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China Economic Review
- Publication:** *China Economic Review* plans to publish a special issue consisting of selected papers presented in the conference.

Economists are invited to submit papers, which provide theoretical analysis or empirical studies of the following issues, for consideration for presentation in the conference:

- effects of China's accession to the WTO on its own economy and/or other economies, especially other Asian economies
- trade and investment relations, rivalry, and interdependence between China and other Asian economies
- trade issues faced by developing countries, with or without relevance to the WTO
- China and other Asian economies before, during, and after the Asian crisis
- WTO and developing countries

If interested, please submit a draft of your paper (or an extended 500+ word abstract, *preferably by e-mail*), stating your affiliation, academic rank, mailing and e-mail addresses, and fax and phone numbers by **July 1, 2002** to:

- for people in Hong Kong and Mainland China: **Y. F. Luk**, School of Economics and Finance, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong <yfluk@hku.hk>
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If a paper is accepted for presentation, a final version is due on **October 5, 2002**. There is a registration fee of US\$150. While people are encouraged to find their own funding for attending the conferences, subsidies are available to a limited number of participants to cover part of the travel/accommodation expenses. If in need, please send to Luk or Wong a note, stating the amount needed and the lowest airfare between your place and Hong Kong.

All presenters will be invited to revise their papers and submit them to the organizers for consideration for publication in a special issue of *China Economic Review*. All papers submitted will be reviewed by anonymous referees.

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