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Program

June 24, 2005

8:00 – 9:30 pm  Welcome Reception
Nanyang Hotel, 8th Floor, Room 8C

June 25, 2005

8:15 – 8:45 am  Registration, Morning Coffee and Tea

8:45 – 9:00 am  Welcoming Session

  Zongxian Feng, Xi’an Jiaotong University
  Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington

9:00 – 10:30 am  Session I: Economic Integration between China and Asia

  Chair: Zongxian Feng, Xi’an Jiaotong University

  Henry Wan and Yinggon Zhou, Cornell University, “Globalization, Trade Adjustment and
  Gradualism”
  Discussant: TRAN Van Hoa, University of Wollongong

  Nobuhiro Takahashi, Osaka City University, “Intra-Industry Trade and National Entry
  Policy”
  Discussant: Kevin H. Zhang, Illinois State University

  Tadashi Inoue, Hiroshima Shudo University, “On the Role of Government Expenditure in a
  Growing Economy with Endogenous Labor Supply”
  Discussant: Henry Wan, Cornell University

10:30 – 10:45 am  Coffee and Tea Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm  Session II: China’s Foreign Trade and Direct Investment

Chair: Li Shumin, Northwest University

Kevin H. Zhang, Illinois State University, “What Explains China’s Export Boom? The Role of Multinational Corporations”
Discussant: Guo Yuesen, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Xiaoling Hu, University of Gloucestershire, and Hua Ping, Sur le Development Internation, “Globalisation and China’s Iron and Steel Industry: Modelling China’s Demand for Steel Importation”
Discussant: Shou Jilin, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Zongxian Feng, Xi’an Jiaotong University and Jun Dang, Xi’an Jiaotong University and Xi’an International Studies University, “The effects of China’s Antidumping measures on the FDI of the foreign enterprises: A pre-marketing behavior aspect analysis”
Discussant: Zhou Gang, Xi’an Jiaotong University

12:15 – 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm  Session III: Exchange Rates, Trade, and Investment

Discussant: Jin-Li Hu, National Chiao Tung University

Chia-Ching Lin, Kun-Ming Chen, and Hisu-Hua Rau, National Chengchi University, “The Impact of Exchange Rate Movements on Foreign Direct Investment: Market-oriented versus Cost-oriented”
Discussant: HU Chuntien, Academia Sinica and Xi’an Xiaotong University

Kun-Ming Chen, National Chengchi University, Hui-Kuan Tseng, University of North Carolina & National Chengchi University, and Chia-Ching Lin, National Chengchi University, “Does International Trade Stabilize Exchange Rate Volatility?”
Discussant: Li Shumin, Northwest University

3:30 – 3:45 pm  Coffee and Tea Break
3:45 – 5:15 pm  Session IV: Foreign Trade and Investment in Asia

Chair: Kevin H. Zhang, Illinois State University

TRAN Van Hoa, University of Wollongong, “Recent Trade and Economic Development in Asia: Impact of Structural Change and Shocks”
Discussant: ZHANG Wenke, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Yushi Yoshida, Kyushu Sangyo University, “Outsourcing of Intermediate Manufacturing Products in Asian Economies”
Discussant: ZHU Yiping, Fudan University

Jin-Li Hu and Chih-Hung Kao, National Chiao Tung University, “Energy-Saving Targets for APEC Economies: An Application of DEA Approach”
Discussant: Yuqing Xing, International University of Japan

6:00 pm  Dinner
June 26, 2005

8:30 – 9:00 am  Morning Coffee, Tea, and Snacks

9:00 – 10:30 am  Session V: Foreign Trade and Economic Growth

Chair: HU Chuntien, Academia Sinica and Xi’an Jiaotong University

Kar-yiu Wong and Mesut Saygili, University of Washington, “Unilateral and Regional Trade Liberalization: China’s WTO Accession and FTA with ASEAN”
Discussant: Nobuhiro Takahashi, Osaka City University

Azman Aziz Mukhriz Izraf and Abu Bakar Nor’ Aznin, Universiti Utara Malaysia, “The Export Competition Between China and ASEAN-5 Countries in the U.S and Japan: A Survey on Manufacturing Sectors”
Discussant: Xue Weixian, Xi'an University of Technology

Güenter Heiduk, University of Duisburg-Essen, and ZHU Yiping, Fudan University, “The Process of Economic Integration in Asia: From Free Trade Area to Monetary Cooperation or Vice Versa?”
Discussant: Yushi Yoshida, Kyushu Sangyo University

10:30 – 10:45 am  Coffee and Tea Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm  Session VI: China and Asia: Further Analysis

Chair: LIN Guijun, University of International Business and Economics

Joanne Cutler, Kevin Chow, Carrie Chan, Unias Li, Hong Kong Monetary Authority, “Intra-regional Trade and the Role of Mainland China”
Discussant: LI Gouping, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Ying Ge, University of Internaal Business & Economics, “The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Urban Wage: An Empirical Examination”
Discussants: Guo Genlong and Guo Jirong, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Chuntao Li, Frank M. Song, and Sonia M. L. Wong, University of Hong Kong, “Audit Firm Size Effects in China’s Emerging Audit Market”
Discussant: FAN Xiufeng, Xi’an Jiaotong University

12:15 – 2:00 pm  Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 pm  Session VI: Lessons and Experience from other Economies

Chair: GUO Yusen, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Chul Chung, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan, “Specialization, Fragmentation, and Factor Intensities: Evidence from Chilean Plant-Level Data”
Discussant: CHEN Jinyin, Xi’an Jiaotong University

ZHOU Jun, Zhejiang University, HU Danting, Zhejiang Engineering University, and LI Hongyi, Chinese University of Hong Kong, “A Cluster Analysis of the Impacts of Different Trade Policies”
Discussant: Azman Aziz Mukhriz Izraf, Universiti Utara Malaysia

Hee Seok Bang, Chungang University, “Factors to be considered for Improving Free Economic Zone in Korea”
Discussant: SHEN Yue, Xi’an Jiaotong University

3:30 – 3:45 pm  Closing Session