



## 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday, and two on May 12<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.

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	ADBI Session: Financial literacy (room: BS574) Chairperson: Paulo Regis (XJTLU)	
0930-1010	Paper 1: Determiants and Impacts of Financial Literacy in Cambodia and Vietnam	
	Presenter: Peter J Morgan (Asian Development Bank Institute)	
	Discussant: Lyons / Xun Zhang	
1010-1050	50 Paper 2: Impacts of Financial Literacy on Loan Demand of Financially Exclu	
	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)	International Trade (room: BS343)
	Chairperson: Angela Lyons	Chairperson: Anthony Howell
1340-1420	Paper 1: Structural change, urban bias	Paper 1: Capital Flows to Developing
	and the political economy of rural land	Countries: A View from Trade
	policy in China	Presenter: Paolo Epifani (University of
	Presenter: Wei xiao (Southwestern	Nottingham)
	University of Finance and Economics)	Discussant: Tabakis / Chuantao Cui
	Discussant: Shun Wang / Kazi Iqbal	
1420-1500	Paper 2: The Well-being Impact of	Paper 2: Preferential Trade Agreements and
	Pension Expansion in Rural China	Antidumping Protection
	Presenter: Shun Wang (KDI School of	Presenter: Chrysostomos Tabakis (KDI
	Public Policy and Management)	School of Public Policy and Management)
	Discussant: Wei Xiao / Quanyun Shong	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)	Innovation in China (room: BS343)
	Chairperson: Wei Xiao	Chairperson: Chrysostomos Tabakis
1000-1040	Paper 1: High-speed rail and inventory	Paper 1: Institutions and Innovation:
	reduction: Firm-level evidence from China	Evidence from Chinese Cities
	Presenter: Chuantao Cui (Sichuan	Presenter: Yang Chen (XJTLU)
	University)	Discussant: Anthony Howell / Tabakis
	Discussant: Yan Li / Zou Wei	
1040-1120	Paper 2: Static vs. Dynamic effects of	Paper 2: Industry Relatedness, FDI
	regulatory reform on the efficiency of	Liberalization and the Indigenous
	mobile telecommunications firms.	Innovation Process in China
	Presenter: Yan Li (University of Liverpool)	Presenter: Anthony Howell (University of
	Discussant: Chuantao Cui / Angela Lyons	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	ADBI 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	

