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

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Opening Address: Big and Little Issues Affecting Post-Secondary Education Participation

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

Discussions: Nathan S. Balke, Southern Methodist University

Takeshi Osada, Saitama University

Jairo Nunez, Fedesarrollo

Levent Altinoglu, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

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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

Olubenga 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: Olubenga A. Onafowora, Susquehanna University

Shin Kun Peng, National Taiwan University, and Academia Sinica

Anupam Das, Mount Royal University

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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 Taiwan 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

Discussions: Chao Lan Wang, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

Mei Juh Huang, Fu Jen Catholic University

Hsing Wen Han, Tamkang University

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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

Discussions: Yun Shan Chan, National Taipei University

Tsai-Ching Liu, National Taipei University

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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 Sudhanshar 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: Efrem Castelnuevo, University of Melbourne
Papers: Giovanni Caggiano*, Monash University, and Efrem Castelnuevo, 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
Efrem Castelnuevo*, 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 Recession and Expansions
Discussants: Leila Dagher, American University of Beirut
Efrem Castelnuevo, 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, Shaoshing 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 Sopitarpapong*, Naresuan University
The Relationship between Macroeconomic Factor and Condominium Business Growth in Thailand
Discussants: Shin S. Ikeda, Otaru University of Commerce
Ditthawat Sopitarpapong, 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, Macropredential 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

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[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
Prapatporn Kleepratham*, 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: Prapatporn Kleepratham, 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
BIOSCURITY ECONOMICS
Organizer: Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water
Chair: Paul Mwebaze, CSIRO Land and Water
Papers: Sorada Tapsawan, 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 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
   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 Oevers-Education in Taiwan’s
   Graduate Labor Market

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Thomas G. Poder*, Centre de Recherche du CHUS, and Jie He, University of Sherbrooke
Treatment of “Don’t-I-Know” Responses in Contingent Valuation Surveys: Random Valuation Model Revisit
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 Valentijn Zelenyuk, University of Queensland
Economic Growth and the Contribution from Healthcare Systems: Evidence from Two Stage DEA
Duc Manh Pham*, University of Queensland, and Valentijn 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
Takju 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 Yasnoven, 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

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[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, Chuyng 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 Ploechl, 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 Ngheim*, 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 Ngheim, 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 Madhurjya Prasad Bezbarihah,
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
 Pigouvian 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: Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Chair: 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
[34] X202 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
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 Lancelot*, 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 Tirthathananoy Das, Indian Institute of Management
Bangalore, and IZA
Evaluating the Impact of Mothers’ Self-Esteem on Early
Childhood Home Environment
Mitsuru Sunada*, Hosei University
[36] X303 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
Contemporary Economic Policy Session
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] X202 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

[41] X208 12 Jan @ 2:45 PM–4:30 PM
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

[42] X203 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
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

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Eugene Beaulieu*, University of Calgary
University of New South Wales
Markowski, Australian Defence Force Academy, and
Satish Chand*, University of New South Wales
Bella Wang, Feng Chia University, Taiwan

Chair:

INEQUALITY
Volunteer Individual

Santiago Carbo
John V. Duca, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussants:
David G. Mayes*, University of Auckland
University, and Patric H. Hendershott, University of Aberdeen, and David Ling, University of Florida

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

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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

Chair:

CHILD HEALTH IMPACTS

Discussants: Ole Sonevilay, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Laos
Yulei Weng, Northwest University, China
Weiyang (Nancy) Kong, University of Queensland

Papers:

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

Chair:

TECHNOLOGY AND PATENT

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

Papers:

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

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Discussants: Francois-Xavier Meunier, ENSTA ParisTech
Jonathan S. Leonard, University of California, Berkeley
Wen-Hsien Liu, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

Papers:

Peter M. Ward, University of Texas at Austin
Farhana Ahmed*, University of Newcastle, Janet Dzator, University of Newcastle, and James Xiaoheng Zhang, University of Newcastle

Remittances, Income Inequality and Investment in Bangladesh
Phannipha Anurukasakornkul*, Srinakarinwirot University, and Suwimon Hengpatana, Srinakarinwirot University

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

Chair:

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

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Stephan J. Goetz*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, and Yichool 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 Horizon (2025-30)

Discussions: Phannipha Anurulaksornkul, Srinakharinwirot University
Stephan J. Goetz, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Peter M. Ward, University of Texas at Austin
Farhana Ahmed, University of Newcastle

[50] X205 12 Jan @ 4:45 PM–6:30 PM
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
Discussions: Olvar Bergland, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Kendon Bell, Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua
Marcellus Caldas, Kansas State University
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[51] X208 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
Volunteer Individual Session
PRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATIONS
Chair: Jonas Manssson, 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 Manssson*, Linnaeus University, Christian Andersson, Swedish National Audit Office, and Fredrik Bonander, Swedish National Audit Office
Overall, Allocative and Technical Efficiency for Swedish District Courts
Discussions: Daniel Tregeagle, University of California, Davis
Don J. Webber, University of the West of England
Jonas Manssson, Linnaeus University

[52] X302 13 Jan @ 8:30 AM–10:15 AM
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?
Discussions: 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
Pradumna Bickram Rana*, Nanyang Technological University, Xian Bai Ji, Nanyang Technological University, Wai Mun Chia, Nanyang Technological University, and Changtai Li, Nanyang Technological University
Navigating the Convoluted 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
Discussions: 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
Discussions: 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, 2017-2014, and Comparing Regulation Results Across Jurisdictions*  
Shingo Takahashi*, Hiroshima Shudo University, Hideo Ow, University of Tokyo, Tsyuoyo Tsuru, Hitotsubashi University, and Katsumi 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  

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*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 Bezbarua, Gauhati University  
*Does Open Grazing of Village Cattle Limit Cropping Intensity of Farms? A Study in the Brahmaputra Valley in Northeast India*  
Khemarat 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 Dzator, 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 Bezbarua, Gauhati University, Khemarat Talerngsri-Teerasuwannajak, Chulalongkorn University, Anh Tru Nguyen, University of Newcastle, Anthea Bill, University of Newcastle  

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**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  

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*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  

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*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*  

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**Philippine Economic Society**  
**060** | Concert Hall, City Hall  
*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  

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

STRAATEGIES 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 Externals on Regional Economic Disparity: Evidence from China
Discussants: Abebayehu Gefersa, 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
Wassseem 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: Wassseem Mina, United Arab Emirates University
Todd S. Morris, University of Melbourne
Leran Wang, Keio University
Tengku M. Chalil, Osaka University

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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 Turin, and Collegio Carlo Alberto, Francesco Devicenti, University of Turin, Elena Grinza, University of Turin, 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 Turin, 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 Ghostya, 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 Musimb*, 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 Musimb, 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 Hasebo*, 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 Khi Vu, Hosei University  
Papers: Juan Guerra-Salas*, Central Bank of Chile, Markus Kirchner, Central Bank of Chile, and Rodrigo Tranamill, 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 Khi 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 Khi 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  
Jeongmee 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  
Jeongmee 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

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Jan Kabatek*, University of Melbourne, and David C. Ribar, University of Newcastle
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: Abebayehu 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 Ampomah, 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 Rail 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 HETERO XO APPROACHES AND HETERO XO 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: Chengyuan 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 Cegielka, 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
      Chengyuan Yang*, Beijing Normal University, Li Xiu, 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
      Chengyuan 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 Madhuriya Prasad Bezboruah, 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

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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
Madhuriya 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 Universität 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

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)
Sajevehani 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
REFRESMENT 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  

**LUNCH BREAK**  
Box lunches provided.

14 Jan @ 12:00 PM–1:00 PM

**HUNTER VALLEY HALF-DAY WINERY TOUR**  
Advance ticket purchase required.

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