

Call for Papers

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)
and
Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
announce
The 9th Conference on Asia and Pacific
Economies (CAPE)

May 27-28, 2022
Suzhou, China

XJTLU and ADBI invite submission of papers for this two-day event on topics related to the Asia and Pacific economies. We are looking for original unpublished research papers in theoretical and empirical economic and social issues. This is the flagship event organized under the Society for the Advancement in Economic Studies (SAES) which promotes the interdisciplinary research across the academics, business communities and policy makers.

Topics of the general sessions

The central theme of the conference is related to the Chinese economy vis-à-vis Asia and Pacific. The Asia-Pacific region underwent market-oriented reforms, opening up and globalization, economic and financial regionalization, social changes, etc. China has played a central role in this development and successfully emerged as the world's second largest economy. Nevertheless, the region is experiencing some hardships in recent times reflecting both regional and global factors. The outbreak of the COVID-19 brings more uncertainties and challenges that might alter future economic landscape. The emergence of internal and external shocks raises new questions that are worth debating in the conference.

We thus invite papers on the topics that include but are not restricted to: economic integration; trade and foreign investment liberalization; financial development and reforms; policy and institutional factors, structural reforms, sustainable development, etc.

Topics of the ADBI Special Sessions

This is the seventh year that ADBI is organizing joint special sessions. The topics for the ADBI special sessions include the following:
Financial inclusion and financial literacy; small and medium-sized enterprise finance; and sustainable development goals and climate change.

Format of the conference

Due to the current pandemic situation, the conference is going to be organized online. Participants are expected to attend the virtual conference and to present their papers online.

Submissions

Full paper written in English (around 8,000 words) or extended abstract with detailed description of data and research design (300 words or less) must be submitted to the [CAPE submission portal](#) no later than March 31, 2022 containing the title, name and affiliation of the author(s), contact information, and the appropriate fields (JEL classifications).

Early submissions with a full paper are preferred.

The working language of the conference will be English. If there are two or more authors, please identify who will be presenting. Selected papers will be notified by end April or earlier. Those submitting an abstract, a full draft paper should be submitted by April 15, 2022.

Participation

All presenters will be requested to serve as discussants and provide comments on at least one paper. **Since all papers are equally important, all participants are encourage to attend on both days.**

Key Dates

Conference dates: May 27 (Friday) and May 28 (Saturday), 2022

Submission Deadline: Abstract (March 31, 2022); Full paper (April 15, 2022) Language: English

Previous events

Information on previous years' events can be found at the following link:

<https://www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study/departments/international-business-schoolsuzhou/research/international-conference-on-asia-and-pacific-economies>

Many of the original research outputs presented in past seminars have been disseminated through the Working Paper Series:

<https://ideas.repec.org/s/xjt/rieiwp.html>

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