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Book launch: 'Macroeconomic Stabilization in the Digital Age'

19 November 2020, 11:00-12:00 Tokyo, Online

This virtual event will highlight key takeaways from a new book entitled 'Macroeconomic Stabilization in the Digital Age'. The book provides insights into factors affecting the macroeconomic management of the economy in the digital age. It follows that policy makers need to be aware of the increasing prominence of the digital economy and digital finance and seek to understand better how continued digitalization will affect policies aimed at managing the economy. The session will include discussion on the macroeconomic implications of financial technology (fintech) in the People's Republic of China, the impact of accelerating digital transformation on macroeconomic stability, and on how fintech could affect monetary policy effectiveness across Asia and globally.

Agenda

11:00-11:05	Opening remarks Tetsushi Sonobe (Dean, ADBI)
11:05-11:15	Overview of Book John Beirne (Research Fellow, ADBI) and David Fernandez (Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU)
11:15-11:25	'Digital Transformation: Some Implications for Financial and Macroeconomic Stability' Hans Genberg (Professor of Economics and Senior Director of Banking and Finance Programs, Asia School of Business)
11:25-11:35	'Fintech Development in the People's Republic of China and its Macroeconomic Implications' Yiping Huang (Professor of Economics and Deputy Dean of the National School of Development (NSD) and Director of the Institute of Digital Finance (IDF), Peking University)
11:35-11:45	'Do Fintech Activities Affect Monetary Policy?' Muhammad Zubair Mumtaz (Associate Professor of Finance, National University of Sciences and Technology, Pakistan)
11:45-12:00	Q&A

Attendance is free but registration is required. Please register here:

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