## Agenda

### Day one
8 December: 9:50-13:20 Tokyo time

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<td><strong>Keynote speaker</strong> [20 minutes speech; 10 minutes for Q&amp;A]&lt;br&gt; <strong>Professor Eswar Prasad</strong> (Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy and Professor of Economics at Cornell University, US)&lt;br&gt;“New Financial Technologies, Sustainable Development and the International Monetary System”&lt;br&gt; Chair: Peter Morgan (Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair, Research, ADBI)</td>
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<td><strong>Session 1: Digital Challenges and Opportunities for Macroeconomic Policymakers</strong>&lt;br&gt; Session Chair: (Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist, Vice Chair, Research, ADBI)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Paper 1:</strong> Is Digital Financial Inclusion Good for the Bank Stability and Sustainable Economic Development? Evidence from Emerging Asia&lt;br&gt;Presenter: <strong>Hasanul Banna</strong> (Research Fellow, University of Malaya)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: <strong>Bihong Huang</strong> (Economist, ADB)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Paper 2:</strong> Digital Financial Inclusion, Economic Freedom, Financial Development, and Growth: Implications from a panel data analysis&lt;br&gt;Presenter: <strong>Rekha AG</strong> (Research Scientist, State Bank of India)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: <strong>Dinh Thi Thanh Van</strong> (Associate Dean, VNU University of Business and Economics)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Paper 3:</strong> Forecasting Private Consumption with Digital Payment and Private Credit Data – A Mixed Frequency Analysis&lt;br&gt;Presenter: <strong>Debasis Rooj</strong> (Associate Professor, FLAME University)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: <strong>Muhammad Zubair Muntaz</strong> (Associate Professor, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Paper 4:</strong> Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Transformation in the Public Sector in Transition Economies: Examination of the Case of Uzbekistan&lt;br&gt;Presenter: <strong>Gulnoza Kuldosheva</strong> (Adjunct Professor, Webster University in Tashkent (WUT))&lt;br&gt;Discussant: <strong>Dina Azhgaliyeva</strong> (Research Fellow, ADBI)</td>
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Presenter: S.P. Jayasooriya (Chartered Economist, Innovation4Development Consultants, Sri Lanka)  
Discussant: Willem Thorbecke (Senior Fellow, RIETI) |  
| 15:45-16:20 | **Paper 2:** Impact of Information Technology and E-Commerce on Indonesia’s Trade to ASEAN Countries  
Presenter: Yulya Aryani (Policy Analyst, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of Republic of Indonesia)  
Discussant: Lurong Chen (Senior Economist, ERIA) |  
| 16:20-16:40 | Break |  
| 16:40-17:15 | **Paper 3:** Digitization and Economic Performance of Two Fast-Growing Economies: India and China  
Presenter: Dukhabandhu Sahoo (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar)  
Discussant: James P. Villafuerte (Senior Economist, ADB) |  
| 17:15-17:50 | **Paper 4:** Can Internet Buy Leisure Time of Married Women in Micro and Small Enterprises? Evidence from Yogyakarta Indonesia  
Presenter: Anna T. Falentina (Civil Servant, Statistics Indonesia (BPS))  
Discussant: Vidisha Mishra (International Project Manager, United Nations University) |  
| 17:50-18:20 | Keynote speaker [20 minutes speech; 10 minutes for Q&A]  
Ms. Xin Yi Lim (Executive Director, Sustainability and Agricultural Impact, Pinduoduo) “Empowering Farmers through E-commerce”  
Chair: Dave Fernandez (Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU) |  

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Chair: John Beirne (Research Fellow, ADBI) |  
| 10:30-11:00 | Dr. Jim Bessen (Technology & Policy Research Initiative (TPRI), Boston University) “Information Technology Transforming the Economy”  
Chair: John Beirne (Research Fellow, ADBI) |  
| 11:00-13:40 | **Session 3:** Firm Performance and Technology Spillovers  
Session Chair: John Beirne, Research Fellow, ADBI |  
| 11:00-11:35 | **Paper 1:** Automation and Firm Growth in Developing Economies: A Firm-level Analysis  
Presenter: Radeef Chundakkadan (Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology)  
Discussant: Dashan Huang (Assistant Professor of Finance, Singapore Management University) |  
| 11:35-12:10 | **Paper 2:** Boosting Digital Enterprises and Reducing Inequalities of Online Business Inter-islands in Indonesia  
Presenter: Daniel J.P. Riveong (Foresight Researcher, Global Swarm); Sri Hartini Rachmad (BPS - NSO Indonesia)  
Discussant: John Beirne (Research Fellow, ADBI) |  
| 12:10-12:30 | Break |  
| 12:30-13:05 | **Paper 3:** Technology Spillovers, Asset Redeployability, and Corporate Financial Policies  
Presenter: Ambrus Kecskés (Professor, York University)  
Discussant: Peter Rosenkranz (Economist, ADB) |  
| 13:05-13:40 | **Paper 4:** The Determinants of Indonesian Labor Market Readiness in facing Digitalization Era  
Presenter: Ni Made Krisna Marsela (Policy Analyst, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs of Republic of Indonesia); Kusnawati Limdongan (Policy Analyst, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs)  
Discussant: Nika Pranata (Researcher, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)) |  
| 13:40-13:50 | Concluding remarks  
Tetsushi Sonobe (Dean and CEO, ADBI)  
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