



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, Friday

0845-0900	Registration / Room 10123
0900-0915	Opening Remarks Prof. Jean Shen, Dean of IBSS International Business School Suzhou Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
0915-0930	Coffee / Reception

SESSION 6 < 6	Session 6: Financial Literacy / Room 10123 Chairperson: Paulo Regis / 3
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 => A
1110-1120	Coffee / Reception

SESSION 6 < 6	Innovation and Trade / Room 10123 Chairperson: T/)
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 => A
1210-1340	Lunch / Reception for seminar presenters





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1420-1500	Pa%er "+ The Well-being Impact of Pension Expansion in Rural China Presenter+ Shun Wang (KDI School of Public Policy and Management))iscussant+ Wei Xiao / Quanyun Shong	Pa%er "+ Preferential Trade Agreements and Antidumping Protection Presenter+ Chrysostomos Tabakis (KDI School of Public Policy and Management))iscussant+ Nimesh Salike / Peter Morgan
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1535-1615	Pa%er 1+ Road Infrastructure, Market Integration, and Productivity: Evidence from China's Manufacturing Sector Presenter+ Xun Zhang (Beijing Normal University))iscussant+ Zou Wei / Yang Chen
1615-1655	Pa%er "+ High-speed Railways, Market Access and Economic Growth Presenter+ Zou Wei (Wuhan University))iscussant+ Xun Zhang / Yan Li
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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 "+ 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 "+ Industry Relatedness, FDI Liberalization and the Indigenous Innovation Process in China Presenter+ Anthony Howell (University of Pekin) Discussant+ Yang Chen / Epifani
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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 "+ 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
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1450-1500	Concluding Remarks and Note of Thanks