Trade, Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region
Pre-Conference Meeting of Authors
University of Hawai‘i, Shidler College of Business, Room G-103
January 6-7, 2016

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January 6, 2015

11:30am Shuttle bus service from New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel (meet at street-side lobby entrance) to UH Shidler College of Business

12:00-1:10pm Registration & Working Lunch at UH Shidler College of Business Courtyard

1:10-1:20 Welcoming Remarks, Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai‘i)

Session I. Economic Growth and Inequality

1:20-2:10pm Economic Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region, by Yi-wen Yang (University of Hawai‘i) and Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai‘i)

2:10-3:00pm Industrialization and Poverty Reduction in East Asia: The Importance of Labor Movements from Informal to Formal Sectors, by Fukunari Kimura (Keio University and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia) and Mateus Chang (Keio University)

3:00-3:20pm Coffee Break

Session II. International Trade and Inequality

3:20-4:10pm International Trade and Wage Inequality: The Case of South Korea from a Historical Perspective, by Sunghoon Chung (KDI), Minho Kim (KDI), and Siwook Lee (KDI School of Public Policy and Management)

4:10-5:00pm Income Inequality Dynamics and the Role of Trade Liberalization in South Korea, by Baybars Karacaovali (University of Hawai‘i) and Chrysostomos Tabakis (KDI School of Public Policy and Management)

5:15pm Depart for dinner by shuttle bus

5:30-7:30pm Conference Dinner at The Willows, 901 Hausten St., Honolulu
January 7, 2016

7:45am  Shuttle bus service from New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel to UH Shidler College of Business
8:00-8:30am  Breakfast at UH Shidler College of Business

Session II. International Trade and Inequality (continued)

8:30-9:20am  Trade, Supply Chain, and Wage Inequality: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms, by Bo Chen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) and Chaoqun He (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Session III. Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality: Effects on Home Countries

9:20-10:10am  ICT, Offshoring, and the Demand for Part-time Workers: The Case of Japanese Manufacturing, by Kozo Kiyota (Keio Economic Observatory, Keio University and RIETI) and Sawako Maruyama (Kobe University)

10:10-10:30am  Coffee break

10:30-11:20am  Foreign Direct Investment and Growth of Temporary Workers in Japan, by Ayumu Tanaka (Setsunan University and RIETI)

11:20am-12:10pm  U. S. Outsourcing from East Asia: Patterns and Implications for Manufacturing Employment & Wages, by Mary E. Lovely (Syracuse University) and Fariha Kamal (U.S. Bureau of the Census)

12:10-1:10pm  Lunch

Session IV. Foreign Direct Investment and Inequality: Effects on Host Countries

1:10-2:00pm  Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Disparities in Environmental Quality in China, by Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai‘i), Yao Li (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China), and Dongmei Tu (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China)

2:00-2:50pm  Multinationals, Trade and Regional Inequality in China, by Theresa Greaney (University of Hawai‘i) and Yao Li (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China)
2:50-3:10pm    Coffee Break

3:10-4:00pm    FDI and Inequality in Vietnam: An Approach with Census Data, by John McLaren (University of Virginia and NBER) and Myunghwan Yoo (University of Virginia)

4:00-5:00pm    Project Planning Discussion

5:00pm         Conference Adjourns
5:15pm         Shuttle bus back service to New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel