The Second IEFS China Conference (Beijing, May 22-23, 2010) CALL FOR PAPERS

Introduction

Established in 2008, the International Economics and Finance Society China (IEFS China) aims at supporting research in international economics (including international trade and finance) by promoting the academic exchange among Chinese researchers and researchers across the world, so as to facilitate and enhance collaboration among economists from academies, governments, and industries. IEFS China conferences will be organized regularly to provide a forum for economists from around the world to gather and discuss cutting-edge approaches to the challenges of the world economy.

The Second IEFS China Conference

Organized by the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), the second conference will be held on May 22-23, 2010, in Beijing, China. Submissions of all fields within the broadly-defined "international economics" are welcome.

Areas of special interest:

- 1. Firm Heterogeneity and exporting
- 2. Fragmentation and outsourcing
- 3. FDI and the theory of firm's choice
- 4. Network theory and international trade agreement
- 5. Trade and growth
- 6. Preferential trade agreements
- 7. Resources and environment and international trade
- 8. International capital flow and international business cycles

- 9. International R&D and economic growth
- 10. Exchange rate and trade growth
- 11. Connection between world and domestic financial markets
- 12. International policy coordination
- 13. Regional common currency and regional integration
- 14. Regional economic integration and migration
- 15. Current interaction between trade policy and industry policy
- 16. China's role in the world's economy

Participants

The following international economists have planned to attend this conference currently: Ngo Van Long (McGill), Hamid Beladi (UTSA), Eric Bond (Vanderbilt), Kenneth Chan (CityU HK), Nancy Chau (Cornell), Yin-Wong Cheung (UCSC), Jai-Young Choi (Lamar), Kwan Choi (Iowa State), Fumio Dei (Kobe), Hong Hwang (NTU), Jiandong Ju (Oklahoma), Edwin Lai (HKUST), Michael Landesmann (Vienna and Linz), Sugata Marjit (Centre for Social Studies, India), Larry Qiu (HKU), Raymond Riezman (Iowa), Pasquale Sgro (Deakin), Nicolas Schmitt (Simon Fraser), Makoto Yano (Keio), Shigemi Yabuuchi (Aichi), Eden Yu (CityU HK), Zhihao Yu (Carleton). There are more invited speakers will be added soon.

Submission for Presentation

Submissions must go to the weblink: www.accessecon.com/pubs/IEFS2010/ on or before March 29, 2010. Submissions should include a title, JEL code(s), keywords, and an extended abstract (up to 400 words). Note that all papers will be presented in English.

Conference Supporting (SSCI) Journals

International Review of Economics and Finance
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
Pacific Economic Review
Review of Development Economics
The World Economy.
Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics

Presenters are welcome to submit their papers to *The World Economy*, which is planning a special issue on Asian trade and investment. Submissions must reach the following address by June 30, 2010: *World Economy* Guest Editor, Eden Yu, College of Business, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Presenters who are interested in submitting their papers to *International Review of Economics* and Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Pacific Economic Review, Review of Development Economics, and Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics may approach the editors of the respective journals during the conference or visit their journal websites.

Timeline

March 29: deadline for submission

April 3: notification of decision via email

May 1: deadline for submission of accepted papers in their entirety

Registration

All conference participants, with the exception of keynote speakers and invited speakers, must register.

Registration fee

Participants from Overseas including Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao by May 3, 2010.	US\$100
Participants from the mainland China by May 3, 2010. (discounts will be offered to those in financial difficulty)	RMB¥700
Late registrations (after May 3, 2010)	US\$180 /RMB¥1300

For enquiries, contact us at iefschina@gmail.com.

For more information on IEFS China, visit http://site.uibe.edu.cn/iefschina and/or www.accessecon.com/pubs/IEFS2010/

(Our official website: www.iefschina.org has incurred some technical problem and could not be visited currently. We will let you know further news on two weblinks above.)

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