

*International Workshop*

**“International Trade, Industrial Organization, and Asia”**

*Hong Kong, August 2 – 6, 1999*



- Organizers:** *Kar-yiu Wong*, University of Washington  
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- Guest Organizers:** *Hong Hwang*, Chung-Hwa Institution for Economic Research  
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- Local Organizer:** *Wing-Fai Leung*, City University of Hong Kong
- Sponsors:** Faculty of Business and Asia-Pacific Financial Markets Research  
Centre, City University of Hong Kong
- Location:** Multimedia Conference Room, Cheng Yick-Chi Building,  
City University of Hong Kong

# Programme

(as of 28 July 1999)

## August 2, 1999

### TRADE PATTERNS, REGIONALISM, AND EXPORT PERFORMANCE

8:40 am – 9:00 am **Welcome Session**

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Eric Bond**, Penn State University, “*Regionalism vs. Multilateralism with Self-Enforcing Trade Agreements*”

**Cheng Hsiao, J. B. Nugent, and Seung-Jae Yhee**, University of Southern California, “*A censored Switching Regression Approach to Evaluating the Effect of Sunk Costs and Firm-Level Disequilibrium on Export Performance*”

10:30 am – 10:45 am **Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**Koji Shimomura**, Kobe University, and **Kazuo Nishimura**, Kyoto University, “*Indeterminacy in a Dynamic Heckscher-Ohlin model*”

**Zhao Zhigang**, Goteborg University, “*Determinants of China’s Intra-Industry Trade in Manufactures (1984-1994): A Tobit cum Fixed Effect Panel Data Model Application*”

**Wing Fai Leung**, City University of Hong Kong, “*Industrial Transformation: International Trade and External Economies*”

## August 3, 1999

### ASIAN CRISIS AND ASIAN GROWTH

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Fred Yum K. Kwan**, City University of Hong Kong, **Leonard K. Cheng**, and **Francis T. Lui**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, “*Credibility of Hong Kong’s Currency Board: The Role of Institutional Arrangements*”

**Mohammed Mohsin** and **Mahmudul Anam**, York University, “*Export and Economic Growth: Evidence from the ASEAN Countries*”

10:30 am – 10:45 am           **Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**Marcus Ling** and **Kevin Lawler**, University of Sunderland, “*An Economic Analysis of Technological Diffusion in East Asia*”

**Tulus Tambunan**, Indonesia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, “*Indonesia’s Economic Crisis and Its Effect and the Likely Impact of the IMF-Reform Package on Small-Scale Industries*”

**Guobo Huang** and **Yang-Yang Li**, City University of Hong Kong, “*Openness of the Capital Account Before and during the Currency Crisis: Asian Evidence*”

### **August 4, 1999**

#### **INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND STRATEGIC BEHAVIOUR**

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Kar-yiu Wong**, University of Washington, and **Ngo Van Long**, McGill University, “*A Tale of Two Ports*”

**Kazuo Nishimura**, Kyoto University, and **Jess Benhabib**, New York University, “*Indeterminacy under Constant Returns to Scale in Multisector Economies*”

10:30 am – 10:45 pm   **Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 am

**Chung Yi Tse**, Hong Kong University, “*The Distribution of Human Capital, Market Structure, and Investment in Technology*”

**Jin-Li Hu**, Tamkang University, and **Horn-In Kou**, Ming-Chuan University, “*Tariff Policy and Environmental Qualities of Imported Goods*”

**Edwin Lai**, City University of Hong Kong, and **Larry Qiu**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, “*Northern Intellectual Property Rights Standards for the South?*”

**August 5, 1999**

CHINA AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Anming Zhang, Jong-Hun Park, and Yimin Zhang**, City University of Hong Kong, “*A Model of International Airline Alliances*”

**Chang-Tai Hsieh and Keong Woo**, Princeton University, “*The Impact of Outsourcing to China on Hong-Kong’s Labor Market*”

10:30 am – 10:45 pm **Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 am

**Stephen Gong Xihe**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, “*Financing of Transportation Companies in Hong Kong and Mainland China: The Case of Initial Public Offerings*”

**Gunsub Hyun**, University of Washington, “*Provincial Income Inequality in China: Economic Reforms and Internal Migration*”

**Shuhe Li**, City University of Hong Kong, “*The Road from Socialism to Capitalism: Determinants of the private Sector Development in Chinese Industry*”

**August 6, 1999**

IMPACTS AND SELECTION OF TRADE POLICIES

9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Hong Hwang**, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, and **Jiunn-Rong Chiou**, Tamkang University, “*Technological Upgrading under Tariffs and Equivalent Quotas*”

**Sajal Lahiri and Saqib Jafarey**, University of Essex, “*Will Trade Sanctions Reduce Child Labour?*”

10:30 am – 10:45 pm **Coffee Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 am

**Zhigang Tao and Larry Qiu**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, “*Export, Foreign Direct Investment and Local Content Requirement*”

**Ngo Van Long**, McGill University, **Raymond Riezman**, University of Iowa, and  
**Antoine Soubeyran**, Universite de la Mediterranee, “*Trade Liberalization and  
Specific Human Capital Accumulation*”