Financial accessibility on the Growth of the Self-employed Businesses in India Presenter: Indrajit Bairagya, Institute for Social and Economic Change (India) Discussant: Angela Lyons / Monzur Hossain	Paper 1: Innovation and Global Value Chain: Designing an Innovation Policy Towards Involvement in the Higher End of Value Chains Presenter: Raymond Gaspar, Asian Development Bank Discussant: Hao Wang / Wang Zhifeng	Paper 1: Robin Hood or crony capitalism? Income inequality trends in Malaysia (1984-2014) under protracted affirmative actions Presenter: Yang Li, Paris School of Economics Discussant: Pinghan Liang / Pablo Acosta
1050-1140	Paper 2: Optimal SME Financing Strategies under Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from a Special Credit Program in Bangladesh Presenter: Monzur Hossain, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Discussant: Donghyun Park / Indrajit Bairagya	Paper 2: The dynamic learning by exporting effect in Chinese manufacturing sector Presenter: Wang Zhifeng, Hunan University Discussant: Charles van Marrewijk / Raymond Gaspar	Paper 2: Who benefits from Dual Training Systems? Evidence from the Philippines Presenter: Pablo Acosta, World Bank Discussant: Wei Xiao / Yang Li
1140-1200	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1200-1300	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break

SESSION VI	ADBI special session: Financial Development 8 (BS511) Chairperson: Haiyan Yin	International Trade (BS441) Chairperson: Wang Zhifeng	ADBI special session: Infrastructure 2 (BS443) Chairperson: Pablo Acosta
1300-1350	Paper 1: Housing market dynamics, news, optimal monetary and macro-prudential policies in a small open economy Presenter: Ning Feng, Nankai University Discussant: Abhinav Narayanan / Alvin Chiu	Paper 1: A Model of Heterogeneous Firm Matches in Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions Presenter: Charles van Marrewijk, Utrecht University Discussant: Wu Guiying / Karen Jackson	Paper 1: Flying High in the Sky: the Airports Decentralization Reform and Regional Economic Development in China Presenter: Pinghan Liang, Sun Yat-sen University Discussant: Wei Zou / Shawn Ni
1350-1440	Paper 2: Internal and External Determinants of Housing Price Boom in Hong Kong, China Presenter: Alvin Chiu, Keio University Discussant: Muhammad Rizwan / Ning Feng	Paper 2: 'Belt and Road': the 'China Dream'? Presenter: Karen Jackson, University of Westminster (UK) Discussant: Nimesh Salike / Charles van Marrewijk	Paper 2: A Chinese Mayor Problem Presenter: Shawn Ni, University of Missouri Discussant: Yiquan Gu / Pinghan Liang
1440-1500	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1500-1510	Concluding Remarks	Concluding Remarks	Concluding Remarks