

**Dean Yoshino**

1. Gave presentations at PRC Ministry of Finance (MOF) and People's Bank of China (PBOC) on 5 July in PRC.
2. Gave presentation at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) and Renmin University on 6 July in PRC.
3. Attended a high-level evaluation learning event conference: Cities and Middle Income Countries on 12 July in Singapore. [Read more.](#)
4. Gave presentations at ASEAN + 3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO), IMF Singapore Regional Training Institute (STI), and Nanyang Technical University (NTU), and attended a meeting at the Institute of Water Policy (IWP) on 13 July in Singapore.
5. Gave a presentation at the South Asian Diaspora Convention 2016: Growth through Interaction: The South Asian Opportunity on July 18–19 in Singapore. [Read more.](#)

**Deputy Dean Yu**

1. Attended the 2016 Pacific Update Conference on 18–19 July in Suva, Fiji. [Read more.](#)
2. Attended the policy training workshop: Start-ups and SMEs in Industrializing Asia on 27–29 July in Seoul. [Read more.](#)

**Research**

1. Workshop: Good Jobs for Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia held on 1 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Conference: Urbanization and Quality of Life in Asia: Linkages, Impacts, and Challenges was held on 6–8 July in Alicante, Spain. [Read more.](#)
3. Workshop: ADBI Session on Financial Development and Financial Inclusion at the Fourth Seminar on Asia and Pacific Economies was held on 8–9 July in Suzhou, PRC. [Read more.](#)
4. Roundtable: 5th OECD–AMRO–ADB–ADBI–ERIA Asian Regional Roundtable: Macroeconomic and Structural Policy Challenges was held on 14–15 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
5. Seminar: Regional Integration and its Impact on Growth and Income Distribution was held on 22 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
6. Seminar: Crypto-currency and Blockchain: The Future of Finance? Was held on 25 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
7. Workshop: Sources of Income Inequality in Asia was held on 26–27 July at Adbi. [Read more.](#)

8. Seminar: Non-Tariff Measures in ASEAN was held on 28 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
9. Seminar: Rescaling Global Imbalances: Key Currency Zones and Renminbi Management was held on 29 July at ADBI. [Read more.](#)

### **Capacity Building and Training**

1. Policy dialogue: 2016 Pacific Update Conference: Inclusive Growth for Enhanced Resilience in Pacific Island Countries was held on 18–19 July in Suva, Fiji. [Read more.](#)
2. Workshop: Startups and SMEs in Industrializing Asia was held on 27–29 July. [Read more.](#)

### **Outreach**

1. Media coverage
  - a. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited Mainichi online (Japanese) on 1 July. [Read more](#)
  - b. ADBI conference was the focus of an article in Financial Express (Bangladesh) on 2 July. [Read more.](#)
  - c. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by Reuters UK on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - d. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by Reuters UK on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - e. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by DI (Swedish) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - f. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by aastocks.com (Japanese) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - g. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited by cnFOL.com (Chinese) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - h. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited in Yahoo News on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - i. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was the focus of an article in Reuters Japan (Japanese) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - j. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's article in Reuters was carried by Newsweek Japan (Japanese) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - k. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai's article in Reuters was carried by Newsweek Japan (Japanese) on 4 July. [Read more.](#)
  - l. ADBI research economist Mathias Helble was author of an article in the Nikkei Asian Review on 7 July. [Read more.](#)

- m. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited in The Business Times (Philippines) on 12 July. [Read more.](#)
- n. ADBI was cited in EF360.com (Chinese) on 13 July. [Read more.](#)
- o. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai was cited in Reuters on 14 July. [Read more.](#)
- p. ADBI was cited in Tex Index.com (Chinese) on 14 July. [Read more.](#)
- q. ADBI was cited in Tex Index.com (Chinese) on 14 July. [Read more.](#)
- r. ADBI was cited in cottionchina.org (Chinese) on 15 July. [Read more.](#)
- s. ADBI Senior Consultant for Research was interviewed by NHK World News on 15 July.
- t. ADBI was cited in The Fiji Times Online on 17 July. [Read more.](#)
- u. ADBI was cited in PACNEWS on 17 July.
- v. ADBI was cited in The Fiji Times Online on 18 July. [Read more.](#)
- w. ADBI was cited in The Fiji Times Online on 19 July. [Read more.](#)
- x. ADBI former Dean Masahiro Kawai was cited in MTN (Korean). On 19 July. [Read more.](#)
- y. ADBI former Dean Masahiro Kawai was cited in INFOMAX (Korean) on 19 July. [Read more.](#)
- z. ADBI was cited in The Fiji Times Online on 20 July. [Read more.](#)
- aa. ADBI was cited in eeo.com (Chinese) on 23 July. [Read more.](#)
- bb. ADBI was cited in Celyon Today on 25 July. [Read more.](#)
- cc. ADBI was cited in news.p5w.net (Chinese) on 25 July. [Read more.](#)
- dd. ADBI research fellow, Alisa DiCaprio authored an article in DEVEX on 29 July. [Read more.](#)
- ee. ADBI visiting fellow Sayuri Shirai spoke on NHK World News on 29 July.

## 2. Working papers

- a. Technology and Innovation Policies for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in East Asia. [Read more.](#)
- b. Skills Training by Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Innovative Cases and the Consortium Approach in the Republic of Korea. [Read more.](#)
- c. Dynamics of Innovation and Internationalization among Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Viet Nam. [Read more.](#)
- d. Finance for Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in India: Sources and Challenges. [Read more.](#)

- e. Small Firms, Human Capital, and Productivity in Asia. [Read more.](#)
  - f. Commercial Bank Innovations in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Finance: Global Models and Implications for Thailand. [Read more.](#)
  - g. Urbanization, Inequality, and Poverty in the People’s Republic of China. [Read more.](#)
  - h. Capital Inflow Surges and Consequences. [Read more.](#)
  - i. Optimal Credit Guarantee Ratio for Asia. [Read more.](#)
  - j. Bridging the “Missing Middle” between Microfinance and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Finance in South Asia. [Read more.](#)
  - k. Barriers to Innovation in Indian Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises. [Read more.](#)
  - l. Credit Surety Fund: A Credit Innovation for Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Philippines. [Read more.](#)
  - m. Volatility Contagion across the Equity Markets of Developed and Emerging Market Economies. [Read more.](#)
3. Asia Pathways posts
- a. TPP and RCEP – Friends not Foes. [Read more.](#)
  - b. Technology and innovation for SMEs: Policy Lessons from East Asia. [Read more.](#)
  - c. Uncertainty about Federal Reserve Policy and its Transmission to Emerging Economies: Evidence from Twitter. [Read more.](#)
  - d. Digitizing Trade – How Changing the Process is Changing Development. [Read more.](#)
  - e. Some Knowledge Economy Lessons from the Republic of Korea for Africa. [Read more.](#)
  - f. What Can We Learn from the Trade and Growth Nexus in the Republic of Korea? [Read more.](#)

### **Forthcoming Events**

1. Project meeting: The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Japan Project Meeting to be held on 1 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
2. Seminar: Costly Real Estate Bubbles? To be held on 5 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
3. Seminar: Uncovering Monetary Transmission Mechanisms in Low-Income Countries to be held on 8 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)
4. Workshop: Project Financing and Sustainable Development of Railway Infrastructure to be held on 10–11 August in Bangkok, Thailand. [Read more.](#)

5. Policy dialogue: Obesity in Asia and the Pacific: Facts, Prospects, Consequences, and Policies for Better Health to be held on 17–18 August in Koror, Palau. [Read more.](#)
6. Policy dialogue: Joint Training Program on Economic Corridor Development for Competitive and Inclusive Asia to be held on 17–19 August in Singapore. [Read more.](#)
7. Conference: Global Shocks and the New Global and Regional Financial Architecture to be held on 23–24 August in Singapore. [Read more.](#)
8. Seminar: Energy Access and Energy Poverty: Concepts and Insights on Measurements to be held on 31 August at ADBI. [Read more.](#)