Asian Economic Panel Meeting at Keio University
September 16-17, 2011 (Friday-Saturday)

Sponsors
Global Center of Excellence, Keio University, Tokyo (host)
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York
Korea Institute of International Economic Policy, Seoul
University of California, Davis

Location of Meeting: East Gate Building of Keio University

Format of Meeting
- 22 minutes for the presentation of the paper by the author
- 15 minutes for each commentator
- 20-33 minutes for open discussion
- 5 minutes for author’s reply

Hotel for out-of-town participants
Celestine Hotel
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Thursday, 15 September, 2011

7:15 pm: For those who are available, please meet Professor Yoshino in the lobby of Celestine Hotel
to go to dinner.

Friday, 16 September, 2011

8:10 am: Departure from the lobby of Celestine Hotel to go to meeting site.

Morning session chaired by Wing Thye Woo

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Welcome by Professor Naoyuki Yoshino, Project Leader of Keio University Global Center of Excellence Program

Jiyoun An and Bokyeong Park, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
"Can Capital Account Liberalization Lessen Capital Volatility in a Country with 'Original Sin'"
Discussants
- Bhanupong Nidhiprabha, Thammasat University
- Jie Li, Central University of Finance and Economics

10:00 - 10:15 am: Tea break

10:15 am - 11:45 am
Xiaojing Zhang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
"Fighting Inflation in China: Causes, Measures and Challenges"

Discussants:
- Eu Chye Tan, University of Malaya
- Naoyuki Yoshino, Keio University

11:45 am - 1:00 pm: Lunch
- talk by Naoyuki Yoshino "The Dilemmas in Japanese Economic Policies"

Afternoon session chaired by Naoyuki Yoshino

1:00 pm - 2:20 pm
Shujie Yao, University of Nottingham
"Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Development in China"

Discussants
- Yuqing Xing, Asian Development Bank Institute
- Wing Thye Woo, University of California at Davis

2:20 pm – 3:40 pm
Javier Ordoñez Monfort (University of Bath) and Marias Jesus Herreras Talamantes (University of Marseilles), "The role of the threshold effect and clusters across Chinese regions: do regulators listen to economists?"

Discussants
- Chun Chien Kuo, National Taipei City University
- Arianto, Panturu, University of Indonesia

3:40 pm – 3:50 pm: Coffee

3:50 pm - 5:10 pm
Terence Gomez, University of Malaya
"Targeting Horizontal Inequalities?: Ethnicity, Equity, and Entrepreneurship in Malaysia"

Discussants
- Hua Sing Lim, Waseda University
- Fredrik Sjoholm, Lund University
5:10 pm - 6:30 pm
Shandre M. Thangavelu, National University of Singapore
"Quantifying the Growth Impact of Foreign Workers in ASEAN: Case of Singapore"

Discussants
- Chia Siow Yue, Singapore Institute for International Studies
- Iris Claus, ADB

6:30 pm Dinner

Saturday, 17 September, 2011

8:10 am: Departure from the lobby of Celestine Hotel to go to meeting site.

Morning session chaired by Bokyeong Park

8:20 am - 9:40 am
Jane Golley, Australian National University
"Demographic Dividends, Dependencies and Economic Growth in China and India"

Discussants
- Sisira Jayasuriya, Latrobe University
- Xiaojing Zhang Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

9:40 am - 9:50 am Tea Break

9:50 am – 11:10 am
Sisira Jayasuriya, Latrobe University
"Sri Lanka's New Challenge: Winning the War against Economic Stagnation"

Discussants
- Anwar Nasution, University of Indonesia
- Prema-Chandra Athukorala, Australian National University

11:10 am - 12:30 pm
Maria Bautista, Juthatip Jongwanich and Jong Wha Lee, Asian Development Bank,
"How Effective Are Capital Controls in Asia?"

Discussants
- Jiyoun An, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
- Alice Ouyang, Central University of Finance and Economics

12:30 PM: Lunch
- talk by Dean, Keio University, Economics, Shinsuke Nakamura, Welcoming Speech