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4:00 - 6:00 pm	Early Registration
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Reception Party

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3:50– 5:50 pm	Sessions 3A – 3D
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner

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Chair: Paramita Mukherjee, International Management Institute Kolkata, India

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Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington, USA

9:30 – 10:05 am **Keynote Speech I**

Chair: Chung Mo Koo, Kangwon National University, KR

Un-Chan Chung, Korea Institute for Shared Growth, "Shared Growth and the Sustainable Development of the Korean Economy"

10:05 - 10:15 am **Photo taking**

10:15 - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 pm **Sessions 1A – 1D**

Session 1A. The "Belt and Road" Initiative

Organizer: The Korean Maritime Institute

Chair: Tirthankar Nag, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN

Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington, US, "The 'Belt and Road' Initiative: Foreign Trade and Economic Development"

Discussant: Taek Dong Yeo, Yeungnam University, KR

Prabir De, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, IN "India's Maritime Connectivity in Asia"

Discussant: Bibek Roy Choudhury, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, IN

Sung-Jun Park, Korea Maritime Institute, KR, "The Belt and Road Initiative and Economic Cooperation between Korea and India"

Discussant: Chung Mo Koo, Kangwon National University, KR

Session 1B. Financial Crises and Risks

Chair: Sahana Roy Chowdhury, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN

Sweta C. Saxena and Valerie Cerra, IMF, US, "BOOMS, CRISES, AND RECOVERIES"

Discussant: Pranab Kumar Das, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, IN

David G. Dickinson and **Dejing Kong**, University of Birmingham, UK, **Dayong Zhang**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, CN, and **Hong Cao**, Beijing Institute of Technology, CN, "Timevarying Discount Rate, Q and Firms' Investment: The case of China during the Global Financial Crisis" *Discussant*: **Debasmita Das**. Jadaypur University, IN

Naoyuki Yoshino, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), JP, and Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Keio University, JP, "Optimal Fiscal Policy Rule for Achieving Fiscal Sustainability: A Japanese Case Study" *Discussant*: Soumya K Ghosh, State Bank of India, IN

Gagari Chakraborti, Presidency University, IN, "Financial Markets: Risk, Crisis and Inherent Instability" *Discussant*: **Poulomi Lahiri**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, IN

Session 1C. Economic Growth

Chair: Juyoung Cheong, Inha University, KR

Somesh K. Mathur and Rahul Arora, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, IN, Ishita Ghoshal, Symbiosis International University, IN, and Sarbjit Singh, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, IN, "Domestic Energy Consumption and Country's Income Growth: A Quantitative Analysis of Developing and Developed Countries Using Panel Causality, Panel VECM, Panel Cointegration and SURE"

Discussant: Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharyya, Jadavpur University, IN

Sridevi R.K. Narayanan, HELP University, MY, "Corruption- the greasing hands of commerce or the grabbing hand of power in the case of FDI and the absorptive capacity of FDI on labor productivity and economic growth: The ASEAN CASE"

Discussant: Yanqing Jiang, Shanghai International Studies University, CN

Anil Kumar Kanungo, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, IN, "Special Economic Zones in China Initiative for Inclusive Growth and Economic Development"

Discussant: Saibal Kar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, IN

Session 1D. Assertions of Marginal Groups in Contemporary India, I

Organizer: Kasi Eswarappa, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, IN

Chair: Vivekananda Mukherjee, Jadavpur University, IN

Aritra Samajdar, University of Hyderabad, IN, "Lepcha Identity Revisited: From 'Vanishing Tribe" to "Primitive Tribe""

Discussant: Pollyshree Samantray, ATLC, Govt. of Odisha, IN

Arundhati Bhattacharyya, B.G. College, IN, "Is MGNREGS as a Voice to the Rural Women for their Empowerment?"

Discussant: Sonia George, Mahatma Gandhi University, IN

Govind Dhaske, Indiana University School of Social Work, IN, "Intersectionality and Women in Democratic Polity: A Theoretical Reflection"

Discussant: Kanchan Chandan, Panjab University, IN

C. Jeevan Kumar, Central University of Rajastha, IN, "Liberalization Policies and Marginalization: Locating Dalits in India"

Discussant: Sushree Mohanty, Sangita Govt. of Odisha, IN

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:35 - 3:35 pm Sessions 2A - 2D

Session 2A. Knowledge Production and Income Polarization

Organizor: The SSK Research Group

Chair: Shin-ichi Fukuda, University of Tokyo, JP

Sung Tai Kim, Cheongju University, KR, Byumg In Lim, Chungbuk National University, KR, and Myoung Kyu Kim, Cheongju University, KR, "An Estimation of Knowledge Production Function by Industry in Korea"

Discussant: Taek Dong Yeo, Yeungnam University, KR

Byung In Lim, Chungbuk National University, KR, **Sung Tai Kim** and **Myoungkyu Kim**, Cheongju University, KR, "Dual Income Polarization by Age Groups in Korea: 1990–2014"

Discussant: Yushihiro Tamai, Kanagawa University, JP

Jin-Yeong Kim, Konkuk University, KR, "The Impact of Government Support for the Graduate School on the Research Productivity of Professors and Students"

Discussant: Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Keio University, JP

Session 2B. International Trade, I

Chair: Prabir De, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, IN

Debasmita Das, Jadavpur University, IN, **Paramita Mukherjee**, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN, and **Vivekananda Mukherjee**, Jadavpur University, IN "Estimating Elasticity of Import Demand for Gold in India"

Discussant: Shih-Jye Wu, National Sun Yat-Sen University, TW

Devasmita Jena, Reserve Bank of India, IN, "Implication of India-China FTA - An Empirical Analysis" *Discussant:* **Juyoung Cheong**, Inha University, KR

Shaikh Mohd Mouzam and G S Mahadeviah, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, IN, and Murali Kallummal, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IN, "Ex-ante Impact Assessment of India-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) on Fishery sector"

Discussant: Asmita Bhattacharyya, Vidyasagar University, IN

Anusua Datta, Philadelphia University, US, "Effects of Intermediate Imports and Outsourcing on the U.S. Labor Market"

Discussant: Jin Chen, Ritsumeikan University, JP

Session 2C. Assertions of Marginal groups in Contemporary India, II

Organizer: Kasi Eswarappa, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, IN

Chair: Soumya Saha, St. Xavier's College, IN

Kanchan Chandan, Panjab University, IN, "Culture of Inequality: Scenario of Women Education in North Indian Patriarchal Society"

Discussant: C. Jeevan Kumar, Central University of Rajastha, IN

Kasi Eswarappa, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, IN, "Is Social Capital a Sociological Construct? An Ethnographic Enquiry of Sugalis from India"

Discussant: Chitrakalpa Sen, BML Munjal University, IN

Pollyshree Samantray, ATLC, Govt. of Odisha, IN, "Tribal Development: Challenges in the Implementation Pattern: A Case study among the Munda Tribes of Odisha"

Discussant: Anil Kumar Kanungo, Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, IN

Session 2D. The Asian Economies, I

Chair: Sweta C. Saxena, IMF, US

Deepak Kumar Behera and **Umakant Dash**, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, IN, "Determinants of Health Financing Transition: An Empirical Evidence in South-East Asia"

Discussant: Vishakha Goyal, Galgotias University, IN

Sri budi Cantikayuli, University of Muhammadiyah Malang, ID, "Strategy Of Women Empowerment Through the Optimization of Waste Management in Malang, East Java, Indonesia"

Discussant: Jaskiran Arora, BML Munjal University, IN

Abhijit Sen Gupta, Asian Development Bank (ADB), PH, and Rajeswari Sengupta, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), PH, "Exchange rate co-ordination in South Asia"

Discussant: Manoranjan Sahoo, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, IN

Ardhendu Shekha Singh and Dilip Ambarkhane, Symbiosis International University, IN, Bhama Venkataramani, University of Pune, IN, and Rajeshree Joshi, BAIF Development Research Foundation, IN, "Rural Tourism: A Case of India"

Discussant: Saikat Sinha Roy, Jadavpur University, IN

3:35 – 3:50 pm **Coffee Break**

3:50-5:50 pm **Sessions 3A – 3D**

Session 3A. Microeconomic Analysis, I

Chair: Seyed Mohammad Mehdi Ahmadi, Shahr Bank and Islamic Azad University, IR

Nurul Badriyah, University of Brawijaya Malang, ID, "Remittances Usage Phenomenon; Shifting Concept of Needs, from 'Luxury Goods' to 'Primary Goods'"

Discussant: Pak Hung Mo, Hong Kong Baptist University, HK

Dinabandhu Sethi, University of Hyderabad, IN, "Testing Credibility of Inflation Targeting: Evidence from Sacrifice Ratio"

Discussant: Santanu Gupta, XLRI (Xavier School of Management), IN

R. Seenivasan, M. K. University, IN, "Role of Corporate Financial Structure in the Export Propensity of Manufacturing Industry"

Discussant: Vivekananda Mukherjee, Jadavpur University, IN

Shun-Fa Lee and **Xavier Raurich**, Tamkang University, TW, and **Been-Lon Chen**, Academia Sinica, TW, "Indeterminacy and the properties of the utility function"

Discussant: Chiang Kao, National Cheng Kung University, TW

Session 3B. The Chinese Economy

Chair: Bibek Roy Choudhury, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, IN

Shengfei Han, South China University of Technology, CN, "Measurement of Natural Monopoly of Mobile Telecommunication Service Sector in China"

Discussant: Patrick Watson, University of the West Indies St Augustine Campus, IN

Runsheng Yin, Michigan State University, US, and Hua Li, Northwest A&F University, CN, "Assessing the Decadal Impact of China's Sloping Land Conversion Program on Household Income under Enrollment and Earning Differentiation"

Discussant: Vandana Arya, University of South Australia, AU

Amanda Kerr, Clemson University, US, "The Impact of Durable Goods on Child Education in China" *Discussant*: **Gary Wong**, University of Macau, CN

Jin Chen, Ritsumeikan University, JP, "The Risk & Chance of Japanese Enterprises in Chinese Market" *Discussant*: **Soumya Saha**, St. Xavier's College, IN

Session 3C. International Finance, I

Chair: Naoyuki Yoshino, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), JP

Ranajoy Bhattacharyya, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IN and **Riddhi Chatterjee**, Calcutta University, IN, "Globalisation and the Foreign Exchange Constraint in Developing Countries"

Discussant: Shin-ichi Fukuda, University of Tokyo, JP

Yohei Yamamoto, Hitotsubashi University, JP and Rasmus Fatum, University of Alberta, CA, "Is the Renminbi a Safe Haven?"

Discussant: Kimie Harada, Chuo University, JP

Rajeswari Sengupta, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), IN, and Abhijit Sen Gupta, Asian Development Bank (ADB), IN, "Capital account management in India"

Discussant: Mariko Tanaka, Musashino University, JP

Session 3D. The Indian Economy

Chair: Sung-Jun Park, Korea Maritime Institute, KR

Vishakha Goyal, Galgotias University, IN, "MARKETING AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MENSTURAL HEALTH PRODUCTS IN INDIA"

Discussant: Deepak Kumar Behera, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, IN,

Susanta Kumar Sethy, University of Hyderabad, IN, "Impact of Financial liberalization on Indian Banking Sector and a Road Map towards Financial Inclusion: An Empirical Study"

Discussant: Sahana Roy Chowdhury, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN

Deepak Tandon and **Dinesh Jaisinghani**, International Management Institute, IN, "R&D, Profit Persistence Impact On Profitability of the Indian Automobile Sector"

Discussant: Sung Tai Kim, Cheongju University, KR

7:00 - 9:00 pm**Dinner**

Day 3: Friday, July 15, 2016

9:00 - 11:00 am Sessions 4A - 4C

Session 4A. Financial Markets: Risk, Crisis and Inherent Instability

Organizer and Chair: Gagari Chakrabarti, Presidency University, IN

Gagari Chakrabarti, Presidency University, IN, "Stock Market, Foreign Exchange Market and Financial Crisis"

Discuaant: Kasi Eswarappa, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, IN

Jaskiran Arora, Chitrakalpa Sen, Aashna Aggarwal, and Priyam Kumar Singh, BML Munjal University, IN, "Effect of Information Shocks to Green Stocks: A Comparative Study In Context of BSE GREENEX" Discuaant: Somesh K. Mathur, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, IN

Saikat Sinha Roy, Jadavpur University, IN, and **Maitri Ghosh**, Bethune College, IN, "Crises, Credit Constraints and India's Exports: An Analysis at the Firm Level"

Discuaant: Deepak Tandon, International Management Institute, IN

Soumya Saha, St. Xavier's College, IN, "Foreign Currency Risk Premia in Indian Stock Market: A Firm Level Analysis from 2000 to 2013"

Discussant: Devi Prasad Dash, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, IN

Session 4B. Microeconomic Analysis, II

Chair: Sridevi R.K. Narayanan, HELP University, MY

Pak Hung Mo, Hong Kong Baptist University, HK, "The Nature of Western and Islam Civilizations: Characteristics, Formation and Clashes"

Discussant: Dinabandhu Sethi, University of Hyderabad, IN

Chiang Kao, National Cheng Kung University, TW, "Measurement and decomposition of the Malmquist productivity index for parallel production systems"

Discussant: Nurul Badriyah, University of Brawijaya Malang, ID

Santanu Gupta, XLRI (Xavier School of Management), IN and Raghbendra Jha, Australian National University, AU, and, "Democracy and Redistribution"

Discussant: Shun-Fa Lee, Tamkang University, TW

Vivekananda Mukherjee and Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharyya, Jadavpur University, IN, "Lobbying and Bribery"

Discussant: R. Seenivasan, M. K. University, IN

Session 4C. The Emerging Economies

Chair: Runsheng Yin, Michigan State University, US

Yanqing Jiang and Qizhi Wu, Shanghai International Studies University, CN, "Human Capital Mobility, Regional Inequality, and the National College Entrance Examination System in China" *Discussant*: Sri budi Cantikayuli, University of Muhammadiyah Malang, ID

Gary Wong, University of Macau, CN, and **Hoanjae Park**, Catholic University of Daegu, KR, "Consumption Dynamics in Inverse Demand Systems: An Application to Meat and Fish Demand in Korea" *Discussant*: **Kazumi Asako**, Rissho University, JP

Soon Beng Chew, Daryl Ho Sheng Hui, Hong Yan Qing, and Tan Jia Hui, Nanyang Technological University, SG, "What's in a name: A study on gender and name discrimination by Singaporean Employers" *Discussant*: Amanda Kerr, Clemson University, US

Patrick Watson and Preeya Mohan, University of the West Indies St Augustine Campus, IN, and Eric Strobl, Ecole Polytechnique, FR, "Innovative Activity in the Caribbean: Drivers, Benefits, and Obstacles" *Discussant*: Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharyya, Jadavpur University, IN

11:00 – 11:15 am **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 1:15 pm Sessions 5A - 5D

Session 5A. Internatonal Fiannce, II

Chair: Poulomi Lahiri, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, IN

Vandana Arya, Rajabrata Banerjee, and Tony Cavoli, University of South Australia, AU, "The Threshold Effects of Institutional Quality and Capital flows on Economic Growth - Evidence from Emerging Economies"

Discussant: Shengfei Han, South China University of Technology, CN

Manoranjan Sahoo, M Suresh Babu, and Umakant Dash, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, IN, "International Capital Flows and the 'Feldstein Horioka Puzzle' Evidence from Emerging Asian Economies"

Discussant: Susanta Kumar Sethy, University of Hyderabad, IN

Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Keio University, JP and **Seyed Mohammad Mehdi Ahmadi**, Shahr Bank and Islamic Azad University, IR, "Credit Risk Analysis of SMEs Based on their Financial Profile and the Lending Institutions' Assessment: An Empirical Survey on a sample from Bank Shahr of Iran"

Discussant: Ardhendu Shekha Singh, Symbiosis International University, IN

Devi Prasad Dash, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, IN, "Saving-Investment Dynamics and International Capital Mobility of N-11 Economies"

Discussant: Archita Ghosh, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, IN

Session 5B. International Trade, II

Chair: Shaikh Mohd Mouzam, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, IN

Shih-Jye Wu, National Sun Yat-Sen University, TW, "Optimal Tariff Rates toward a Foreign Multinational with Alternative Modes of Market Entrance"

Discussant: Anusua Datta, Philadelphia University, US

Saibal Kar, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, IN, "Migration, Trade and Local Labor Market: Is Complementarity Strong within ASEAN?"

Discussant: Devasmita Jena, Reserve Bank of India, IN

Juyoung Cheong, Inha University, KR, **Do Won Kwak** and **Kam Ki Tang**, University of Queensland, AU, "Trade Cost Elasticity: Estimates from a New Approach to Product-level Data"

Discussant: Jin-Yeong Kim, Konkuk University, KR

Arindam Banik and **Rajashri Chatterjee**, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN, "Trade Openness, Conflicts and Sino-Indian Relations: Identifying Impacts on Poverty in Eastern India"

Discussant: Abhijit Sen Gupta, Asian Development Bank (ADB), PH

Session 5C. Uncertainty, Crises, and International Currency

Organizer: Yuri Sasaki, Meiji Gakuin University, JP

Chair: Paramita Mukherjee, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN

Eiji Ogawa and **Makoto Muto**, Hitotsubashi University, JP, "Inertia of the US dollar as a Key Currency through the Two Crises"

Discussant: Yohei Yamamoto, Hitotsubashi University, JP

Yushihiro Tamai, Kanagawa University, JP, "Investment for Productivity Improvement and Knightian Uncertainty"

Discussant: Rajeswari Sengupta, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), IN

Mariko Tanaka, Musashino University, JP, "The Role of the Third Currency as an International Currency" *Discussant*: **Valerie Cerra**, IMF, US

Kimie Harada and **Kimiyo Kitamura**, Chuo University, JP, "Shinkin Banks' Pre- and Post-Merger Performances --- Panel Analysis"

Discussant: Runsheng Yin, Michigan State University, US

Shin-ichi Fukuda, University of Tokyo, JP, "Spillover Effects of Japan's Quantitative and Qualitative Easing on East Asian Economies"

Discussant: David G. Dickinson, University of Birmingham, UK

Session 5D. Assertions of Marginal groups in Contemporary India, III

Organizer: Kasi Eswarappa, NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, IN

Chair: Sri budi Cantikayuli, University of Muhammadiyah Malang, ID

Sonia George, Mahatma Gandhi University, IN, "Feminisation, Identity and Work: Discussing the work space of Special Economic Zone in Kerala"

Discussant: Aritra Samajdar, University of Hyderabad, IN

Sushree Mohanty, Sangita Govt. of Odisha, IN, "Forest-People-Policy: A Study on Kondh's of Odisha" *Discussant*: **Arundhati Bhattacharyya**, B.G. College, IN

Asmita Bhattacharyya, Vidyasagar University, IN, "Way Towards Upward Ladder Rise: Case Study of Women 'Techies' of Kolkata"

Discussant: Govind Dhaske, Indiana University School of Social Work, IN

1:15 - 2:15 pm **Lunch**

2:15 – 3:45 pm Plenary Session: Economic Integration in Asia

Chair: Eiji Ogawa, Hitotsubashi University, JP

Speakers: Kar-viu Wong, University of Washington, US

Arindam Banik, International Management Institute Kolkata, IN

Shin-ichi Fukuda, University of Tokyo, JP

Chung Mo Koo, Kangwon National University, KR David G. Dickinson, University of Birmingham, UK

Valerie Cerra, IMF, US

Soumya K Ghosh, State Bank of India, IN

3:45-3:55 pm Closing Session