



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 3rd, 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 3, Friday

0845-0900	Registration (2SS building 3rd common area)		
0900-0915	+Opening Remarks, International Business School Suzhou Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University		
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0930-1020	Pa&er , Determinants and Impacts of Financial Literacy in the Lao PDR Presenter, Peter Morgan, Asian Development Bank Inst. *iscussant, Sasi Paweenawat / Muhammad Rizwan	Pa&er , Agricultural Land and Occupational Choices: Evidence from Rural China Presenter, Wei Xiao, SWUFE *iscussant, Yang Li / Yang Chen	Pa&er , High-speed rail and the new economic geography: evidence from Chinese cities Presenter, Paulo Regis, XJTLU *iscussant, Shawn Ni / Wu Guiying
1020-1110	Pa&er -, Financial Literacy and Interest Bias among Chinese College Students Presenter, Xiangyi Meng, Central U. of Fin & Economics *iscussant, Monzur Hossain / Peter Morgan	Pa&er -, Glass Ceiling for Poor Children: The Effect of Family Background on Children's Schooling in China Presenter, Wei Zou, University of Wuhan *iscussant, Pablo Acosta / Wei Xiao	Pa&er -, Productivity of Core Infrastructure Investment in China: An Input-Output Approach Presenter, Wu Guiying, Nanyang Technology University *iscussant, Karen Jackson / Paulo Regis
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1140-1230	Pa&er , Why and for What? An Evidence of Agriculture Credit Demand among Rice Farmers in Pakistan Presenter, Muhammad Rizwan, Huazhong Agricultural U. *iscussant, Alvin Chiu / Xiangyi Meng	Pa&er , Spatial innovation co-location between university and firm: Micro perspective from patent Presenter, Yang Chen, XJTLU *iscussant, Wang Zhifeng / Wei Zou	Pa&er , Virtuous or vicious circles? Exploring the path dependence of developer contributions in England Presenter, Alexander Lord, University of Liverpool *iscussant, Yunqing (Lynn) Xu (XJTLU) / Paulo Regis
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1400-1450	Pa&er , Comparing Econometric Analysis with Machine Learning Approaches: A Study on Singapore Private Property Market Presenter, Qu Feng, Nanyang Technology University *iscussant, Yang Chen / Yiquan Gu	Pa&er , Household economic prudence in Thailand Presenter, Sasiwimon Paweenawat, Univ. of the Thai Chamber of Commerce *iscussant, Peter Morgan / Angela Lyons	Pa&er , Bank competition, efficiency, and regulations: International evidence Presenter, Haiyan Yin, Indiana University South Bend *iscussant, Xiangyi Meng / Upalat Korwatanasakul
1450-1540	Pa&er -, Dependence structure between Chinese Shanghai and Shenzhen stock market based on copulas and cluster analysis Presenter, Hao Wang, Jilin University *iscussant, Raymond Gaspar / Qu Feng	Pa&er -, Do households care about cash? Exploring the heterogeneous effects of India's demonetization Presenter, Abhinav Narayanan, Reserve bank of India *iscussant, Ning Feng / Sasiwimon Paweenawat	Pa&er -, Bank efficiency and the bond markets: evidence from Asia-Pacific region Presenter, Shu Tian, Asian Development Bank *iscussant, Upalat Korwatanasakul / Haiyan Yin
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1610-1700	Pa&er , Data brokers co-opetition Presenter, Yiquan Gu, University of Liverpool *iscussant, Qu Feng / Hao Wang	Pa&er , Impacts of Financial and Digital Inclusion on Poverty in Developing Economies in South Asia and Africa Presenter, Angela Lyons, University of Illinois *iscussant, Indrajit Bairagya / Abhinav Narayanan	Pa&er , Cryptocurrency regulations: financial openness and institutions Presenter, Upalat Korwatanasakul, ASEAN-Japan Centre *iscussant, Haiyan Yin / Donghyun Park (Asian Development Bank)
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1000-1050	Pa&er , Impact of Financial accessibility on the Growth of the Self-employed Businesses in India Presenter, Indrajit Bairagya, Institute for Social and Economic Change (India) *iscussant, Angela Lyons / Monzur Hossain	Pa&er , Innovation and Global Value Chain: Designing an Innovation Policy Towards Involvement in the Higher End of Value Chains Presenter, Raymond Gaspar, Asian Development Bank *iscussant, Hao Wang / Wang Zhifeng	Pa&er , Robin Hood or crony capitalism? Income inequality trends in Malaysia (1984-2014) under protracted affirmative actions Presenter, Yang Li, Paris School of Economics *iscussant, Pinghan Liang / Pablo Acosta
1050-1140	Pa&er -, Optimal SME Financing Strategies under Borrowing Constraints: Evidence from a Special Credit Program in Bangladesh Presenter, Monzur Hossain, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies *iscussant, Donghyun Park / Indrajit Bairagya	Pa&er -, The dynamic learning by exporting effect in Chinese manufacturing sector Presenter, Wang Zhifeng, Hunan University *iscussant, Charles van Marrewijk / Raymond Gaspar	Pa&er -, Who benefits from Dual Training Systems? Evidence from the Philippines Presenter, Pablo Acosta, World Bank *iscussant, Wei Xiao / Yang Li
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1300-1350	Pa&er , Housing market dynamics, news, optimal monetary and macro-prudential policies in a small open economy Presenter, Ning Feng, Nankai University *iscussant, Abhinav Narayanan / Alvin Chiu	Pa&er , A Model of Heterogeneous Firm Matches in Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions Presenter, Charles van Marrewijk, Utrecht University *iscussant, Wu Guiying / Karen Jackson	Pa&er , Flying High in the Sky: the Airports Decentralization Reform and Regional Economic Development in China Presenter, Pinghan Liang, Sun Yat-sen University *iscussant, Wei Zou / Shawn Ni
1350-1440	Pa&er -, Internal and External Determinants of Housing Price Boom in Hong Kong, China Presenter, Alvin Chiu, Keio University *iscussant, Muhammad Rizwan / Ning Feng	Pa&er -, H2elt and Road7, the H: hina *ream7I Presenter, Karen Jackson, University of Westminster (UK) *iscussant, Nimesh Salike / Charles van Marrewijk	Pa&er -, A Chinese Mayor Problem Presenter, Shawn Ni, University of Missouri *iscussant, Yiquan Gu / Pinghan Liang
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