

Trade, Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region
Pre-Conference Meeting of Authors
University of Hawai'i, Shidler College of Business, Room G-103
January 6-7, 2016

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January 6, 2016

11:30am Shuttle bus service from New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel to UH Shidler College of Business

12:00-1:20pm Registration and Working Lunch at UH Shidler College of Business

Session I. Economic Growth and Inequality

1:20-2:10pm Economic Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region, by Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai'i) and Yi-wen Yang (University of Hawai'i)

2:10-3:00pm Industrialization and Poverty Reduction in East Asia: The Importance of Labor Movements from Informal to Formal Sectors, by Fukunari Kimura (Keio University and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia)

3:00-3:20pm Coffee Break

Session II. International Trade and Inequality

3:20-4:10pm Trade, Supply Chain, and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms, by Bo Chen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) and Chaoqun He (Shanghai University)

4:10-5:00pm International Trade and Wage Inequality: The Case of South Korea from a Historical Perspective, by Sunghoon Chung (KDI), Minho Kim (KDI), and Siwook Lee (KDI School of Public Policy and Management)

5:15pm Depart for dinner by shuttle bus

5:30-7:30pm Conference Dinner
The Willows, 910 Hausten Street, Honolulu 96826
Tel: 952-9200

7:30pm Shuttle bus back service to New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel

January 7, 2016

7:45am Shuttle bus service from New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel to UH Shidler College of Business

8:00-8:30am Breakfast at UH

Session II. International Trade and Inequality (continued)

8:30-9:20am

Income Inequality Dynamics and the Role of Trade Liberalization in South Korea, by Baybars Karacaovali (University of Hawai'i) and Chrysostomos Tabakis (KDI School of Public Policy and Management)

Session III. Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality: Effects on Home Countries

9:20-10:10am

International Outsourcing and the Skill Structure of Labor Demand: The Case of Japan, by Kozo Kiyota (Keio Economic Observatory, Keio University and RIETI) and Sawako Maruyama (Kobe University)

10:10-10:30am Coffee break

10:30-11:20am

How Have U.S. Firms Integrated with China and What are the Implications for Rising U.S. Wage Inequality?, by Mary E. Lovely (Syracuse University) and Fariha Kamal (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

11:20am-12:10pm

Foreign Direct Investment and Growth of Non-regular Workers in Japan, by Ayumu Tanaka (Setsunan University and RIETI)

12:10-1:10pm Lunch

Session IV. Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality: Effects on Host Countries

1:10-2:00pm

Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Disparities in Environmental Quality in China, by Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai'i), Yao Li (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China), and Dongmei Tu (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China)

2:00-2:50pm

Multinationals, Trade and Rural-Urban Inequality in China, by Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai'i) and Yao Li (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China)

2:50-3:10pm Coffee Break

3:10-4:00pm

FDI and Inequality in Vietnam: An Approach with Census Data, by John McLaren (University of Virginia and NBER)

4:00-5:00pm Project Planning Discussion

5:00pm Conference Adjourns

5:15pm Shuttle bus back service to New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel