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### *Meeting at Keio University, Tokyo*

10-11 September 2018 (Monday-Tuesday)

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*The author has 22 minutes and the discussant has 13 minutes for presentation.*

### **10 September 2018 (Monday)**

**8:45 am - 9:00 am    Registration**

**Morning Chair: Fukunari Kimura (Keio)**

**9:00 am - 10:15 am**

Mr. Kenta Yamanouchi, Keio University

“The Effects of Free Trade Agreements on International Trade in Japan”

Discussants:

- Sungbae An (KIEP)
- Vu Quoc Huy (VASS)

**10:15 am - 10:30 am *Coffee Break***

LIANG Chao. Shanghai Jiaotong University

“Discrimination against low-skilled workers and distortion in China's urban development: A perspective from local labor market”

Discussants:

- Mary-Francoise Renard (Universite Clermont Auvergne)
- Suresh Narayan (Universiti Sains Malaysia)

**10:30 am – 11:45 am**

**11:45 am – 1:00 pm**

Kyunghun Kim (KIEP) and Tae Soo Kang (KIEP)

“Push vs. Pull Factors of Capital Flows Revisited in the Heterogeneous Country Groups”

Discussants:

- Zhang Liqing (Central University of Finance & Economics)

- Anwar Nasution (University of Indonesia)

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Lunch Break***

**Afternoon Chair: Ming Lu (Shanghai Jiaotong University)**

**2:00 pm – 3:15 pm**

Doan Thi Thanh Ha (ERIA) and Long Quang Trinh (ADBI)  
"Export and Employment in China- An Input-Output Analysis"

Discussants:

- Miaojie Yu (Peking University)
- Toshihiro Okubo (Keio University)

**3:15 pm – 3:30 pm *Coffee Break***

**3:30 pm – 4:45 pm**

Mohamed Ariff, Sunway University  
The Economics of Accounting Earnings Disclosures in Japan

Discussants:

- Kiichiro Fukusaku (Keio University)
- Chalongphob Sussangkarn (Thailand Development Research Institute)

**4:45 pm – 6:00 pm**

Wu Yanrui, University of Western Australia  
The Effects of National Science and Technology Programs on Firms' Innovation Activities in China"

Discussants:

- Ming Lu (Shanghai Jiaotong University)
- Maria Bautista (University of the Philippines)

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**11 September 2018 (Tuesday)**

**Morning Chair: Sungbae AN (KIEP)**

**9:00 am - 10:15 am**

Bhanupong Nidhiprabha, Thammasat U  
"The curse of commodity booms and incessant subsidies of Thailand's agriculture"

Discussants:

- Wen-Jen Hsieh (National Cheng Kung University)
- Somkiat Tangkitvanich (TDRI)

**10:15 am - 10:30 am *Coffee Break***

**10:30 am – 11:45 am**

Ross Hallren (USITC)

Uncle Xi or Uncle Sam: Do Strong Export Relationships Imply Economic Dependency

Discussants:

- Siow Yue Chia (Singapore Institute for International Affairs)
- Fukunari Kimura (Keio University and ERIA)

**11:45 am – 1:00 pm**

Weidong Xu, Zhejiang University & Hongyi Li, Chinese University of Hong Kong

A model of household savings and alternative investments in rural China

Discussants:

- Liping He (Beijing Normal University)
- Ikka Korhonen (Bank of Finland)

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Lunch Break***

**Afternoon Chair: Wing Thye Woo (UC Davis and JCI)**

**2:00 pm – 3:15 pm**

Rashesh Shrestha (ERIA)

"Early life shocks, cognitive ability, and labor market outcomes in Indonesia"

Discussants:

- Dr. Tae Soo KANG, KIEP
- Long Quang Trinh (ADBI)

**3:15 pm – 3:30 pm *Coffee Break***

**3:30 pm – 4:45 pm**

Shandre Mugan Thangavelu (Sunway U) and Aekapol Chongvilaivan (ADB)

Financial Leverage, Trade and Firm Productivity in Vietnamese Firms

Discussants:

- Kwanho SHIN (Korea University)
- Deborah Swenson (UC-Davis)

**4:45 pm – 6:00 pm**

Changyuan Luo (Fudan U)

The Impact of Chinese Import Penetration on Firms and Workers: Evidence from Data at Firm Level in Thailand

Discussants:

- Prema-Chandra Athukorala (Australian National University)
- Shigeuki Abe (Doshisha University)