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Academic Sessions

Session I : Economic Growth and Integration (O1,O3)

Date: January 4 (Sunday) 8:00 am

Place: Sheraton Boston, Riverway

Presiding: Yongsung Chang (University of Rochester and Yonsei University)

The Global Diffusion of Ideas

Francisco Buera (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)*

Ezra Oberfield (Princeton University)

The Growth Dynamics of Innovation, Diffusion, and the Technology Frontier

Jess Benhabib (New York University)

Jesse Perla (University of British Columbia)*

Christopher Tonetti (Stanford University)

Optimal Development Policies with Financial Frictions

Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton University)

Benjamin Moll (Princeton University)*

Worker and Firm Productivity Dispersion within and across Sectors

Sang Yoon (Tim) Lee (University of Mannheim)

Yongseok Shin (Washington Univ. and FRB St. Louis)*

Academic Sessions

Session II : Dynamic Cooperation: Theory and Evidence (C7,D8)

Date: January 4 (Sunday) 10:15 am

Place: Sheraton Boston, Riverway

Presiding: Taeyoon Sung (Yonsei University)

Sands in the Wheels: Cooperation with Imperfect Monitoring in Continuous Time

Maria Bigoni (University of Bologna)

Marco Casari (University of Bologna)*

Andrzej Skrzypacz (Stanford University)

Giancarlo Spagnolo (Stockholm and Univ. of Rome Tor Vergat)

Asynchronicity of Moves and Coordination

Attila Ambrus (Duke University)

Yuhta Ishii (Harvard University)*

Stable Observable Behavior

Yuval Heller (University of Oxford)

Erik Mohlin (University of Oxford)*

Cooperation in Continuous Dilemma and Uncertain Reaction Lag

In-Uck Park (University of Bristol)

Discussants:

Keiichi Kawai (University of New South Wales)

Wooyoung Lim (Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology)

Ilwoo Hwang (University of Miami)

Tadashi Sekiguchi (Kyoto University)

Academic Sessions

Session III : The Economics of the Internet (L8,D8)

Date: January 4 (Sunday) 12:30 pm

Place: Sheraton Boston, Riverway

Presiding: Jay Pil Choi (Univ. of New South Wales and Michigan State)

Social Media and News Consumption

Susan Athey (Stanford University)*

Markus Mobius (Microsoft Research)

Jeno Pal (Central European Univesity)

Net Neutrality, Business Models, and Internet Interconnection

Jay Pil Choi (Univ. of New South Wales and Michigan State)

Doh-Shin Jeon (Toulouse School of Economics)

Byung-Cheol Kim (Georgia Institute of Technology)*

Match Quality, Search, and the Internet Market for Used Books

Glenn Ellison (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*

Sara Ellison (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

An Empirical Analysis of Consumer Online Search

Thomas Blake (eBay Research Labs)

Chris Nosko (University of Chicago)

Steven Tadelis (University of California-Berkeley)*

Discussants:

Kyoo Il Kim (Michigan State University)

Joshua Gans (University of Toronto)

Minjae Song (Bates White)

Yun Jeong Choi (Yonsei University)

The KAEA-Maekyung Forum

Narayana Kocherlakota

(President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

Rules vs. Discretion: A Reconsideration

January 4 (Sunday) 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

Open to Public

Annual Meeting and Award Ceremony

Date: January 4 (Sunday) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Place: Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

Report of 2014 EC

Introduction of the Incoming President and EC/AB Members

Maekyung-KAEA Economist Award

Chang-Jin Kim (U of Washington and Korea Univ.)

KAEA Young Economist Award*

Byung-Cheol Kim (Georgia Tech)

Jae Won Lee (Seoul National Univ.)

*Generously supported by Mr. Jaekun Chung and Maekyung

KAEA Dinner Banquet - Members and Invited Guests Only

Date: January 4 (Sunday) 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Place: Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

KAEA Appreciation Dinner - By Invitation Only

Date: January 3 (Saturday) 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Abe and Louie's, 793 Boylston St., Boston

KAEA Panel Discussion on the Korean Economy

The Korean Economy 2015 and Beyond -- Economic Outlook and Challenges

Date: January 5 (Monday) 8:00 to 9:30 am

Place: Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

The Korean Economy 2015 and Beyond —Economic Outlook and Challenges

(한국경제—새해전망과 도전)

Moderator: Jay Pil Choi (President, KAEA)

Panelists:

Jung Sik Kim (President, KEA)

- 한국경제의 현안과 과제

Joon-Kyung Kim (President, KDI)

- 한국경제의 주요 과제

Tae-shin Kwon (President, KERI)

- 규제개혁 및 경제성장

*Breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 am for those
who are invited to the panel discussion.

KAEA Workshops

Workshop A: Microeconomics

Date: January 5 (Monday) 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Place: Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

Chair: Jae-Young Kim (Seoul National University)

Age at First Marriage in Korea: Why Do Korean Women Delay Marriage?

Bun Song Lee (University of Arkansas – Fort Smith)*

Mark Wohar (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

Sangsin Kim (University of Seoul)

Heterogeneous Income Profiles Model with Fixed Effects: Incorporating Health Shocks as an Application

Nayoung Lee (Chinese University of Hong Kong)*

Hyungsik Roger Moon (USC & Yonsei University)

Intra Marriage Bargaining Power and Fertility Decisions for Women in Developing Countries

Younoh Kim (Eastern Michigan University)*

Vlad Radoias (Towson University)

KAEA Workshops

Workshop B: Macro & International Finance

Date: January 5 (Monday) 11:10 am - 12:10 pm

Place: Sheraton Boston, Back Bay Ballroom A

Chair: Soyoung Kim (Seoul National University)

Exchange Rate Flexibility and Current Account Adjustment: A Threshold VAR Analysis

Yu You (Capital University of Economics and Business)

Yoonbai Kim (University of Kentucky)*

Policy Regimes, Policy Shifts, and U.S. Business Cycles

Saroj Bhattarai (University of Texas at Austin)

Jae Won Lee (Seoul National University)*

Woong Yong Park (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

What Makes Rental Housing Market Worse? Evidence from South Korea's Jeonse Price

Young Bin Ahn (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

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Hoonsik Yang (Penn State, Macro)

Minchul Yum (Ohio State, Macro)



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