

HKUST 3rd Annual Conference on International Economics

June 12 - 13, 2015

Room 1005, 1/F, Lee Shau Kee Business Building, HKUST

Program

Day 1: June 12, 2015 (Friday)

8:45- 9:20am Welcome reception at conference venue

9:20am Opening Remarks (**Prof. Albert Park, Director of the HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies**)

Morning Session: (Chair: David Cook (HKUST))

9:30- 10:30am Vivian Yue (Emory University): A Model of the Twin Ds: Optimal Default and Devaluation (with S Na, S. Schmitt-Grohe, and M. Uribe)

10:30-10:45am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:45-11:45am David Cook (HKUST): Searching for International Demand

12:00- 2:00 pm Lunch at China Garden (by invitation) and group photo-taking

Afternoon Session: (Chair: Pengfei Wang)

2:15- 3:15pm Charles Engel (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Policy Cooperation, Incomplete Markets and Risk Sharing

3:15- 3:30pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3:30- 4:30pm Jing Zhang (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago): Saving Europe? The Unpleasant Arithmetic of Fiscal Austerity in Integrated Economies (with E.Mendoza and L.Tesar)

4:30- 4:45pm COFFEE/ TEA BREAK

4:45- 5:45pm Jin Xie (CUHK): Intercorporate Credit and Pricing Strategy: Evidence from Chinese Exporters (with J.Xu and K.Shi)

6:00pm Coach -- Lee Shau Kee Business Building to HKUST Ferry Pier

6:15pm Boat -- Ferry Ride from Pier to Sai Kung

6:00pm- 9:00pm Dinner at Hung Kee in Sai Kung (by invitation)

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Day 2: June 13, 2015 (Saturday)

8:30-9:00am Morning reception at Conference Venue

Morning Session: (Chair: Edwin Lai (HKUST))

9:00-10:00am Arpita Chatterjee (UNSW): Effects of US Quantitative Easing on Emerging Market Economies (with S.Bhattacharai and W.Y. Park)

10:00-10:15am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:15-11:15am Yao Amber Li (HKUST): Trade Liberalization, Productivity, and Export Prices (with H. Fan)

11:15-11:30am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:30-12:30pm Eric Verhoogen (Columbia): Organizational Barriers to Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer-Ball Producers in Pakistan (with D. Atkin, A. Chaudhry, S. Chaudry and A.Khandelwal)

12:30- 2:00pm Lunch in Bistro (by invitation)

Afternoon Session: (Chair: Yong Wang (HKUST))

2:00- 3:00pm Jonathan Eaton (Brown University): Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market (with S. Kortum and F. Kramarz)

3:00- 3:15pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3:15- 4:15pm Edwin Lai (HKUST): Fragmentation, Global Trade and Domestic Value-Added Ratio (with S. Qi)

4:15- 4:30pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

4:30- 5:30pm Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po): From Micro to Macro: Demand, Supply, and Heterogeneity in the Trade Elasticity (with M. Bas and M. Thoenig)

6:00pm Departure for Dinner in Xiao Nan Guo (by invitation) by coach from Lee Shau Kee Business Building

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