



6th seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies

May 11-12, 2018

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

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

Organizing Committee:

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Round-Table Seminar Programme

The seminar consists of six sessions, four on May 11th, Friday, and two on May 12th, 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 11, 2018, Friday

0845-0900	Registration (room: BS574)
0900-0915	Opening Remarks: Prof. Jean Chen, Dean of IBSS International Business School Suzhou Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
0915-0930	Coffee Break

SESSION I	ADB Session: Financial literacy (room: BS574) Chairperson: Paulo Regis (XJTLU)
0930-1010	Paper 1: Determinants and Impacts of Financial Literacy in Cambodia and Vietnam Presenter: Peter J Morgan (Asian Development Bank Institute) Discussant: Lyons / Xun Zhang
1010-1050	Paper 2: Impacts of Financial Literacy on Loan Demand of Financially Excluded Households in China Presenter: Angela Lyons (University of Illinois) Discussant: Morgan / Nimesh Salike
1050-1110	Open floor Q&A
1110-1120	Coffee Break

SESSION II	Innovation and Trade (room: BS574) Chairperson: TBD
1120-1200	Paper 1: Product Diversification: the Product Space in an Agent-Based Model Presenter: Paulo Regis (XJTLU) Discussant: Paolo Epifani / Anthony Howell
1200-1210	Open floor Q&A
1210-1340	Lunch Break for seminar presenters





SESSION III	Challenges in Rural China (room: BS341) Chairperson: Angela Lyons	International Trade (room: BS343) Chairperson: Anthony Howell
1340-1420	Paper 1: Structural change, urban bias and the political economy of rural land policy in China Presenter: Wei xiao (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) Discussant: Shun Wang / Kazi Iqbal	Paper 1: Capital Flows to Developing Countries: A View from Trade Presenter: Paolo Epifani (University of Nottingham) Discussant: Tabakis / Chuantao Cui
1420-1500	Paper 2: The Well-being Impact of Pension Expansion in Rural China Presenter: Shun Wang (KDI School of Public Policy and Management) Discussant: Wei Xiao / Quanyun Shong	Paper 2: Preferential Trade Agreements and Antidumping Protection Presenter: Chrysostomos Tabakis (KDI School of Public Policy and Management) Discussant: Nimesh Salike / Peter Morgan
1500-1520	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1520-1535	Coffee Break	Coffee Break

SESSION IV	ADBI Session: Infrastructure (room: BS574) Chairperson: TBD
1535-1615	Paper 1: Road Infrastructure, Market Integration, and Productivity: Evidence from China's Manufacturing Sector Presenter: Xun Zhang (Beijing Normal University) Discussant: Zou Wei / Yang Chen
1615-1655	Paper 2: High-speed Railways, Market Access and Economic Growth Presenter: Zou Wei (Wuhan University) Discussant: Xun Zhang / Yan Li
1655-1715	Open floor Q&A



Day 2: May 12, 2018, Saturday

SESSION V	Infrastructure (room: BS341) Chairperson: Wei Xiao	Innovation in China (room: BS343) Chairperson: Chrysostomos Tabakis
1000-1040	Paper 1: High-speed rail and inventory reduction: Firm-level evidence from China Presenter: Chuantao Cui (Sichuan University) Discussant: Yan Li / Zou Wei	Paper 1: Institutions and Innovation: Evidence from Chinese Cities Presenter: Yang Chen (XJTLU) Discussant: Anthony Howell / Tabakis
1040-1120	Paper 2: Static vs. Dynamic effects of regulatory reform on the efficiency of mobile telecommunications firms. Presenter: Yan Li (University of Liverpool) Discussant: Chuantao Cui / Angela Lyons	Paper 2: Industry Relatedness, FDI Liberalization and the Indigenous Innovation Process in China Presenter: Anthony Howell (University of Pekin) Discussant: Yang Chen / Epifani
1120-1140	Open floor Q&A	Open floor Q&A
1140-1310	Lunch Break for seminar presenters	Lunch Break for seminar presenters

SESSION VI	ADB Session: Financial inclusion (room: BS574) Chairperson: Peter Morgan, ADBI
1310-1350	Paper 1: Regional Variations of Banking Services and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Sub-district Level Administrative Data of Bangladesh Presenter: Kazi Iqbal (Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies) Discussant: Quanyun Song / Wei Xiao
1350-1430	Paper 2: Quantile Regression Analysis of the Impacts of Financial Literacy and Digital Finance Across the Wealth Distribution in China Presenter: Quanyun Song (Southwestern University of Economics and Finance) Discussant: Kazi Iqbal / Shun Wang
1430-1450	Open floor Q&A
1450-1500	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks