



Virtual Conference on Technology Transfer and Firm Competitiveness
24-25 February 2022 (Tokyo time)

Agenda

Day 1 (February 24, Thursday)

14:00-14:20 Opening (Technical Guidance & Photo Session)

Welcoming Remarks: Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank
Institute (ADBI)

Introduction of the Project: Shujiro Urata, Visiting Fellow, ADBI

14:20-15:00 Session 1: Overview: Cross-Country Study

Paper 1: Technology Spillover and Firm Competitiveness: A Cross-Country Study

Presenter: Shujiro Urata, ADBI and Waseda University, and Youngmin Baek, Fukuyama
University

Discussant: Shandre Thangavelu, University of Adelaide

15:00-15:40 Session 2: Cambodia

**Paper 2: Technology, Innovation and Firm Competitiveness: Firm and Provincial
Level Analysis in Cambodia**

Presenter: Vutha Hing and Shandre Thangavelu, University of Adelaide

Discussant: Youngmin Baek, Fukuyama University

15:40-16:20 Session 3: India

**Paper 3: Do Political Connections Spur Technology Transfer? Evidence from
Governance Perspective in India**

Presenter: Wasim Ahmad, Indian Institute of Technology

Discussant: Dionisius A. Narjoko, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
(ERIA)

16:20-16:40 Coffee Break



16:40-17:20 Session 4: Indonesia

Paper 4: Simultaneity Nature in Import and Productivity: Case Study of Indonesia Manufacturing

Presenter: Chandra Tri Putra, Australian National University, and Dionisius A. Narjoko, ERIA

Discussant: Ju Hyun Pyun, Korea University

17:20-18:00 Session 5: Republic of Korea

Paper 5: Is Hiring Foreign Worth? Spillover from Foreign Firms Human Capital and Local Firms Productivity

Presenter: Ju Hyun Pyun and Jong-In Sun, Korea University

Discussant: Wasim Ahmad, Indian Institute of Technology

Day 2 (February 25, Friday)

14:00-14:40 Session 6: Malaysia

Paper 6: Global Engagement and Innovation Activities: The Case of Malaysian Manufacturing Firms

Presenter: Lim Ee Shiang, Universiti Sains Malaysia, and Cassey Lee, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Discussant: Raymond Gaspar

14:40-15:20 Session 7: The Philippines

Paper 7: Harnessing Foreign Technology to Improve Firm Performance: Evidence from Philippine Enterprises

Presenter: Raymond Gaspar

Discussant: Cassey Lee, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

15:20-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:10 Session 8: Thailand

Paper 8: Technology Transfer and Productivity: Propensity Score Matching Analyses of Firms in Thailand

Presenter: Utumporn Jitsutthiphakorn, Bank of Thailand

Discussant: Long Quang Trinh, ADBI



16:10-16:50 Session 9: Viet Nam

Paper 9: Does In-House R&D Facilitate Technology Transfer in Enhancing Firm's Performance?

Presenter: Ha Thi Thanh Doan, ERIA, and Long Quang Trinh, ADBI

Discussant: Utumporn Jitsutthiphakorn, Bank of Thailand

16:50-17:00 Session 10: Final Session

Next Steps: Shujiro Urata, Visiting Fellow, ADBI