Thursday, 4 August 2011
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

OPENING PLENARY: ASIA AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
Venue: Mandarin Ballroom I
Chairperson (tbc): Kong Yam Tan, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

CHINA AS A LEADER OF THE WORLD ECONOMY
Invited speaker: Gregory Chow, Princeton University (United States of America)

627 MILLION CHINESE BROUGHT OUT OF POVERTY: WHERE DID IT ALL GO WRONG?
Invited speaker: Danny Quah, London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom)
Thursday, 4 August 2011
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

SESSION 1: ECONOMETRICS
Venue: Meeting Room 831
Chairperson (tbc): Badi Baltagi, Syracuse University (United States of America)

TITLE OF PAPER TO BE CONFIRMED
Invited speaker: Cheng Hsiao, University of Southern California (United States of America)

REFRAINING FROM INSTRUMENTAL VARIABLES BY EXCHANGING ORTHOGONALITY CONDITIONS FOR SIMULTANEITY ASSUMPTIONS
Invited speaker: Jan F. Kiviet, Universiteit Van Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

SESSION 2: GAMES AND MICROECONOMICS THEORY
Venue: Meeting Room 832
Chairperson (tbc): Yeneng Sun, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

TITLE OF PAPER TO BE CONFIRMED
Invited speaker: Ali Khan, John Hopkins University

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Invited speaker: Ehud Lehrer, Tel Aviv University

HABIT FORMATION AND RISK PREFERENCE DEPENDENCE
Invited speaker: Larry Selden, Columbia University (United Kingdom)

SESSION 3: MACROECONOMIC POLICIES
Venue: Meeting Room 833
Chairperson (tbc): Hian Teck Hoon, Singapore Management University (Singapore)

THE GREAT DEPRESSION, THE GREAT RECESSION, AND THE NEXT CRISIS
Invited speaker: Chong Yah Lim, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

WHAT CAUSED THE LOST TWO DECADES OF JAPANESE ECONOMY?
Invited speaker: Shinichi Ichimura, Kyoto University (Japan)
SEASON 4: ECONOMIC & POLICY ANALYSIS
Venue: Meeting Room 834
Chairperson (tbc): Bernard Yeung, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

THE DYNAMICS OF BALANCED MONETARY EXPANSION REVISITED
Invited speaker: Volker Böhm, Bielefeld University (Germany)

FISCAL ADJUSTMENT AND GLOBAL REBALANCING
Invited speaker: Warwick McKibben, The Australian National University (Australia)

REFORMING THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPMENT
Invited speaker: Jomo Kwame Sundaram, United Nations

SEASON 5: BEHAVIOURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS
Venue: Meeting Room 835
Chairperson (tbc): Yohanes Eko Riyanto, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

HAPPINESS IS ABSOLUTE, UNIVERSAL, ULTIMATE, UNIDIMENSIONAL, CARDINALY MEASURABLE AND INTERPERSONALLY COMPARABLE: A BASIS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE HAPPY NATION INDEX
Invited speaker: Yew Kwang Ng, Monash University (Australia)

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY AND REGULATORY DESIGN
Invited speaker: Jack Knetsch, Simon Fraser University (Canada)

HONEST LIES
Invited speaker: Daniel Houser, George Mason University (United States of America)
Friday, 5 August 2011
9.00 am - 10.30 am

CCS PLENARY: COMPETITION POLICY IN A CONNECTED AGE
Venue: Mandarin Ballroom I
Chairperson: Herbert Fung, Competition Commission of Singapore (Singapore)

COMPETITION POLICY IN MULTI-SIDED PLATFORMS
Invited Speaker: Julian Wright, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED
Invited Speaker: Ee Kia Ng, Drew & Napier (Singapore)

TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED
Invited Speaker: Peng Hwa Ang, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

COMPETITION LAW AND INNOVATION
Invited Speaker: Robert Ian McEwin, Rajah & Tann
Friday, 5 August 2011
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

SESSION 27: MICROECONOMETRICS AND APPLICATIONS
Venue: Meeting Room 831
Chairperson (tbc): Jan F. Kiviet, Universiteit Van Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

TITLE OF PAPER TO BE CONFIRMED
Invited speaker: Alan Duncan, The National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM)

FIRM-LEVEL PRODUCTIVITY SPILLOVERS IN CHINA’S CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: A SPATIAL HAUSMAN-TAYLOR APPROACH
Invited speaker: Badi Baltagi, Syracuse University (United States of America)

PARAMETRIC INFERENCE ON STRONG DEPENDENCE
Invited speaker: Peter Robinson, London School of Economics (United Kingdom)

SESSION 28: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION
Venue: Meeting Room 832
Chairperson (tbc): Pradumna Bickram Rana, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

DEVELOPING EAST ASIA MEETS THE MIDDLE-INCOME TRAP
Invited speaker: Wing Thye Woo, University of California, Davis (United States of America)

NAVIGATING CRISES AND MAINTAINING GROWTH: CHALLENGES FOR MIDDLE-INCOME DEVELOPING ASIA
Invited speaker: Hal Hill, The Australian National University (Singapore)

SESSION 29: ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES
Venue: Meeting Room 833
Chairperson (tbc): Phang Sock Yong, Singapore Management University (Singapore)

MULTILATERALISM AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE DDR AND CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS
Invited speaker: Peter Llyod, University of Melbourne (Australia)

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COASE THEOREM
Invited speaker: Parkash Chander, National University of Singapore (Singapore)

GLOBAL WARMING INITIATIVES AND THE INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY SUPPLIERS (GREEN PARADOX)
Invited speaker: Partha Sen, University of Delhi (India)
SESSION 30: POLITICAL ECONOMY
Venue: Meeting Room 834
Chairperson (tbc): David Reisman, Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

NESTING ASEAN IN THE NEW ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURE
Invited speaker: Michael Plummer, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (France)

CONTRACT MANUFACTURING IN LATE INDUSTRIALIZATION
Invited speaker: Henry Wan, Cornell University (United States of America)

SESSION 31: ECONOMIC HISTORY
Venue: Meeting Room 835
Chairperson (tbc): Hiroaki Hayakawa, Chuo University (Japan)

THE INSTITUTIONALIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICAN ECONOMICS, 1918-1947: SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL
Invited speaker: Malcolm Rutherford, University of Victoria (Canada)

THE IMPACT OF SCOTTISH DIASPORA TO ASIA AND THE UNIQUE RESPONSE OF JAPANESE IN TERMS OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL EVOLUTION IN 19TH CENTURY
Invited speaker: Masami Kita, Soka University (Japan)