

The 8th Seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies

May 28 – May 29, 2021

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
and
Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

Venue: Rooms BS341, BS343, BS345, BS347, BS574
International Business School Suzhou (IBSS), South campus
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
Suzhou, China

Organizing Committee:

Nimesh Salike, Associate Professor, XJTLU
Yang Chen, Assistant Professor, XJTLU
Ye Bai, Associate Professor, XJTLU
Fan Liu, Assistant Professor, XJTLU
Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair, ADBI

Round-Table Seminar Programme

The seminar consists of five sessions, three on 28 May (Friday) and two on 29 May (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: 28 May 2021, Friday

Online participants are indicated with green text

0845-0900	Registration (IBSS building 5F common area, outside BS574)		
0900-0930	Opening Remarks: BS574 Prof. Jorg Bley, Dean, International Business School Suzhou, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Dr. Peter Morgan , Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair, Asian Development Bank Institute		
0930-0940	Coffee Break (outside BS574)		
SESSION I	1.1 ADBI special session: (BS341) Fintech and Financial Literacy Chairperson: Peter Morgan	1.2 Banking and Finance (BS343) Chairperson: Haifeng Fu	1.3 Chinese Economy (BS345) Chairperson: Ye Bai
0950-1030	Paper 1: Education and Financial Literacy: Evidence from China Presenter: Xu Gan, Wuhan University Discussant: Pinghan Liang	Paper 1: Shadow Funding and Economic Growth: Evidence from China Presenter: Yajun Xiao, University College Dublin Discussant: Shirong Zhao	Paper 1: Long-Term Effects of Early-Life Exposure to Tropical Cyclones Presenter: Feng Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen Discussant: Dong Zhou
1030-1110	Paper 2: Less Cash, Less Crime? Evidence from Fintech Development in China Presenter: Pinghan Liang, Sun Yat-sen University Discussant: Stephen Gong, XJTU	Paper 2: The Evolution of Scope Economies in the European Banking Presenter: Shirong Zhao, Dongbei University of Finance & Economics Discussant: Yajun Xiao	Paper 2: Tenure Security and Agricultural Land Abandonment: Evidence from China Presenter: Ruichao Si, Nankai University Discussant: Wei Zou
1110-1150	Paper 3: Fintech and Financial Literacy in Vietnam Presenter: Peter Morgan , ADBI Discussant: Fan Liu, XJTU	Paper 3: Evaluation of the Perpetual Bond in Chinese Inter-Bank Bond Market Presenter: Bei Liu, Beijing Language and Culture University Discussant: Jieye Qin	Paper 3: The Health Consequence of Rising Housing Prices in China Presenter: Yuanwei Xu , Leibniz University of Hannover Discussant: Feng Liu
1150-1220	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1230-1400	Lunch (IA506)	Lunch (IA506)	Lunch (IA506)

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SESSION II	2.1 The Chinese Economy – Infrastructure (BS341) Chairperson: Stephen Gong	2.2 ADBI Special Session: (BS343) Digitalization and Firm Productivity Chairperson: Feng Liu	2.3 China Macro Economy (BS345) Chairperson: Nimesh Salike
1400-1440	Paper 1: The Impact of High-Speed Railway on Firms' Productivity Presenter: Wei Zou, Wuhan University Discussant: Ding Chen, Xi'an Shiyou University	Paper 1: Does the Development of the Internet Improve the Allocative Efficiency of Production Factors? Evidence from the Chinese Manufacturing Firm Survey Presenter: Yajie Liu, Zhejiang University Discussant: Xu Gan	Paper 1: Dynamic Demand for Capital and Labor in Chinese Industrial Firms: A Structural Analysis Presenter: Le Tang, Suffolk University Discussant: Longzhou Wang
1440-1520	Paper 2: National expressway, Misallocation, International Trade: Evidence from Chinese Firms Presenter: Longzhou Wang, University of Calgary Discussant: Hongyin Zhang / Zhuoyao Liu	Paper 2: Does Digitalization Spur Global Value Chain Participation? Firm-Level Evidence from Emerging Markets Presenter: Ketan Reddy, Indian Institute of Technology Madras Discussant: Yajie Liu	Paper 2: The Dynamic Impact of Monetary Policy on Financial Stability in China after Crises Presenter: Hao Wang, Jilin University Discussant: Haifeng Fu
1520-1550	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1550-1610	Coffee Break (BS347)	Coffee Break (BS347)	Coffee Break (BS347)
SESSION III	3.1 The Chinese Economy – Demography (BS341) Chairperson: Yang Chen	3.2 Investment Decisions (BS343) Chairperson: Yajun Xiao	3.3 Financial Market (BS345) Chairperson: Pinghan Liang
1610-1650	Paper 1: The Cultural Revolution and Marital Delay in China Presenter: Xue Li, Hunan University / Dong Zhou, Shanghai Jiaotong University Discussant: Sheng Zhao, XJTLU	Paper 1: The Investment Decision of Rural Hospitals under Different Diagnosis-Related Groups Payment Systems Presenter: Xidong Guo, University College Dublin Discussant: Ruichao Si	Paper 1: International Correlation Dynamics Between Nikkei 225 Stock Index and Index Futures Markets Presenter: Jieye Qin, Anhui Jianzhu University Discussant: Bei Liu
1650-1710	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A

Day Two: 29 May 2021, Saturday

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0930-1000	Morning Coffee (BS347)	Morning Coffee (BS347)	Morning Coffee (BS347)
SESSION IV	4.1 ADBI Special Session: (BS341) Education, Skills, and Productivity Chairperson: Peter Morgan	4.2 Financial Market Integration (BS343) Chairperson: Dong Zhou	4.3 International Trade (BS345) Chairperson: Jian Lu
1000-1040	Paper 1: Skill Formation, Employment Discrimination and Wage Inequality: Evidence from China Presenter: Xuan Wan, Zhejiang Gongshang University / Jun Wang , Guangdong University of Foreign Studies Discussant: Fushu Luan, Nanjing Audit University	Paper 1: Uncovering Herding from Global Financial Cycles: Evidence from Mainland China and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges Presenter: Zhenxi Chen, South China University of Technology Discussant: Xue Li	Paper 1: Strong Nash Equilibrium in a Four Country Tariff Game with Different Demands and Technologies Presenter: Haifeng Fu, XJTLU Discussant: Siwen Pan, XJTLU
1040-1120	Paper 2: Export Destination, Skill Utilization and Skill Premium: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Sector Presenter: Bilal M. Khan, University of International Business and Economics Discussant: Xuan Wan / Jun Wang	Paper 2: Does China's Financial Openness Enhance Northeast Asian Financial Market Integration? View from the Northeast Asian Stock Market Co-movement Presenter: Zhuoyao Liu / Hongyin Zhang , Jilin University Discussant: Zhenxi Chen	Paper 2: Exchange Rate Effects on China's Exports: Product Sophistication and Exchange Rate Elasticity Presenter: Chen Chen, XJTLU Discussant: Jian Lu
1120-1150	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1200-1330	Lunch (IA506)	Lunch (IA506)	Lunch (IA506)
SESSION V	5.1 International Investment (BS341) Chairperson: Ye Bai	5.2 Money Market (BS343) Chairperson: Nimesh Salike	5.3 FDI and Innovation (BS345) Chairperson: Zhenxi Chen
1330-1410	Paper 1: Railway Constructions and Urban Investment Evidence from FDI Enterprises in China Presenter: Jian Lu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Bilal M. Khan	Paper 1: The Degree of RMB as an International Anchor Currency and Its Driving Factors: An Empirical Analysis Presenter: Tianruo Hao / Fengxian Chen, Capital University Economics and Business Discussant: Peter Morgan	Paper 1: Greenfield FDI and Local Firm Innovation: The Dual Role of IPR Infringement Presenter: Yang Chen, XJTLU Discussant: Zhenxi Chen
1410-1420	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1420-1430	Concluding Remarks	Concluding Remarks	Concluding Remarks