



14th International Conference Preliminary Program

11–14 January 2018 • Newcastle Business School, University of Newcastle, Australia

Participating Allied Societies

American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)
 Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)
 International Banking, Economics and Finance Association (IBEFA)
 Philippine Economic Society (PES)
 Transportation and Public Utilities Group (TPUG)

NeW Space Ground Floor Foyer 11 Jan @ 12:00 PM–6:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

[1] Concert Hall, City Hall 11 Jan @ 1:00 PM–2:15 PM
General Session

OPENING ADDRESS: BIG AND LITTLE ISSUES AFFECTING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PARTICIPATION

Welcome: Morris Altman, University of Newcastle, and Tony Travaglione, University of Newcastle
Introduction: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University
Address: Abigail Payne, University of Melbourne

Cummings Room, City Hall 11 Jan @ 2:15 PM–2:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

[2] X208 11 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

CREDIT, MONEY DEMAND AND THE BUSINESS CYCLE

Chair: Jairo Nunez, Fedesarrollo
Papers: Levent Altinoglu*, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
The Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations in a Credit Network Economy
 Nathan S. Balke*, Southern Methodist University, Enrique Martinez-Garcia, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and Soma Patra, California State University, Northridge
Credit Frictions and Firm Entry and Exit
 Takeshi Osada*, Saitama University
Why Do Banks Hold Excess Reserves? Precautionary Demands or Monetary Policy Factors?
 Jairo Nunez*, Fedesarrollo, Carlos Medina, Central Bank of Colombia, and Lina Cardona Sosa, Central Bank of Colombia
Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on the Credit Market
Discussants: Nathan S. Balke, Southern Methodist University
 Takeshi Osada, Saitama University
 Jairo Nunez, Fedesarrollo
 Levent Altinoglu, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

[3] X302 11 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOWS AND MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

Chair: Shin-Kun Peng, National Taiwan University, and Academia Sinica

Papers: Anupam Das*, Mount Royal University, and Murshed Chowdhury, University of New Brunswick

Reverse Flows and Remittance Allocation in Bangladesh
 Olugbenga A. Onafowora*, Susquehanna University, and Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University
Does FDI Cause Economic Growth? Evidence from Caribbean Small States

Shin-Kun Peng*, National Taiwan University, and Academia Sinica, and Li-Wen Hung, National Taiwan University
Labor Migration with Remittance and Income Inequality

Discussants: Olugbenga A. Onafowora, Susquehanna University
 Shin-Kun Peng, National Taiwan University, and Academia Sinica
 Anupam Das, Mount Royal University

[5] X202 11 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Organizer: Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University
Chair: Yen-Ju Lin, National Taichung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan
Papers: Jui-Chih Wang*, National Taipei University of Business, and Mei-Juh Huang, Fu-Jen Catholic University
Impact of Chinese Special Tax Adjustment Measures on Corporate Effective Tax Rate

Hsing-Wen Han*, Tamkang University, and Ching-Yang Liang, Feng Chia University, Taiwan
The Effects of Employment and Profession Characteristics on Women's Fertility Decisions

Yen-Ju Lin*, National Taichung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, and Chao-Lan Wang, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
The Impact of Leisure Participation Types on Medical Care Utilization for Elderly in Taiwan

Discussants: Chao-Lan Wang, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
 Mei-Juh Huang, Fu-Jen Catholic University
 Hsing-Wen Han, Tamkang University

[6] X205 11 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

TOPICS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS I

Organizer: Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University
Chair: Wei-Hua Tian, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Papers: Chin-Shyan Chen*, National Taipei University
Socioeconomic Status and Preterm Birth in Taiwan
 Ying-Tzu Lin*, Fu-Jen Catholic University
Economic Condition, Weather and Health
 Yun-Shan Chan*, National Taipei University
Asian Dust Storm and Hospitalization of Diabetes in Taiwan
 Wei-Hua Tian*, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Use of Quantile Regression to Investigate the Relationship between the Body Mass Index and Obesity Risk Factors of Children and Teenagers in Taiwan

Discussants: Yun-Shan Chan, National Taipei University
 Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University

Ying-Tzu Lin, Fu-Jen Catholic University
Yu-I Peng, National Taipei University

[7] X301 11 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES I

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Mita Bhattacharya, Monash University

Papers: Mita Bhattacharya*, Monash University, Khalid Ahmed, Sukkur Institute of Business Administration, Nicholas Apergis, University of Piraeus, and Sudharshan Reddy Paramati, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics

Electricity and Emissions in Australia: A Reappraisal with Time Series Properties

Jie He*, University of Sherbrooke, Thomas G. Poder, Centre de Recherche du CHUS, and Adrien Corneille, University of Sherbrooke

Social Acceptability for New Projects of Mining Sectors in Quebec, Canada: An Analysis Based on Discrete Choice Experiment Method

Daniel Xiangyi Meng*, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

Using Incentives to Encourage Expense Tracking in College Students --- A Mobile App Field Experiment in China

Discussants: Jie He, University of Sherbrooke

Daniel Xiangyi Meng, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

Michael Lu, Australian National University

[8] X201 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TIME SERIES, MODELS, AND BUSINESS CYCLES

Chair: Efreem Castelnovo, University of Melbourne

Papers: Giovanni Caggiano*, Monash University, and Efreem Castelnovo, University of Melbourne

Global Uncertainty

Leila Dagher*, American University of Beirut

Time-Varying Causality between Oil Prices and Stock Market Prices: Evidence from Oil-Exporting and Oil-Importing Countries

Takeshi Inoue*, Kobe University

Financial Inclusion and Rural Poverty in India: How Banking Breadth and Depth Interact in the Process of Poverty Reduction

Efreem Castelnovo*, University of Melbourne, Giovanni Caggiano, Monash University, Gabriela Nodari, Reserve Bank of Australia, and Giovanni Pellegrino, University of Melbourne

Risk Management: Driven Policy Rate Gap in Recessions and Expansions

Discussants: Leila Dagher, American University of Beirut

Efreem Castelnovo, University of Melbourne

Giovanni Caggiano, Monash University

Takeshi Inoue, Kobe University

[9] X301 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

INCOME INEQUALITY AND FISCAL EXPENDITURE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Liang Shao*, Henan University, Tsun-Feng Chiang, Henan University, and Yongle Wang, Shaoxing University

Evolution of Income Inequality: The Gini Coefficient and Mean Division Shares

Tsun-Feng Chiang*, Henan University

Industrial Land Price and Local Fiscal Expenditure in China: Theory and Evidence

Ditthawat Sopitarpaong*, Naresuan University

The Relationship between Macroeconomic Factor and Condominium Business Growth in Thailand

Discussants: Shin S. Ikeda, Otaru University of Commerce

Ditthawat Sopitarpaong, Naresuan University

Liang Shao, Henan University

[10] X207 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

INFLATION

Chair: Atsushi Sekine, Waseda University

Papers: Masayuki Otaki*, University of Tokyo

Labor Productivity Stagnation, the Radical Quantitative Monetary Policy, and Disinflation

Menna Bizuneh*, Pitzer College

Are We Floating Yet? Duration of Fixed Exchange Rate Regimes

Atsushi Sekine*, Waseda University, and Takayuki Tsuruga, Kyoto University

Effects of Commodity Price Shocks on Inflation: A Cross-Country Analysis

Discussants: Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

Atsushi Sekine, Waseda University

Masayuki Otaki, University of Tokyo

[11] X202 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOWS

Chair: Xingdi Tian, City University of Hong Kong

Papers: Shigeto Kitano*, Kobe University, and Kenya Takaku, Hiroshima City University

Capital Controls, Macroprudential Regulation, and the Bank Balance Sheet Channel

Anthony J. Makin*, Griffith University, and Shyama Ratnasiri, Griffith University

New Measures of International Capital Mobility for Advanced Borrower Economies

Xingdi Tian*, City University of Hong Kong

Uncertainty and Mutual Fund Portfolio

Discussants: Anthony J. Makin, Griffith University

Xingdi Tian, City University of Hong Kong

Shigeto Kitano, Kobe University

[12] X208 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

GLOBAL PORTFOLIO CHOICE

Chair: Martin Young, Massey University

Papers: Shigeyuki Hamori*, Kobe University, and Xiao Jing Cai, Kobe University

Interdependence between Oil and East Asian Stock Markets: Evidence from Wavelet Coherence Analysis

Xiao Jing Cai*, Kobe University, and Shigeyuki Hamori, Kobe University

Modelling Interdependence between East Asian Stock Markets and the Prices of Oil and Gold: A Wavelet Based Approach

Martin Young*, Massey University, Mui Kuen Yuen, Massey University, and Jianguo Chen, Massey University

Survival Analysis of Hedge Funds and Institutional Investors: Evidence from Asia Pacific Region

Discussants: Martin Young, Massey University

Shigeyuki Hamori, Kobe University

Xiao Jing Cai, Kobe University

[13] X205 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

TOPICS IN HEALTH ECONOMICS II

Organizer: Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University
Chair: Chun-Chih Chen, National Taipei University
Papers: Tsai-Ching Liu*, National Taipei University
Financial Incentives and Physician Elective Cesarean Delivery Rates

Yu-I Peng*, National Taipei University
Internet Use and Health Behavior in Taiwan

Chun-Chih Chen*, National Taipei University
Wealth and Health: Evidence from House Price Index

Discussants: Chun-Chih Chen, National Taipei University
Chin-Shyan Chen, National Taipei University
Wei-Hua Tian, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

[14] X302 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES II

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Rajeev K. Goel, Illinois State University
Papers: Rajeev K. Goel*, Illinois State University
International Movements of Money and Men: Impact on the Informal Economy

Prapatsorn Kleebrathum*, Naresuan University
Understanding Factor Effecting Knowledge Sharing in Electrical and Electronics Industries in Thailand

Makram El-Shagi*, Henan University, and Yizhuang Zheng, Henan University

Money Demand in China: A Meta Study
Discussants: Prapatsorn Kleebrathum, Naresuan University
Makram El-Shagi, Henan University
Rajeev K. Goel, Illinois State University

[15] X101 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

ROBERT E. LIPSEY MEMORIAL PANEL: FDI, POLITICAL RISK, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Organizer: Zadia M. Feliciano, Queens College, CUNY, Graduate Center, CUNY, and NBER

Chair: Zadia M. Feliciano, Queens College, CUNY, Graduate Center, CUNY, and NBER

Papers: Nadia Doytch*, Brooklyn College CUNY, and Graduate Center, CUNY

The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Ecological Footprint of Nations

Burcin Col, Pace University, Art A. Durnev, University of Iowa, and Sasha Molchanov*, Massey University

Foreign Risk-Domestic Problem: Investment Efficiency Under Political Risk

Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY, and Graduate Center, CUNY, and Zadia M. Feliciano*, Queens College, CUNY, Graduate Center, CUNY, and NBER

FTAs and Foreign Firm Performance in Thailand
Yothin Jinjarak*, Victoria University of Wellington, and Nam Ngo, Victoria University of Wellington

FDI Agglomeration and the Polarisation of Regional Growth Interdependence

Discussants: Yothin Jinjarak, Victoria University of Wellington
Nadia Doytch, Brooklyn College CUNY, and Graduate Center, CUNY

Sasha Molchanov, Massey University

Zadia M. Feliciano, Queens College, CUNY, Graduate Center, CUNY, and NBER

[16] X204 11 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society

BIOSECURITY ECONOMICS

Organizer: Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water

Chair: Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water

Papers: Sorada Tapsuwan, CSIRO, and Timothy Capon*, CSIRO

Willingness to Pay for the Area-Wide Management of Queensland Fruit Fly and Sterile Insect Techniques

Jeff Bennett*, Australian National University
Recognising Risk in Stated Preference Studies of Biosecurity Threats

Stuart Whitten*, CSIRO

Economics of Queensland Fruit Fly Area-Wide Management
Paul Mwebaze*, CSIRO Land and Water, Dean Paini, CSIRO, and Petra Kuhnert, CSIRO

Using Classification Models to Optimize Biosecurity Inspections in International Shipping: A Case Study of the Asian Gypsy Moth in Australia

WELCOME RECEPTION 11 Jan @ 6:45 PM–8:00 PM
NeW Space Ground Floor Fast Fuel Cafe

NeW Space Ground Floor Foyer 12 Jan @ 8:00 AM–6:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

[17] X204 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND GAME THEORY

Chair: Aaron Bodoh-Creed, University of California, Berkeley

Papers: Russel J. Cooper*, University of New South Wales

Innovation and Economic Well-Being: Evaluation in an Era of Radical Technological Change

Robert Kirkby*, Victoria University of Wellington
Solving Stochastic OLG (Overlapping Generation) Models using VFI Toolkit in Matlab

John R. O'Brien*, Carnegie Mellon University, and Mark Fichman, Carnegie Mellon University

Three Point Shooting and Efficient Mixed Strategies: A Nash Equilibrium Approach

Aaron Bodoh-Creed*, University of California, Berkeley
Optimizing for Distributional Goals in School Choice Problems

Discussants: Robert Kirkby, Victoria University of Wellington

John R. O'Brien, Carnegie Mellon University

Aaron Bodoh-Creed, University of California, Berkeley

Russel J. Cooper, University of New South Wales

[18] X301 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

APPLIED ECONOMICS I

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Massimiliano Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Papers: Michael Lu*, Australian National University, and Kailing Shen, Australian National University

Offered Wages and Workers' Application: Empirical Evidence
Mei Hsu*, National Taiwan Normal University

Incidence and Wage Effects of Over-Education in Taiwan's Graduate Labor Market

Thomas G. Poder*, Centre de Recherche du CHUS, and Jie He, University of Sherbrooke

Treatment of "Don't-Know" Responses in Contingent Valuation Surveys: Random Valuation Model Revisited

Discussants: Thomas G. Poder, Centre de Recherche du CHUS
Tsun-Feng Chiang, Henan University
Mei Hsu, National Taiwan Normal University

[19] X202 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Individually Organized Session

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

Organizer: Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland

Chair: Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland

Papers: Sungko Li*, Hong Kong Baptist University
A Nonparametric Test of Quasiconcave Production Function with Variable Returns to Scale

Kok Fong See*, Universiti Sains Malaysia
Measuring Hospital Efficiency in Malaysia: A Meta-frontier Approach

David Kai Du*, University of Queensland, and Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Economic Growth and the Contribution from Healthcare Systems: Evidence from Two Stage DEA

Duc Manh Pham*, University of Queensland, and Valentin Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Disposability, Convexity and Returns to Scale in Production Analysis

Discussants: Duc Manh Pham, University of Queensland
David Kai Du, University of Queensland
Kok Fong See, Universiti Sains Malaysia
Sungko Li, Hong Kong Baptist University

[20] X201 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

FISCAL POLICY

Chair: Andrew Hughes Hallett, George Mason University

Papers: Hiroshi Morita*, Hosei University
Empirical Analysis on the Effect of Fiscal Policy in the Zero Lower Bound of Nominal Short-Term Interest Rate in Japan

Takayuki Tsuruga*, Kyoto University, Taisuke Kameda, Government of Japan, and Ryoichi Namba, Economic and Social Research Institute

Decomposing Local Fiscal Multipliers: Evidence from Japan
Andrew Hughes Hallett*, George Mason University, Svend E. Hougaard Jensen, Copenhagen Business School, Thorsteinn Sigurdur Sveinsson, Central Bank of Iceland, and Filipe Vieira, Copenhagen Business School

Fiscal Imbalances under Deteriorating Demographics: A Political Economy Perspective

Discussants: Takayuki Tsuruga, Kyoto University
Andrew Hughes Hallett, George Mason University
Hiroshi Morita, Hosei University

[21] X302 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF CHINA: REGIONAL GROWTH AND TRADE STRATEGIES

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Yang Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Papers: Yang Chen*, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Human Capital and Energy in Economic Growth --- Evidence from Chinese Provincial Data

Feng Yin*, Shanghai University, and Yao Shen, Shanghai University
Location Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Services: Do Agglomeration Economies Matter?

Ran Jing*, University of International Business & Economics, China
Defensive Use of Overseas Patents: Evidence from Chinese Exporters

Discussants: Feng Yin, Shanghai University
Ran Jing, University of International Business & Economics, China
Yang Chen, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

[22] X207 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

CORPORATE FINANCE

Chair: Aytac Erdemir, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Papers: Kaoru Hosono*, Gakushuin University, and Miho Takizawa, Toyo University
Intangible Capital and the Choice of External Financing Sources
Takuji Kinkyo, Kobe University, Shigeyuki Hamori, Kobe University, Katsuyuki Tanaka, Kobe University, and Takuo Higashide*, Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management Company, and Chuo University

Forecasting the Vulnerability of Industrial Economic Activities: Predicting the Bankruptcy of Companies

Xiping Li*, Massey University, David Tripe, Massey University, and David J. Smith, Massey University
Investigation of Systemic Risk Contribution Using an Accounting Based Measure

Aytac Erdemir*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Olvar Bergland, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and Helge Berglann, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research
Value of Director Networks for Firms

Discussants: Takuji Kinkyo, Kobe University
Xiping Li, Massey University
Aytac Erdemir, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Kaoru Hosono, Gakushuin University

[23] X205 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Individually Organized Session

MINIMUM WAGE, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND IMMIGRATION

Organizer: Jun Sung Kim, Monash University

Chair: Jongkwan Lee, Korea Development Institute

Papers: Youjin Hahn, Yonsei University, Jun Sung Kim*, Monash University, and Hee-Seung Yang, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Multi-dimensional Social Networks and Employment Opportunities: Evidence from Rural India

Jisun Baek, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Changkeun Lee*, Korea Development Institute, and WooRam Park, Korea Development Institute

Minimum Wage Introduction and Plant Dynamics: Evidence from Korean Manufacturing

Jongkwan Lee*, Korea Development Institute, Giovanni Peri, University of California, Davis, and Vasil Yassenov, University of California, Berkeley

The Employment Effects of Mexican Repatriations: Evidence from the 1930s

Discussants: Jongkwan Lee, Korea Development Institute
Jun Sung Kim, Monash University
Changkeun Lee, Korea Development Institute

[24] X208 12 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

INFORMATION AND COMPETITION

Chair: Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University
Papers: Quang Minh Le*, Queensland University of Technology, Khoa Cai, Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Vo, International University, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, and Quy Vo, International University, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City
Market Power: Does Basel III's Liquidity Regulation Matter?
Yue Li*, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Changying Li, Shandong University, and Jianhu Zhang, Shandong University
Competitive Pursuit of Targetability with Privacy Intrusion
Lynne Pepall*, Tufts University, and Daniel J. Richards, Tufts University
Persuasive Advertising in the Information Economy
Jonathan Willner*, Oklahoma City University
Competitive Balance and Attendance in Australian Rules Football
Discussants: Yue Li, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Lynne Pepall, Tufts University
Jonathan Willner, Oklahoma City University
Quang Minh Le, Queensland University of Technology

Cummings Room, City Hall 12 Jan @ 10:15 AM–10:30 AM

REFRESHMENT BREAK

[25] Concert Hall, City Hall 12 Jan @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
General Session

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: STATED PREFERENCES

Introduction: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University
Address: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Cummings Room, City Hall 12 Jan @ 12:00 PM–12:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Box lunches provided.

[26] X201 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

ECONOMETRIC MODELING

Chair: Yixiao Zhou, Curtin University
Papers: Sunil Sapra*, California State University, Los Angeles
An Empirical Comparison of Three Approaches for Econometric Analysis of High-Dimensional Data
Eliyathamby Selvanathan*, Griffith University, and Saroja Selvanathan, Griffith University
Convergence of Consumption Patterns between the Australian States?
Yixiao Zhou*, Curtin University, and Rodney Tyers, University of Western Australia
Automation and Inequality with Taxes and Transfers
Discussants: Sunil Sapra, California State University, Los Angeles
Eliyathamby Selvanathan, Griffith University
Yixiao Zhou, Curtin University

[27] X204 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

BEHAVIOR AND PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

Chair: Jun Zhang, University of Technology Sydney
Papers: Lingyu Kong*, University of Adelaide, and Florian Ploeckl, University of Adelaide
Together We Stand Strong: Market Instability, Cooperation and the Value of Social Connections
Lester Lusher*, University of Hawaii at Manoa

College Better: Parimutuel Betting Markets as a Commitment Device and Monetary Incentive
Jun Zhang*, University of Technology Sydney
Optimal Prize Allocation in Contests: The Role of Negative Prizes
Discussants: Lester Lusher, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Jun Zhang, University of Technology Sydney
Lingyu Kong, University of Adelaide

[28] X202 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

HEALTHCARE EFFECTS

Chair: Troy Quast, University of South Florida
Papers: Anna Chorniy*, Princeton University, Janet M. Currie, Princeton University, and Lyudmyla Sonchak, State University of New York at Oswego
Exploding Asthma and ADHD Caseloads: The Role of Medicaid Managed Care
Euna Han*, Yonsei University, and Tae Hyun Kim, Yonsei University
Healthcare Use Patterns Among People Who are Blind or Have Vision Impairment
Son Nghiem*, Queensland University of Technology
The Income Gradient of Child Mental Health in Australia: Does It Vary across Assessors, SES and Family Characteristics?
Troy Quast*, University of South Florida
Health Care Utilization by Senior Diabetics after Hurricane Katrina
Discussants: Euna Han, Yonsei University
Son Nghiem, Queensland University of Technology
Troy Quast, University of South Florida
Anna Chorniy, Princeton University

[028b] X207 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

CULTURE AND ECONOMIC OUTCOME

Chair: Janet Dzator, University of Newcastle
Papers: Myat Su Tin*, Myanmar Development Institute, and Yusuke Jinnai, International University of Japan
Social Status of Early Married Women in the Republic of Chad
Sindhu Vasireddy*, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Son Preference, Differential Stopping Behavior, and the Fertility Outcomes
Janet Dzator*, University of Newcastle, and Michael Dzator, Central Queensland University
Education and Gender Equality Policies in Leadership and Development Strategies: Do They Promote Participation? Insights from Selected African Countries
Discussants: Myat Su Tin, Myanmar Development Institute
Sindhu Vasireddy, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Janet Dzator, University of Newcastle

[29] X101 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

ISSUES IN INSTITUTIONS AND INNOVATION

Organizer: Chun-Ping Chang, Shih Chien University at Kaohsiung
Chair: Genfu Feng, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Papers: Genfu Feng*, Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Mingbo Zheng, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Globalization and Innovation
Jun Wen*, Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Genfu Feng, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Corruption and Innovation

Chun-Ping Chang*, Shih Chien University at Kaohsiung, and
Minyi Dong, Xi'an Jiaotong University
*Dynamic Effects of Demographic Age Change, Institutional
Impacts and Energy Consumption on Environmental Pollution
Transfer*

Xiuyun Yang*, Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Quanjing Wang,
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Political Ideology and Innovation

Mingbo Zheng, Xi'an Jiaotong University, and Genfu Feng*,
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Institution and Industrial Transfer: The Municipal Case of China

Discussants: Jun Wen, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Xiuyun Yang, Xi'an Jiaotong University
Chun-Ping Chang, Shih Chien University at Kaohsiung

[30] X208 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

Chair: Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University

Papers: Paul Mwebaze*, CSIRO Land and Water, Jim
Monaghan, Harper Adams University, Brian Revell, Harper
Adams University, and Martin Hare, Harper Adams
University
*The Impact of EU Pesticide Residue Regulations on African Fresh
Produce Exports to the UK*

Amiya Sarma*, Gauhati University, Tinku Moni Borah,
Gauhati University, and Madhurija Prasad Bezbaruah,
Gauhati University

*Efficacy of Marketing Channels of Horticultural Crops: A Study
in Connectivity Deficit Northeast Region of India*

Paul Mwebaze*, CSIRO Land and Water
Socio-economics of Cassava Production in East Africa
Jason Bergtold*, Kansas State University, Gabriel Granco,
Kansas State University, Marcellus Caldas, Kansas State
University, Elizabeth Canales, Mississippi State University,
and Ana Claudia Sant'Anna, Kansas State University
*Sugarcane Expansion and Indirect Land Use Change in the
Brazilian Cerrado*

Discussants: Amiya Sarma, Gauhati University
Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water
Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University
Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water

[31] X205 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

EXTERNALITIES AND SECOND BEST POLICY

Organizer: Joshua Graff Zivin, University of California, San Diego

Chair: Joshua Graff Zivin, University of California, San Diego

Papers: Rebecca Taylor*, University of Sydney
*Bag Leakage: The Effect of Disposable Carryout Bag Regulations
on Unregulated Bags*

Leslie Martin*, University of Melbourne, and Sam Thornton,
University of Melbourne
Can Road Charges Alleviate Congestion?

Joshua Graff Zivin*, University of California, San Diego, and
Ben Gilbert, Colorado School of Mines
Pigovian Taxes with Time-Varying Salience

Discussants: Kendon Bell, Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua
Daniel Tregeagle, University of California, Davis
Andrea La Nauze, University of Pittsburgh

[32] X301 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

SOCIAL SERVICE AND CRIME DETERRENCE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

Papers: Nicholas Lovett*, University of Wisconsin –
Whitewater, and Yuhan Xue, University of Wisconsin –
Whitewater

Foster Care Placement Type and Adult Outcomes
Lihua Dai*, Shandong Normal University

*Cultural Trade and Inbound Tourism: Empirical Evidence from
China and Seven EU Countries*

Chun-Hung Lee*, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
*Integrating the Aspects of Ecosystem Services into Land Use
Management in the Forest Park*

Discussants: Lihua Dai, Shandong Normal University
Chun-Hung Lee, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan
Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater

[33] X302 12 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

RELIGION AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Stephen Hosking, Cape Peninsular University of
Technology

Papers: Yijiang Wang*, Cheung Kong Graduate School of
Business

*Rousseau's Peace, Hobbes' War and Leviathan: A Theory of Social
Order*

Morris Altman*, University of Newcastle
*Social, Psychological, and Informational Costs of Being Ethical:
There Ain't No Categorical Imperative to Becoming Ethical*

Danke Derek Wu*, University of Chicago
*Do Federal Grants Crowd Out Local Spending? Evidence from
Title I*

Discussants: Morris Altman, University of Newcastle
Danke Derek Wu, University of Chicago
Stephen Hosking, Cape Peninsular University of Technology

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President-Elect Featured Session

THE INFLUENCE OF DAN MCFADDEN I

Organizer: Morris Altman, University of Newcastle

Moderator: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California,
Berkeley

Papers: David A. Hensher*, University of Sydney
*Heterogeneity in Decision Processes---Embedding Multiple
Process Heuristics in Discrete Choice Models*

Emily Lancsar*, Monash University
to be announced

John Rose*, University of Technology Sydney
*The Role of Attitudes and Perceptions within a Formal Theoretical
Choice Framework*

[35] X201 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

ECONOMETRIC METHODS AND SINGLE EQUATION MODELS

Chair: Jian Zhang, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Papers: Kabir Dasgupta*, Auckland University of Technology,
and Tirthatanmoy Das, Indian Institute of Management
Bangalore, and IZA

*Evaluating the Impact of Mothers' Self-Esteem on Early
Childhood Home Environment*

Mitsuru Sunada*, Hosei University

Measuring Brand Value of Media Platform in an Equilibrium Framework

Thomas Tao Yang*, Australian National University, Joshua Chan, University of Technology Sydney, and Chenghan Hou, Australian National University

Asymptotic Trimming for Importance Sampling Estimators with Infinite Variance

Jian Zhang*, University of Wisconsin – Madison
A Specification Test for Generalized Additive Model with an Unknown Link Function

Discussants: Mitsuru Sunada, Hosei University
Thomas Tao Yang, Australian National University
Jian Zhang, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Kabir Dasgupta, Auckland University of Technology

[37] X204 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION

Organizer: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology
Chair: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology
Papers: Eucabeth Bosibori Opande Majiwa*, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya
Technical Efficiency and Technology Gap Ratios among Rice Farmers in Kenya

Uttam Khanal*, Queensland University of Technology, Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Boon L. Lee, Queensland University of Technology, and Viet-Ngu Hoang, Queensland University of Technology

Smallholder Farmers' Participation in Climate Change Adaptation Programs: Understanding Preferences in Nepal

Thong Q. Ho*, Queensland University of Technology
The Nexus between Cost and Environmental Performance of Coffee Production in Vietnam

Marcel Gono*, Queensland University of Technology
Stakeholder Preferences and Environmental Effectiveness of Common Resource Management: A Study of Catchment Management Regimes in the Philippines Using Choice Modeling and Difference in Differences Methodologies

Discussants: from above participants

[39] X207 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

ANALYSIS OF HEALTH OUTCOMES

Chair: Daniel H. Simon, Indiana University Bloomington
Papers: Mirjam Reutter*, Universitat Hohenheim, and Gregor Pfeifer, Universitat Hohenheim

The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills

Nga Thi Thuy Nguyen*, University of Wollongong, Australia
The Impact of Parental Health on Children's Schooling and Labour Force Participation: Evidence from Vietnam

Lan Thi Thu Phan*, Viet Duc University Hospital, and Yusuke Jinnai, International University of Japan

Does Health Insurance Matter for Better Treatment? Evidence from a Public Hospital in Vietnam

Daniel H. Simon*, Indiana University Bloomington
The Effect of Industrial Pollution on Autism: Evidence from Panel Data

Discussants: Nga Thi Thuy Nguyen, University of Wollongong, Australia

Lan Thi Thu Phan, Viet Duc University Hospital
Daniel H. Simon, Indiana University Bloomington
Mirjam Reutter, Universitat Hohenheim

[40] X302 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

CURRENT TOPICS IN MIGRATION

Organizer: Massimiliano Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Chair: Massimiliano Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Papers: Zhiming Cheng*, Macquarie University, Haining Wang, Shandong University, and Russell Smyth, Monash University

Do Migrant Students Affect Local Students' Academic Achievements in Urban China?

Massimiliano Tani*, University of New South Wales, Canberra
Skilled Migration Policy and the Labour Market Performance of Immigrants

Matloob Piracha*, University of Kent
Integration of Humanitarian Migrants into the Host Country Labour Market

Jaai Parasnis*, Monash University
Differences in Educational Attainment by Country of Origin

Discussants: Fei Guo, Macquarie University
Matloob Piracha, University of Kent

Jaai Parasnis, Monash University
Massimiliano Tani, University of New South Wales, Canberra

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Volunteer Individual Session

ENERGY AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Chair: Richard W. Dunford, Environmental Economics Services, LLC

Papers: Joseph Hirschberg*, University of Melbourne, and Jenny Lye, University of Melbourne
An Analysis of Electricity Consumption by Households that are Subject to Feed-in Tariffs in Victoria

Andrea La Nauze*, University of Pittsburgh, David P. Byrne, University of Melbourne, and Leslie Martin, University of Melbourne

An Experimental Study of Monthly Electricity Demand (In)Elasticity

Richard W. Dunford*, Environmental Economics Services, LLC, Heath Byrd, Cardno, George Parsons, University of Delaware, and Lingxiao Yan, University of Delaware
Valuing Recreation Trips by Children: Theory and Application in a Random Utility Maximization Model

Discussants: Andrea La Nauze, University of Pittsburgh
Richard W. Dunford, Environmental Economics Services, LLC
Joseph Hirschberg, University of Melbourne

REFRESHMENT BREAK 12 Jan @ 4:30 PM–4:45 PM
NeW Space Ground Floor Fast Fuel Cafe

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President-Elect Featured Session

THE INFLUENCE OF DAN MCFADDEN II

Organizer: Morris Altman, University of Newcastle
Moderator: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Papers: Denzil G. Fiebig*, University of New South Wales
Modelling the Role of Complexity in Doctor Choices When Discussing Contraceptives

Michael Keane*, University of New South Wales
Evaluating Consumers' Choices of Medicare Part D Plans

[44] X301 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

MANAGEMENT QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Mita Bhattacharya, Monash University

Papers: Sodany Tong*, University of Newcastle, Morris Altman, University of Newcastle, and Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle

Managerial Quality and Firm Performance: Evidence from New Zealand Longitudinal Firm-Level Data

Ying Wu*, Salisbury University, Hong Yao, Salisbury University, and Hong Kim Duong

Investment Distortion Sensitivity to Entrenchment, Ownership Structure, and Financing Constraints

Shin S. Ikeda*, Otaru University of Commerce, and Ngoc Tuyet Nguyen, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Governance and Performance of the Publicly Listed Companies in Hanoi

Discussants: Mita Bhattacharya, Monash University

Sodany Tong, University of Newcastle

Ying Wu, Salisbury University

[45] X101 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
International Banking, Economics and Finance Association

ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY FINANCE: IN

MEMORY OF DAVID G. MAYES

Organizer: David G. Mayes, University of Auckland

Chair: John V. Duca, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Papers: John V. Duca*, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Patric H. Hendershott, University of Aberdeen, and David Ling, University of Florida

Regulation, Tax, and Interest Rate Implications for Commercial Real Estate Valuations: Lessons from the Past Half Century

Santiago Carbo-Valverde*, CUNEF, Bangor University, and Funcas, Pedro J. Cuadros-Solas, CUNEF, and Francisco Rodriguez-Fernandez, Universidad de Granada, and Funcas

Non-pricing Drivers of Underwriters' Reputation in Corporate Bond Markets During the Crisis

Salah U-Din*, Massey University, David Tripe, Massey University, and M. Humayun Kabir, Massey University

Market Structure and Bank Efficiency: An Exploration Based on Australia and New Zealand

David G. Mayes*, University of Auckland

Banking Union: The Disadvantages of Opportunism

Discussants: Salah U-Din, Massey University

John V. Duca, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Santiago Carbo-Valverde, CUNEF, Bangor University, and Funcas

[46] X201 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

EFFECT OF TRADE ON FDI, GROWTH AND INEQUALITY

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

Papers: Yu-Pei Judy Hsu*, Feng Chia University, Taiwan, and Bella Wang, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Patent Rights Protection and Home Country's Economic Growth

Satish Chand*, University of New South Wales, and Stefan Markowski, Australian Defence Force Academy, and University of New South Wales

ANZ-Pacific Migration Governance System

Eugene Beaulieu*, University of Calgary

Model Uncertainty in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): Greenfield versus Mergers and Acquisitions

Discussants: Satish Chand, University of New South Wales

Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

Yu-Pei Judy Hsu, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

[47] X204 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

CHILD HEALTH IMPACTS

Chair: Tae Hyun Kim, Yonsei University

Papers: Weiyang (Nancy) Kong*, University of Queensland

Fatter Kids and the Shattered Iron Rice Bowl: Intergenerational Effects of Economic Insecurity during Chinese State-Owned Enterprise Reform

Ole Sonevilay*, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Laos, and Yusuke Jinnai, International University of Japan

Does Maternal Education Lower Child Mortality? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Laos

Yulei Weng*, Northwest University, China, and Dan Li, University of Sheffield

Aging with Children? The Effects of Fertility and Children's Supports on Successful Aging

Tae Hyun Kim*, Yonsei University, and Euna Han, Yonsei University

Impact of Obesity on Employment and Wages among Young Adults

Discussants: Ole Sonevilay, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Laos

Yulei Weng, Northwest University, China

Tae Hyun Kim, Yonsei University

Weiyang (Nancy) Kong, University of Queensland

[48] X207 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TECHNOLOGY AND PATENT

Chair: Jonathan S. Leonard, University of California, Berkeley

Papers: Wen-Hsien Liu*, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, and Fang-Yu Yeh, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Firm Heterogeneity and International Patent Collaboration: Evidence from Taiwan

Francois-Xavier Meunier*, ENSTA ParisTech, and Richard Le Goff, ENSTA ParisTech, and University of Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbonne

Technological Convergence: An Exploration through Transportation, Energy and Telecommunication Industries

Jonathan S. Leonard*, University of California, Berkeley, and Adam Pilarski, AVITAS

Learning and Forgetting in DC-9 Production

Discussants: Francois-Xavier Meunier, ENSTA ParisTech

Jonathan S. Leonard, University of California, Berkeley

Wen-Hsien Liu, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

[49] X208 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

LOCAL ECONOMIES

Chair: Peter M. Ward, University of Texas at Austin

Papers: Farhana Ahmed*, University of Newcastle, Janet Dzator, University of Newcastle, and James Xiaohe Zhang, University of Newcastle

Remittances, Income Inequality and Investment in Bangladesh

Phannipha Anuruksakornkul*, Srinakharinwirot University, and Suwimon Hengpatana, Srinakharinwirot University

Fiscal Disparities of Provincial in Thailand
Stephan J. Goetz*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, and Yicheol Han, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Predicting the Resilience of Local Economies using Industry Input-Output Accounts

Peter M. Ward*, University of Texas at Austin, and Robert H. Wilson, University of Texas at Austin

Latin America's Future Public Policy Challenges: A Ten Year Time Horizon (2025-30)

Discussants: Phannipha Anuruksakornkul, Srinakharinwirot University

Stephan J. Goetz, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Peter M. Ward, University of Texas at Austin

Farhana Ahmed, University of Newcastle

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Volunteer Individual Session

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Chair: Kendon Bell, Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua

Papers: Marcellus Caldas*, Kansas State University, and Gabriel Granco, Kansas State University

Land Use Response in the Brazilian Cerrado and Climate Effects on Sugarcane Expansion

Olvar Bergland*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Benefit Transfer without Apology: A Decision Theoretic Approach

Kendon Bell*, Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua

The Impact of Measurement Error in Climate Econometrics

Discussants: Olvar Bergland, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Kendon Bell, Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua

Marcellus Caldas, Kansas State University

NeW Space Ground Floor Foyer 13 Jan @ 8:00 AM–6:30 PM

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Volunteer Individual Session

PRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chair: Jonas Mansson, Linnaeus University

Papers: Daniel Tregeagle*, University of California, Davis, and Leo Simon, University of California, Berkeley

The Economics of Perennial Orchards with Endogenous Age-Classes

Don J. Webber*, University of the West of England, and Gail A. Pacheco, Auckland University of Technology

Reconceptualising Firm-Level Productivity Data

Jonas Mansson*, Linnaeus University, Christian Andersson, Swedish National Audit Office, and Fredrik Bonander, Swedish National Audit Office

Overall, Allocative and Technical Efficiency for Swedish District Courts

Discussants: Daniel Tregeagle, University of California, Davis

Don J. Webber, University of the West of England

Jonas Mansson, Linnaeus University

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Contemporary Economic Policy Session

MONETARY ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Makram El-Shagi, Henan University, and Yan Dong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Papers: Yan Dong*, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Bank Concentration and Industry Structure: Evidence from China
Huiqing Li*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and Central University of Finance and Economics, China, Yixuan Xu, Central University of Finance and Economics, China, and Ying Zhuang, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

China's Trilemma: Monetary Policy Autonomy in an Economy with a Managed Floating Exchange Rate

Ganesh Viswanath Natraj*, University of California, Berkeley, and Christian Jauregui, University of California, Berkeley

The Puzzle of Persistent CIP Deviations: Does Monetary Policy Matter?

Discussants: Huiqing Li, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and Central University of Finance and Economics, China

Ganesh Viswanath Natraj, University of California, Berkeley

Yan Dong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

[53] X201 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM

Volunteer Individual Session

TRADE POLICY EFFECTS ON DOMESTIC ECONOMIES

Chair: Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University

Papers: Isao Kamata*, Kobe University

Can RTA Labor Provisions Prevent the Deterioration of Domestic Labor Standards? The Cases of Statutory Minimum Wages and Employment Protection Regulations

Pradumna Bickram Rana*, Nanyang Technological University, Xianbai Ji, Nanyang Technological University, Wai Mun Chia, Nanyang Technological University, and Changtai Li, Nanyang Technological University

Navigating the Convolutional Trade Architecture: Preference

Ordering for Selected Asian Countries

Stephen Devadoss*, Texas Tech University, and Jeffrey

Luckstead, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Immigration, NAFTA Revision, and U.S.-Mexican Commodity Trade

Discussants: Pradumna Bickram Rana, Nanyang Technological University

Stephen Devadoss, Texas Tech University

Isao Kamata, Kobe University

[54] X202 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM

Volunteer Individual Session

FINANCIAL MARKET VOLATILITY

Chair: Dag Einar Sommervoll, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Papers: Jason J. Lin*, Truman State University, and Jane C. Sung, Truman State University

Effects of FOMC on Stock Market Volatility

Ivalina Kalcheva*, University of California, Riverside, Ping McLemore, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, and Richard Sias, University of Arizona

Stock Market Uncertainty and Unhealthy Choices

Dag Einar Sommervoll*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and Greg Costello, Curtin University

A Hedonic Approach to Home Equity Protection

Discussants: Ivalina Kalcheva, University of California, Riverside

Dag Einar Sommervoll, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Jason J. Lin, Truman State University

[56] X204 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM

Volunteer Individual Session

REGULATION

Chair: Anna Shostya, Pace University

Papers: Yukihide Kurakawa*, Waseda University, and Akira Hibiki, Tohoku University

Effectiveness of Feed-in Tariff and Renewable Portfolio Standard under Strategic Pricing in Network Access

Patrick A. McLaughlin*, George Mason University, Jason Potts, RMIT University, and Oliver Sherouse, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Comparative Regulatory Economics with RegData: Introducing Comprehensive Quantification of Australia's Regulations, 1975-

2014, and Comparing Regulation Results Across Jurisdictions

Shingo Takahashi*, Hiroshima Shudo University, Hideo Owan, University of Tokyo, Tsuyoshi Tsuru, Hitotsubashi University, and Katsuhito Uehara, University of Shizuoka

Multitasking Incentives and Biases in Subjective Performance Evaluation

Anna Shostya*, Pace University, and Joseph C. Morreale, Pace University

Searching for a Common Denominator: Environmental Policies in China and Poland

Discussants: Patrick A. McLaughlin, George Mason University
Shingo Takahashi, Hiroshima Shudo University
Anna Shostya, Pace University
Yukihide Kurakawa, Waseda University

[57] X207 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

AGRICULTURE, RESOURCE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Anh Tru Nguyen, University of Newcastle

Papers: Anthea Bill*, University of Newcastle, Will Rifkin, University of Newcastle, and Katherine Witt, University of Queensland

Economic Lessons about Coal and Gas Boomtowns

Jayanta Saud*, Dibru College, and Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Gauhati University

Does Open Grazing of Village Cattle Limit Cropping Intensity of Farms? A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley in Northeast India

Khemarath Talerngsri-Teerasuwannajak*, Chulalongkorn University, and Sittidaj Pongkijvorasin, Chulalongkorn University

Developing Agricultural Business for Highland Sustainability: A Case of Nan, Thailand

Anh Tru Nguyen*, University of Newcastle, Janet Dzor, University of Newcastle, and Andrew Nadolny, University of Newcastle

Contract Farming and Farm Household Income in Vietnam: The Case of Tea Production in Phu Tho Province, Vietnam

Discussants: Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Gauhati University
Khemarath Talerngsri-Teerasuwannajak, Chulalongkorn University
Anh Tru Nguyen, University of Newcastle
Anthea Bill, University of Newcastle

[057b] X101 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Philippine Economic Society

ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR, NATURAL DISASTERS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Organizer: Majah-Leah V. Ravago, University of the Philippines, and Philippine Economic Society

Chair: Majah-Leah V. Ravago, University of the Philippines, and Philippine Economic Society

Papers: Majah-Leah V. Ravago*, University of the Philippines, and Philippine Economic Society, Dennis Mapa, University of the Philippines, and Jun Sunglao, University of the Philippines

Coping with Natural Disasters

Arsenio M. Balisacan, Philippine Competition Commission, and Philippine Economic Society, Majah-Leah V. Ravago, University of the Philippines, and Philippine Economic Society, and James A. Roumasset*, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Competition Policy and Asian Economic Development

Arsenio M. Balisacan*, Philippine Competition Commission, and Philippine Economic Society

Structural Transformation and Competition Policy for Agriculture

Discussants: Maneka Jayasinghe, Griffith University
Ian McEwin, Australian National University

[58] X301 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL STABILITY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Barry T. Hirsch*, Georgia State University, and Zichong (Tom) Qu, Georgia State University

Real Estate Agent Earnings: How Do They Vary with Local Housing Prices?

Juann H. Hung*, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, and Xiaocong Zhang, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

China's Housing Price: Where are the Bubbles?

Tien Manh Vu*, Asian Growth Research Institute, and Hiroyuki Yamada, Osaka University

Firms and Regional Favoritism

Discussants: Juann H. Hung, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Tien Manh Vu, Asian Growth Research Institute
Barry T. Hirsch, Georgia State University

[59] X205 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Individually Organized Session

CULTURAL ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jordi McKenzie, Macquarie University

Chair: Jordi McKenzie, Macquarie University

Papers: Paul Crosby, Macquarie University, and Jordi McKenzie*, Macquarie University

How Has the Introduction of Subscription Video on Demand

Impacted Legal and Illegal Consumption of Film and Television in Australia

Paul Crosby*, Macquarie University

Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover: A Latent Class Model of Cultural Experience Consumption

Sunny Shin*, Macquarie University, and Jordi McKenzie, Macquarie University

Asymmetric Cultural Discounting and Pattern of Trade in Cultural Products: Empirical Evidence in Motion Pictures

Cummings Room, City Hall 13 Jan @ 10:15 AM–10:30 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

[60] Concert Hall, City Hall 13 Jan @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
General Session

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: JUST HOW COMPETITIVE ARE LABOR MARKETS? A MONOPSONY MANIFESTO

Introduction: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Address: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University

Cummings Room, City Hall 13 Jan @ 12:00 PM–12:45 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Box lunches provided.

[060b] X101 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Professional Development Session

STRATEGIES IN PUBLISHING

Panelists: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University
Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon
Morris Altman, University of Newcastle
Andrew T. Young, Texas Tech University
Abigail Payne, University of Melbourne

[61] X301 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

APPLIED ECONOMICS III

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Xinghe Henry Wang, University of Missouri – Columbia
Papers: You-hua Chen*, South China Agricultural University,
Ashok K. Mishra, Arizona State University, Jun Sun, South
China Agricultural University, and Xinghe Henry Wang,
University of Missouri – Columbia
Input Capacity Constraints, Food Quality and Quality Regulation
Xinghe Henry Wang*, University of Missouri – Columbia
*Endogenous Horizontal Product Differentiation in a Mixed
Duopoly*
Lihong Yang*, Nanjing Audit University
*The Impact of Spatial Externalities on Regional Economic
Disparity: Evidence from China*
Discussants: Ababayehu Geffersa, University of Newcastle
Lihong Yang, Nanjing Audit University
Xinghe Henry Wang, University of Missouri – Columbia

[62] X201 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS

Chair: Sebastian P. Scholl, Waseda University
Papers: Fahd Rehman*, Lahore University of Management
Sciences
*Regular Effective Supply System (RESS) in a Multi-Output
Setting*
Wonki Jo Cho*, Korea University, and Chang Woo Park,
Sogang University
Fractional Group Identification
Sebastian P. Scholl*, Waseda University
*Inequality of Opportunity in Nepal: Revelation of Minority
Discrimination and the Significance of Parental Education*
Discussants: Wonki Jo Cho, Korea University
Sebastian P. Scholl, Waseda University
Fahd Rehman, Lahore University of Management Sciences

[63] X208 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

RETIREMENT, PENSIONS, AND CORRUPTION

Chair: Leran Wang, Keio University
Papers: Tengku M. Chalil*, Osaka University
*Investigate Corruption to Whole New Level: Case of (In)Efficiency
of Micro-Government Spending in Indonesia*
Wasseem Mina*, United Arab Emirates University
*The Determinants of Social Protection Expenditures and Labor
Market Flexibility*
Todd S. Morris*, University of Melbourne
Unequal Burden of Retirement Reform: Evidence from Australia
Leran Wang*, Keio University

*Notional Defined Contribution Pension, Fertility, and Efficiency
Wages in an Overlapping Generations Economy*
Discussants: Wasseem Mina, United Arab Emirates University
Todd S. Morris, University of Melbourne
Leran Wang, Keio University
Tengku M. Chalil, Osaka University

[64] X207 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Chair: Patrick Gourley, University of New Haven
Papers: James C. Bishop*, Reserve Bank of Australia
The Effect of School Facilities Investment on Student Outcomes
Yuko Okajima*, Osaka University, Hisanobu Kakizawa, Osaka
University, Wataru Senoh, National Institute for Educational
Policy Research, Japan, Tomotaka Hirao, Ehime University,
and Hisakazu Matsushige, Osaka University
*The Effect of Kumon Method on Motivation for Learning:
Evidence from Junior High School Students in Japan*
Jayash Paudel*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and
Hanbyul Ryu, University of California, Riverside
*Natural Disasters and Educational Outcomes: The Case of Nepal's
Earthquake*
Patrick Gourley*, University of New Haven, and Greg
Madonia, University of Colorado Boulder
University Tenure and Course Evaluations
Tyler A. Newell*, Saginaw Valley State University, and
Kaustav Misra, Saginaw Valley State University
*The Effects of Study Abroad Participation on Post-Graduate
Earnings and Additional Education*
Discussants: Yuko Okajima, Osaka University
Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Patrick Gourley, University of New Haven
James C. Bishop, Reserve Bank of Australia

[65] X302 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

LABOR MARKET OF RURAL CHINA AND REGIONAL DISPARITY

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Chair: Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Papers: Chengfang Liu*, Peking University
*Reconciling the Returns to Education in Off-Farm Wage
Employment among Women in Rural China*
Shiyong Yu*, Southwest University, China, Yiqiong Chen,
Hanshan Normal University, China, and Mei Yang, Northwest
Agriculture and Forestry University
*The Welfare Efficiency of Multi-Sectoral Allocation of Rural Labor
Resources in China*
Feifei Qiang*, KDI School of Public Policy and Management
Pension Coverage and Labor Supply of Rural Residents in China
Discussants: Feifei Qiang, KDI School of Public Policy and
Management
Chengfang Liu, Peking University
Shiyong Yu, Southwest University, China

[66] X205 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

IMMIGRATION AND WORKERS

Chair: Claudio Labanca, Monash University
Papers: Farai Jena*, University of Sussex, Brighton
Internal Migration and Occupational Outcomes in Zimbabwe

Martin J. O'Brien*, University of Wollongong, Australia, and
Ray Markey, Macquarie University

*The Impact of Penalty Rate Reform on Workers in Retail and
Hospitality*

Davide Vannoni*, University of Torino, and Collegio Carlo
Alberto, Francesco Devicienti, University of Torino, Elena
Grinza, University of Torino, and Alessandro Manello

*Which are the Benefits of having more Female Leaders? Evidence
from the Use of Part-Time Work in Italy*

Claudio Labanca*, Monash University, and Dario Pozzoli,
Copenhagen Business School

Coordination of Hours within the Firm

Discussants: Martin J. O'Brien, University of Wollongong,
Australia

Davide Vannoni, University of Torino, and Collegio Carlo Alberto
Claudio Labanca, Monash University

Farai Jena, University of Sussex, Brighton

[67] X204 13 Jan @ 12:45 PM–2:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

LABOR MARKET I

Chair: Ferran Mane, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

Papers: Andrew Evans*, Macquarie University

*Okun Coefficients and Participation Coefficients by Age and
Gender*

Isamu Yamamoto*, Keio University, and Sachiko Kuroda,
Waseda University

*Does Experience of Wage Cuts Enhance Firm-Level Wage
Flexibility? Evidence from Panel Data Analysis of Japanese Firms*

Ferran Mane*, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

*Are Early Investments in Computer Skills Rewarded in the Labor
Market?*

Discussants: Isamu Yamamoto, Keio University

Ferran Mane, Universitat Rovira i Virgili

Andrew Evans, Macquarie University

[69] X201 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TEACHING, HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT, AND MORE

Chair: Joseph C. Morreale, Pace University

Papers: Pari Kasliwal*, California State University, Long Beach

Growing Rents Undermine Neoclassical Economics

Joseph C. Morreale*, Pace University, and Anna Shostya, Pace
University

Teaching an Economics Capstone Course with a Policy Focus

Discussants: Joseph C. Morreale, Pace University

Pari Kasliwal, California State University, Long Beach

[70] X301 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF AFRICA I

Organizer: Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle, and Jack W.
Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle

Papers: Mary Amponsah*, University of Newcastle, Frank W.

Agbola, University of Newcastle, and Amir Mahmood,

University of Newcastle Singapore

*On the Measurement and Determinants of Inclusive Growth in
Sub-Saharan Africa*

Francis Ejones*, University of Newcastle, Frank W. Agbola,
University of Newcastle, and Amir Mahmood, University of
Newcastle Singapore

*Does Trade Liberalization Enhance Economic Growth? New
Empirical Evidence from East African Community*

Francisco M.P. Mugizi*, National Graduate Institute for Policy
Studies, Japan

*From Conflict to Conflicts: War-Induced Displacement, Land
Disputes, and Agricultural Productivity in Post-War Northern
Uganda*

Lynnet Adulu Musimbi*, University of Tsukuba

Mobile Technology and SMEs Financing Opportunity in Kenya

Discussants: Francisco M.P. Mugizi, National Graduate Institute
for Policy Studies, Japan

Lynnet Adulu Musimbi, University of Tsukuba

Francis Ejones, University of Newcastle

Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

[71] X205 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
American Association of Wine Economists

THE ECONOMICS OF OWNING A VINEYARD

Moderator: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University

Panelists: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Brian McGuigan, McGuigan Wines

Lindy Hyam, Hunter Valley Wine Tourism Association

[72] X208 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

CONSUMER ECONOMICS AND HOUSEHOLDS

Chair: Natalia Khorunzhina, Copenhagen Business School

Papers: Maneka Jayasinghe*, Griffith University

*Impact of Household Characteristics on Household Consumption
Expenditure: Evidence from Sri Lanka*

Natalia Khorunzhina*, Copenhagen Business School, and
Claes Backman, Lund University

Financial Innovation, House Prices and Consumption

Discussants: Natalia Khorunzhina, Copenhagen Business School
Maneka Jayasinghe, Griffith University

[74] X202 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Individually Organized Session

DISASTER ECONOMICS

Organizer: David Savage, University of Newcastle

Chair: David Savage, University of Newcastle

Papers: David Savage*, University of Newcastle

A Complex Model of Disaster Behaviour

Cuong Nguyen*, Victoria University of Wellington

*Disaster Insurance and Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Using
Nightlight Imagery*

Matthew Abunyewah*, University of Newcastle

Communication as a Persuasive Tool for Disaster Insurance

[76] X204 13 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

LABOR MARKET II

Chair: Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and
Business

Papers: Takuya Hasebe*, Sophia University

*Own and Cross Wage Elasticities: The Impact of Nurse and Non-
Nurse Wages on the Nurse Labor Supply*

Ashley Hirashima*, University of Hawaii at Manoa

*Ban the Box: The Effects of Criminal Background Information on
Labor Market Outcomes*

Yen-Ling Lin*, Tamkang University

*Risk Attitude and Employment Sector Choice: Evidence from a
Longitudinal Data*

Panos Tsakloglou*, Athens University of Economics and Business, and Alexandros Karakitsios, Athens University of Economics and Business
Employment Effects of the Introduction of Subminimum Wage in Greece

Discussants: Ashley Hirashima, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Yen-Ling Lin, Tamkang University
Panos Tsakloglou, Athens University of Economics and Business
Takuya Hasebe, Sophia University

REFRESHMENT BREAK 13 Jan @ 4:30 PM–4:45 PM
NeW Space Ground Floor Fast Fuel Cafe

[076b] X205 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
American Association of Wine Economists, and Wine Studies Research Network

CALIFORNIA VS. HUNTER VALLEY WINE INDUSTRIES

Moderator: Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Papers: Rumina Dhalla*, University of Guelph, and Julie McIntyre, University of Newcastle
Sustainability in the Australian Wine Industry: Who we are Matters

Julie McIntyre*, University of Newcastle, and John Germov, University of Newcastle
Historical capital? Historical indications? Winegrowing in the Hunter Valley since 1828

Orley Ashenfelter*, Princeton University
The History of Wine Growing in California

[77] X201 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

THEORY OF FIRM BEHAVIOR

Chair: Sebastian Wende, Australian National University

Papers: Ryoma Kitamura*, Ryukoku University
A Multi-Product Firms Market with Within-Product Network Externality

Atara Oliver*, Rice University
Media Accuracy, Bias, and the Updating of News Stories

Tetsuya Shinkai*, Kwansei Gakuin University, and Ryoma Kitamura, Ryukoku University

Product Line Strategy within a Vertically Differentiated Duopoly under Non-Negativity Outputs Constraints

Sebastian Wende*, Australian National University
Capital Taxation in a Model with Heterogeneous Firms and Overlapping Generations

Discussants: Atara Oliver, Rice University
Tetsuya Shinkai, Kwansei Gakuin University
Sebastian Wende, Australian National University
Ryoma Kitamura, Ryukoku University

[78] X204 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS

Chair: Tuan Khai Vu, Hosei University

Papers: Juan Guerra-Salas*, Central Bank of Chile, Markus Kirchner, Central Bank of Chile, and Rodrigo Tranamil, Central Bank of Chile

Calvo Wages vs. Search Frictions: A Horse Race in a DSGE Model of a Small Open Economy

Daoju Peng*, Capital University of Economics and Business, Kang Shi, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Juanyi Xu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Business Cycle Comovement and Global Value Chain: Does Distance Matter?

Shu-Chin Huang*, Ming Chuan University
Monetary Policies and Technological Development in Commercial Banks: Irrelevant or Important Instruments

Tuan Khai Vu*, Hosei University
Intra-Regional Trade in Intermediate Goods and Macroeconomic Interdependence in East Asia

Discussants: Daoju Peng, Capital University of Economics and Business
Shu-Chin Huang, Ming Chuan University
Tuan Khai Vu, Hosei University
Juan Guerra-Salas, Central Bank of Chile

[79] X202 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY SPILLOVERS

Chair: Xingyuan Zhang, Okayama University

Papers: Sangkee Kim*, Silla University, and Young-Han Kim, Sungkyunkwan University

Welfare Implications of Upstream Subsidy, Countervailing Duties, and Limited Verifiability

Xingyuan Zhang*, Okayama University, Naoto Jinji, Kyoto University, and Shoji Haruna, Fukuyama University

Do Deeper Regional Trade Agreements Enhance International Technology Spillovers?

Discussants: Xingyuan Zhang, Okayama University
Sangkee Kim, Silla University

[80] X207 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

TRADE, GROWTH, AND HEALTH

Chair: Elsa A. Licumba, University of Newcastle

Papers: Elsa A. Licumba*, University of Newcastle
Globalization, Gender Equality in Education and Economic Growth in Selected Southern African Countries

Kazutoshi Miyazawa*, Doshisha University

Beyond the Scope of Politicians: A Growth Effect on Intergenerational Redistribution Policies in a Probabilistic Voting Model

Jeongmeen Suh*, Soongsil University
The Strategic Consequences of Unilateral Trade Measures to Combat Climate Change

Yu Chen*, Central University of Finance and Economics, China, and Li Rui, Central University of Finance and Economics, China

A Study on the Reform of Tax Rebate Policy on Trade in Services in China

Discussants: Kazutoshi Miyazawa, Doshisha University
Jeongmeen Suh, Soongsil University

Yu Chen, Central University of Finance and Economics, China
Elsa A. Licumba, University of Newcastle

[81] X208 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Volunteer Individual Session

PARENTS, CHILDREN AND FAMILY IMPACTS

Chair: Jan Kabatek, University of Melbourne

Papers: Fabio Sanchez*, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia, Juliana Londono-Velez, University of California, Berkeley, and Catherine Rodriguez, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

The Intended and Unintended Impacts of a Merit-Based Financial Aid Program for the Poor: The Case of Ser Pilo Paga

Jan Kabatek*, University of Melbourne, and David C. Ribar, University of Melbourne

Teenage Daughters as a Cause of Divorce

Discussants: Fabio Sanchez, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia
Jan Kabatek, University of Melbourne

[82] X302 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Organizer: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Papers: Qaisar Khan*, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

Sibling Sex Composition and the Causal Link between Family Size and Educational Outcomes in Pakistan

Kim Lan Nguyen*, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

Crop Choice Restriction, Child Labor and Schooling in Vietnam

Jack W. Hou*, California State University, Long Beach

Does Father's Income Matter? Causal Mechanisms in Intergenerational Transmission of Income in China

Nick Lei Guo, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, Monisankar Bishnu, Indian Statistical Institute, and Cagri S. Kumru*, Australian National University

Estate Taxation, Social Security and Annuity: The Trinity and Unity?

Discussants: Kim Lan Nguyen, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan

You-hua Chen, South China Agricultural University

Cagri S. Kumru, Australian National University

Qaisar Khan, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

[83] X301 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session

ECONOMICS OF AFRICA II

Organizer: Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle, and Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Chair: Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle

Papers: Ababayehu Geffersa*, University of Newcastle, Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle, and Amir Mahmood, University of Newcastle Singapore

Modelling Technical Efficiency in Agricultural Production: Evidence from Maize Farmers in Ethiopia

Stephen Hosking*, Cape Peninsular University of Technology
An Argument for a Review of South Africa's Strategic Position on Antarctica

Elliot Boateng*, University of Newcastle, Frank W. Agbola, University of Newcastle, and Amir Mahmood, University of Newcastle Singapore

Foreign Aid Volatility and Economic Growth Nexus: The Role of Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa

Maryam Naghsh Nejad*, IZA

The Human Capital Effects of Hosting Refugees: Evidence from Kagera

Discussants: Maryam Naghsh Nejad, IZA

Elliot Boateng, University of Newcastle

Yijiang Wang, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Mary Amponsah, University of Newcastle

[84] X101 13 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
Transportation and Public Utilities Group

MOVING PEOPLE

Organizer: Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon

Chair: Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon

Papers: Wann-Ming Wey*, National Taipei University

The Application of DEA Approach for Transportation Planning from the Viewpoint of Economic Efficiency

Kenneth D. Boyer, Michigan State University, and Wesley W. Wilson*, University of Oregon

Rent-Sharing by Suppliers: Pricing Crude Oil from the Bakken

Andreas Knorr*, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, and Alexander Eisenkopf, Zeppelin University

Big Data, Customer Relationship and Revenue Management in the Airline Industry: What Future Role for Frequent Flyer Programs?

Discussants: Wesley W. Wilson, University of Oregon

Andreas Knorr, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

Wann-Ming Wey, National Taipei University

[85] Banquet Room, City Hall 13 Jan @ 6:45 PM–9:00 PM
General Session

PARTICIPANTS' DINNER AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CAN HETERODOX APPROACHES AND HETERODOX PERSONS SURVIVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF RUTHLESS MAINSTREAM HEGEMONY?

Introduction: Morris Altman, University of Newcastle

Address: Geoffrey Harcourt, University of New South Wales
Advance ticket purchase required.

NeW Space Ground Floor Foyer 14 Jan @ 8:00 AM–12:30 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN

[86] X201 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

DISTRIBUTION AND MARKET STRUCTURE

Chair: Chengyu Yang, Beijing Normal University

Papers: Zheng Huang*, Nankai University, China

The Power of Upstream Contracting over Downstream Collusion

Janusz Lyko*, Wroclaw University of Economics, Katarzyna Cegiela, Wroclaw University of Economics, Piotr

Dniestrzanski, Wroclaw University of Economics, and Arkadiusz Maciuk, Wroclaw University of Economics

Ordering and Priority of Entitlements in the Problem of Degressively Proportional, Integer Allocation

Chengyu Yang*, Beijing Normal University, Li Xu, Beijing Normal University, and Danping Wu, Beijing Normal University

The Effect of Education Investment on Intergenerational Mobility of Income

Discussants: Janusz Lyko, Wroclaw University of Economics
Chengyu Yang, Beijing Normal University

Zheng Huang, Nankai University, China

[88] X204 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Rafat Mahmood, University of Western Australia

Papers: Prasenjit Bujar Baruah*, Rajiv Gandhi University, and Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Gauhati University

Financial Access of Urban Unorganized Enterprises and its Impact on their Performance: A Study in a Less Developed Part of India

Thomas Gries*, University of Paderborn, Germany

A New Keynesian Growth Theory

Tahira Ishaq*, University of Newcastle
Can Law Influence Social Norms? An Empirical Evidence from Panel Data

Rafat Mahmood*, University of Western Australia, and Michael Jetter, University of Western Australia
On the Evolution of Communications Technology and Terrorism

Discussants: Thomas Gries, University of Paderborn, Germany

Tahira Ishaq, University of Newcastle
Rafat Mahmood, University of Western Australia

Madhurjya Prasad Bezbaruah, Gauhati University

[89] X207 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

TRADE FLOWS, DOMESTIC POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Adam M. Majoe, Waseda University

Papers: I-Hui Cheng*, National University of Kaohsiung
Bilateral Trade Flows and Similarity of Socio-Economic Characteristics: An Experiment with Alternative Measures of Similarity Indexes

Nergiz Dincer*, TED University, and Ayca Tekin-Koru, TED University

The Effect of Bilateral Services Trade Barriers on Goods Trade
Tomoko Kinugasa*, Kobe University, and Yukio Fukumoto, Osaka University of Economics
The Effects of Age Structure on Trade Openness by Geographic Region

Adam M. Majoe*, Waseda University
How Can Environmental Regulations Spur International Trade? The Case of the EU Performance of Buildings Directive and Lessons for Asia

Discussants: Nergiz Dincer, TED University

Tomoko Kinugasa, Kobe University

Adam M. Majoe, Waseda University

I-Hui Cheng, National University of Kaohsiung

[91] X208 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Andrew T. Young, Texas Tech University

Papers: Jongkwan Lee*, Korea Development Institute
The Local Economic Impact of Large Research University: Evidence from UC Merced

Oluwole Owoye*, Western Connecticut State University, and Olugbenga A. Onafowora, Susquehanna University

The Effects of Conflict and Peace on Economic Growth/Development: The Global Evidence

Andrew T. Young*, Texas Tech University, and Jamie Bologna Pavlik, Texas Tech University
The Legacy of Representation in Medieval Europe for Incomes and Institutions Today

Sheida Teimouri*, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, and Joachim Zietz, EBS Universitaet fuer Wirtschaft und Recht

Net Capital Inflow Surges and Manufacturing Sector

Discussants: Oluwole Owoye, Western Connecticut State University

Andrew T. Young, Texas Tech University

Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Jongkwan Lee, Korea Development Institute

[92] X205 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Individually Organized Session

NATURAL DISASTERS

Organizer: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

Chair: Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

Papers: Ajantha Kalyanaratne*, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and Queensland University of Technology, Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Boon L. Lee, Queensland University of Technology, and Vincent Hoang, Queensland University of Technology

Empirical Application of the Theory of Production of Health into an Uncertain Disease Aetiology: The Case of Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Aetiology (CKDu)

Sajeevani Weerasekara*, Queensland University of Technology
Impact of Natural Disasters on Technical Efficiency of Sri Lankan Paddy Production: A Stochastic Metafrontier Approach

Darshana Rajapaksa*, Queensland University of Technology, Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology, Viet-Ngu Hoang, Queensland University of Technology, and Boon L. Lee, Queensland University of Technology

Natural Disasters and Property Market Inefficiency: Two-tier Stochastic Frontier Approach

Thamarasi Kularatne*, Queensland University of Technology, Wade E. Martin, California State University, Long Beach, and Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

Valuing Bushfire Risk to Homeowners of Brisbane, Australia: A Choice Experiment

Discussants: from above participants

[93] X301 14 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session

URBAN POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Takashi Yamamoto, Takushoku University

Papers: Graham Squires*, Massey University
Urban Policy Mechanisms to Fund Affordable Housing through Real Estate Development

Berit Irene Nordahl*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, and Dag Einar Sommervoll, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Developers and the Rent Gap: New Build Premium in Urban Redevelopments

Jeremy Webb*, Queensland University of Technology, and Clevo I. Wilson, Queensland University of Technology

Trading-off Automobile Ownership for Shared Autonomous Electric Vehicles: A Brisbane Survey

Takashi Yamamoto*, Takushoku University, and Masaaki Takemura, Meiji University

Empirical Effectiveness Analysis of Skill Development Programs for Municipality Government Officials

Discussants: Berit Irene Nordahl, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Jeremy Webb, Queensland University of Technology

Takashi Yamamoto, Takushoku University

Graham Squires, Massey University

Cummings Room, City Hall 14 Jan @ 10:15 AM–10:30 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

[94] Concert Hall, City Hall 14 Jan @ 10:30 AM–12:00 PM
General Session

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: IMMIGRATION

Panelists: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University

Daniel L. McFadden, University of California, Berkeley

Jason Potts, RMIT University

Abigail Payne, University of Melbourne

Bob Gregory, Australian National University

Cummings Room, City Hall 14 Jan @ 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

Box lunches provided.

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HUNTER VALLEY HALF-DAY WINERY TOUR

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