Joint PRN, ADBI, INSEAD EMI, University of Tokyo and Hitotsubashi University Webinar

Fostering sustainable development and firm performance in Asia at the time of de-globalization

September 8th-10th 2020

Day 1 – September 8th, Singapore time (GMT +8)

3pm Welcome Remarks
Filippo di Mauro (National University of Singapore, PRN Coordinator), Tetsushi Sonobe (Dean of ADBI)

3.15pm Keynote Address: Soft Power and Exports
Andy Rose, Dean of NUS Business School

3.45pm Session 1: Tariff

The Macroeconomy After Tariffs
Davide Furceri (IMF Research Department), Swarnali A. Hannan (IMF Research Department), Jonathan D. Ostry (IMF Research Department and CEPR), Andrew K. Rose (Berkeley-Haas, ABER, CEPR and NBER)
Presented By: Davide Furceri
4.15pm  A Second-Best Argument for Low (or Negative) Optimal Uniform Import Tariffs  
Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale University and NBER), Robert C. Feenstra (UC Davis and NBER), John Romalis (University of Sydney and ABFER), Alan M. Taylor (UC Davis, NBER, and CEPR)
Presented By: John Romalis

Session Chair and discussants: Cristian Badarinza (NUS) and Lin Tian (INSEAD)

5pm  Adjourn

Day 2 – September 9th, Singapore time (GMT +8)

3pm  Session 2: Competition

Common Ownership, Market Power, and Export: Evidence from Thailand
Tosapol Apaitan (PIER and Bank of Thailand), Chanont Banterng hansa (Analysis Group), Archawa Paweenawat (PIER), Krislert Samphantharak (PIER and University of California San Diego)
Presented by: Krislert Samphantharak

3.30pm  Trade with Benefits: New Insights on Competition and Innovation
JaeBin Ahn (Seoul National University), Hyoungmin Han (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy), Yi Huang (The Graduate Institute Geneva)
Presented by: Hyoungmin Han

Session Chair and discussants: Kenichi Ueda (University of Tokyo) and Taiji Furusawa (University of Tokyo)

4.15pm  Break

4.20pm  Session 3: Firm Performance

What’s good for the goose ain’t good for the gander: heterogeneous innovation capabilities and the performance effects of R&D
Alex Coad (Waseda Business School, Tokyo), Nanditha Mathew (UNU-MERIT, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies and IBIMET-CNR), Emanuele Pugliese (JRC, University of Bath and CNR)
Presented by: Alex Coad

4.50pm  Do Overseas Subsidiaries Benefit from Parent Firms' Intangibles?
Hosono Kaoru (Gakushuin University and RIETI), Miyakawa Daisuke (Hitotsubashi University), Takizawa Miho (Toyo University)
Presented by: Hosono Kaoru

Session Chair and discussants: John Romalis (University of Sydney and ABFER) and Katsiaryna Svirydzenka (IMF)

5.35pm  Adjourn
Day 3 – September 10th, Singapore time (GMT +8)

3pm Session 4: Multinational Firms

The Local Technology Spillovers of Multinational Firms
Robin Kaiji Gong (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Presented by: Robin Kaiji Gong

3.30pm A Corporate Level Analysis of Total Factor Productivity in Rep. of Korea (2000-2019) Pyo Hak K. (Seoul National University), Keunhee Rhee (Korea Productivity Center) and Hana Kim (Korea Productivity Center)
Presented by: Hak K. Pyo

Session Chair and discussants: Miyakawa Daisuke (Hitotsubashi University) and Jamus Jarome Lim (ESSEC)

4.15pm Break

4.20pm Session 5: Trade War

Illuminating the Effects of the US-PRC Tariff War on PRC’s Economy
Davin Chor (Dartmouth, NUS and NBER), Bingjing Li (NUS)
Presented by: Bingjing Li

4.50pm Not Coming Home: Trade and Economic Policy Uncertainty in American Supply Chain Networks
Ben Charoenwong (NUS Business School), Jing Wu (CUHK Business School)
Presented by: Jing Wu

Session Chair and discussants: Shujiro Utara (ADBI) and Pushan Dutt (INSEAD)

5.35pm Adjourn

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