

8TH ASIAN CONFERENCE ON APPLIED MICRO-ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS (THEME: LABOR ECONOMICS)

28 – 29 November 2014

Room 2042, Lo Ka Chung Building, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

28 NOVEMBER 2014 (FRIDAY)

09:00 – 09:10

Opening remarks

Albert PARK (Director, HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies)

Siu Fai LEUNG (Head, Department of Economics, HKUST)

09:10 – 10:30

Session 1: Labor Markets and Wages

Chair: *Siu Fai LEUNG*

1. **KEYNOTE:** Mark ROSENZWEIG (Yale University) “**Risk, Insurance and Wages in General Equilibrium**”
2. Masaru SASAKI (Osaka University) “**Wage Growth through Job Hopping in China**”

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20

Session 2: Peer Effects and Social Preferences

Chair: *Myoung-jae LEE*

1. Junsen ZHANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) “**Peer Effects and Observability: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment**” (with C. Simon Fan and Xiangdong Wei)
2. Yasuyuki SAWADA (University of Tokyo) “**Incentives and Social Preferences: Experimental Evidence from a Traditional Labor Contract**”

12:20 – 13:50

Lunch

13:50 – 15:10

Session 3: Inequality

Chair: *Junsen ZHANG*

1. Christina JENQ (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) “**Privatization and Gender Inequality in Urban China, 1990-2005**” (with Junjian Yi)
2. Izumi YOKOYAMA (Hitotsubashi University) “**The Impact of the 2004 Tax Reform in Japan on the Income Distribution of Married Women**”

15:10 – 15:40

Coffee Break

15:40 – 17:40

Session 4: Returns to Education

Chair: *Ming-Jen LIN*

1. Hongbin LI (Tsinghua University) “**Trade and Skill Premium: Evidence from China**”
2. Seik KIM (Korea University) “**Private Tutoring, Studying by Oneself, and Labor Market Performance**”
3. Xinzheng SHI (Tsinghua University/Chinese University of Hong Kong) “**Skill Complementarities and Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from the College Enrollment Expansion in China**”

17:50

Depart for dinner (by invitation only)

Organizer



Sponsors



HKUST
DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMICS

8TH ASIAN CONFERENCE ON APPLIED MICRO-ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS (THEME: LABOR ECONOMICS)

28 – 29 November 2014

Room 2042, Lo Ka Chung Building, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

29 NOVEMBER 2014 (SATURDAY)

09:10 – 10:30

Session 5: Education

Chair: Albert PARK

1. Shuaizhang FENG (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) “**Migrant Children's Education in China**”
2. Sujata VISARIA (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) “**Effects of Lay Theories and Incentive Mechanisms on Human Capital Formation: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Non-formal schools in Indian Slums**” (with Melody M. Chao, Rajeev Dehejia and Anirban Mukhopadhyay)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20

Session 6: Health

Chair: Hongbin LI

1. Claire Hsiu-Han SHIH (National Taiwan University) “**Long-Term Impacts of Early-Life Exposure to Malaria: Evidence from Taiwan's 1950 Eradication Campaign**” (with Ming-Jen Lin)
2. Jungmin LEE (Sogang University) “**The Puzzle of Declining Birth Weight**” (with Sok Chul Hong)

12:20 – 13:50

Lunch

13:50 – 15:10

Session 7: Advances in Applied Econometrics

Chair: Kamhon KAN

1. Myoung-jae LEE (Korea University) “**Extensive and Intensive Margin Effects and Their Hybrids in Sample-Selection Treatment Effects**”
2. Jin-Young CHOI (Goethe University Frankfurt) “**Are Twins the Same? : Heavily Censored Semiparametric Quantile Estimation with Fixed Effects**”

15:10 – 15:40

Coffee Break

15:40 – 17:40

Session 8: Status Inheritance, Mental Health & Subjective Well-being

Chair: Jungmin LEE

1. Li HAN (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) “**How Status Inheritance Rules Affect Marital Sorting: Theory and Evidence from Urban China**” (with Tao Li and Yaohui Zhao)
2. Kamhon KAN (Academia Sinica) “**Education and Mental Health**”
3. Albert PARK (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) “**Are Only Children More Depressed?: Evidence from China's One Child Policy**”

17:50

Depart for dinner (by invitation only)

Organizer



Sponsors

