

FULL PROGRAM

18 May, Monday		
8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration Tanglin foyer, Level 2		
Tanglin I & II	Tanglin III & IV	Cuscaden
CORPORATE FINANCE	REAL ESTATE AND URBAN ECONOMICS (JOINT WITH IREUS)	ACCOUNTING
Intangible Capital and Growth Chair: Ayako YASUDA (University of California, Davis and ABFER)	Urban Economics and New Economies Chair: Yongheng DENG (University of Wisconsin–Madison and ABFER)	Current Topics in Accounting I Chair: Grace FAN (Singapore Management University)
9:00 am – 10:00 am The Intangible Gap Mindy XIAOLAN* (The University of Texas at Austin) Lei ZHANG (University of Hong Kong) Yiyuan ZHANG (The University of Texas at Austin) Discussant: Kai LI (Tsinghua University)	9:00 am – 10:00 am Crowding Yizhen GU (Peking University) Qu TANG (Jinan University) Kai WU* (The University of Texas at Austin) Ben ZOU (Purdue University) Discussant: Daniel McMILLEN (University of Illinois, Chicago)	9:00 am – 10:00 am Information Externalities of Corporate Earnings Disclosures: Evidence from MSME Procurement Decisions Weiqian LIU (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Caixiang LUO (Kingdee Credit Services Co., Ltd) Kevin TSENG* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) George YANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Xiaoli TIAN (Georgetown University)
10:30 am – 11:30 am Innovations and (Shocks to) Industry-Academia Collaboration Anqi JIAO (Capital University of Economics and Business) Evgeny LYANDRES (Tel Aviv University) Honglin REN* (Renmin University of China) Discussant: Elvira SOJLI (University of New South Wales and ABFER)	10:30 am – 11:30 am Do Agglomeration Externalities Form Service Clusters? Evidence from a Location Lottery Yuki HIGUCHI* (Sophia University) Ngan Bich LE (Hitotsubashi University) Mari TANAKA (University of Tokyo) Discussant: Martina VIARENGO (Geneva Graduate Institute)	10:00 am – 11:00 am Does Disclosure Mandate Affect Firms' Contribution to Poverty Alleviation? Yao LU* (Cornell University) Taijie TANG (Nanjing University) Tusheng XIAO (Central University of Finance and Economics) Luo ZUO (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Discussant: Hai LU (University of Toronto)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Acquiring Supplier Networks: Domestic Mergers for International Supply Chain Resilience Ling CEN* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Sudipto DASGUPTA (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Isil EREL (The Ohio State University) Yanru HAN (Stevens Institute of Technology) Discussant: Prabhala NAGPURNANAND (Johns Hopkins University and ABFER)	11:30 am – 12:30 pm Tech-driven Comparative Advantage: Evidence from Solar Expansion in China Hanming FANG (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER) Ming LI* (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen) Yang (Zoe) YANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong and ABFER) Discussant: Jing WU (Tsinghua University and ABFER)	11:30 am – 12:30 pm Non-Disclosure Agreement and the Market for Talent Ed DEHAAN (Stanford University) Tao WANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Frank ZHOU (University of Pennsylvania) Yuqing ZHOU* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Alexander LJUNGQVIST (Stockholm School of Economics and ABFER)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Basilico, Level 2		

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TECH, DIGITAL MARKETS AND AI (JOINT WITH GIFTS, SEA & SKBI)	BEHAVIOURAL, EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (JOINT WITH HKUST)	SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN FINANCE (JOINT WITH SGFIN)
Limits to AI/ML Chair: Susan M WACHTER (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER)	Political Economy of Belief and Behavior Chair: Denis SOSYURA (Arizona State University and ABFER)	Monitoring, Enforcement, and Environmental Outcomes Chair: Guojun HE (University of Hong Kong and ABFER)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Limits To (Machine) Learning Zhimin CHEN* (Nanyang Technological University) Bryan KELLY (Applied Quantitative Research Capital Management) Semyon MALAMUD (Swiss Finance Institute) Discussant: Svetlana BRYZGALOVA (London Business School)	Political Persuasion in the Information Age: Results from a Field Experiment Raymond FISMEN (Boston University) Yiyang LI* (Renmin University of China) Meng MIAO (Renmin University of China) Discussant: Randall MORCK (University of Alberta and ABFER)	Strategic Capture of Monitors: Evidence from Pollution Control in China Raymond FISMEN (Boston University) Yongxiang WANG (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Naide YE* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Discussant: Lin YANG (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
A Test of Lookahead Bias in LLM Forecasts Zhenyu GAO (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Wenxi JIANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Yutong YAN* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Jingyu HE (City University of Hong Kong)	Political Identity and Conjunction Fallacy: Experimental Evidence from the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election Bin MIAO (Renmin University of China) Shuangyu YANG (Jinan University) Ziyu ZHANG (Renmin University of China) Songfa ZHONG* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Discussant: Cameron PENG (London School of Economics and Political Science)	Seeing Is Not Believing: Strategic Pollution Suppression Around Corporate Site Visits Yuchen WEI (Hong Kong University) Fujing XUE (Sun Yat-Sen University) Bohui ZHANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen and ABFER) Xiaofeng ZHAO* (Lingnan University) Discussant: Qiang CHENG (Singapore Management University and ABFER)
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Bridging Structured Knowledge and Data: A Unified Framework with Finance Applications Yi CAO (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) Zexun CHEN* (University of Edinburgh) Lin William CONG* (Nanyang Technological University and ABFER) Heqing SHI (University of Edinburgh) Discussant: Jianfeng HU (Singapore Management University)	Forecasting in a Polarized World: The Role of Political Disagreement in Analyst Forecasts and Information Production Ran DUCHIN (Boston College) Dongryeol LEE* (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Wenxi JIANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong)	When Trade Burns the Air: The Welfare Consequences of Agricultural Trade Liberalization Fangyuan PENG (University of Hong Kong) Guojun HE (University of Hong Kong and ABFER) Yuhang PAN* (Peking University) Discussant: Mark JACOBSEN (University of California, San Diego)
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm		
Registration Outside Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1		
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm		
ABFER WELCOME DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEECH “The Convenience Yield of US Treasuries: Can we take it for granted?” Professor Viral ACHARYA (New York University and ABFER) Moderated by Associate Professor Shashwat ALOK (Indian School of Business and ABFER) Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1		

19 May, Tuesday**8:30 am – 9:00 am****Registration**

Tanglin foyer, Level 2

Tanglin I & II	Tanglin III & IV	Cuscaden
SUSTAINABLE AND GREEN FINANCE (JOINT WITH SGFIN)	LABOUR ECONOMICS	INVESTMENT FINANCE
Climate Risk and Corporate Incentives Chair: Qifei ZHU (National University of Singapore)	Policy Shocks and Labor Market Adjustment Chair: Pinchuan ONG (National University of Singapore)	Political and Behavioral Forces in Asset Pricing Chair: Amit GOYAL (University of Lausanne and ABFER)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am
The Network Origins of the Carbon Risk Premium Shubo KOU (Nankai University) Kai LI* (Tsinghua University) Minghao LI (Peking University) Wu ZHU (Tsinghua University) Discussant: Chao YING (Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Who Gets Screened Out? The Opioid Crisis and Employer Skill Requirements Bokyung KIM (University of Connecticut) Minseog KIM (Grinnell College) Geunyoung PARK* (National University of Singapore) Discussant: Seonghoon KIM (Singapore Management University)	Pricing the Global Trade Vulnerability Jiatao LIU* (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) Jun PAN (Shanghai Jiao Tong University and ABFER) Discussant: Steven J. Davis (Stanford University and ABFER)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	10:10 am – 11:10 am	10:30 am – 11:30 am
Impact Trickles Down: A General Equilibrium Theory of Stakeholder Exit and Engagement Briana CHANG* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Harrison HONG (Columbia University and ABFER) Discussant: Dan LUO (Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Maternity Leave Extensions and Gender Gaps: Evidence from an Online Job Platform Hanming FANG* (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER) Jiayin HU (Peking University) Miao YU (Peking University) Discussant: Xiaoyue SHAN (National University of Singapore)	Ideological Customer Capital: Measurement and Asset Pricing Implications Winston Wei DOU (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER) Yan JI (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and ABFER) David REIBSTEIN (University of Pennsylvania) Di TIAN* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Discussant: John ROMALIS (Macquarie University and ABFER)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:25 am – 12:25 am	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Environmental-Unfriendly Tax Avoidance Zhimin CHEN (Nanyang Technological University) Martin JACOB (University of Navarra) Xiang ZHENG* (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Arzi ADBI (National University of Singapore)	The Ripple Effects of Rising Loan Costs: Major and Occupation Choices, Earnings, and Job Satisfaction Najia GUO (University of Hong Kong) Ling ZHONG* (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics) Discussant: Lei ZHANG (Zhejiang University)	Limited Consideration Sets and Financial Decision-Making Alex IMAS (University of Chicago) Wendy JIN (New York University Shanghai) Yiqing LU* (New York University Shanghai) Discussant: Joao COCCO (London Business School and ABFER)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm		
ACADEMIC LUNCHEON KEYNOTE 1 “Why We Keep Choosing Bad Policies” Professor Ross LEVINE (Stanford University and ABFER) Moderated by Professor Bernard YEUNG (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1		

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TECH, DIGITAL MARKETS AND AI (JOINT WITH GIFTS, SEA & SKBI)	HOUSEHOLD FINANCE (JOINT WITH IREUS)	ACCOUNTING
Digital Currencies and Payments/Wallets Chair: Te BAO (Nanyang Technological University)	Household Finance I Chair: Susan M WACHTER (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER)	Current Topics in Accounting II Chair: Yuyan GUAN (Nanyang Technological University)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Crypto Capture of Foreign Aid Sumit AGARWAL (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Peiyi JIN* (National University of Singapore) Eswar PRASAD (Cornell University) Daniel RABETTI (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Discussant: Gloria Yang YU (Singapore Management University)	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Entrepreneurship on a Safety Net: Evidence from the World’s Largest Cash Transfer Program Murillo CAMPELLO (University of Florida) Guilherme JUNQUEIRA* (University of Florida) Spyridon LAGARAS (University of Illinois) Discussant: Tamanna Singh DUBEY (Indian School of Business)	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm The Value of Man in AI + Man: Field Evidence from Small Business Lending Xia CHEN* (Singapore Management University and ABFER) Qiang CHENG (Singapore Management University and ABFER) Guanqun DOU (Fudan University) Shuai SHAO (Zhejiang University) Discussant: Miao LIU (Boston College)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Predictive Crypto Crashes and Asset Pricing Implications: An Inelastic Market Perspective Jennifer (Jie) LI (University of Macau) Li LIAO (Tsinghua University) Siyuan YANG* (University of International Business and Economics) Hong ZHANG (Singapore Management University and ABFER) Discussant: Bohui ZHANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen and ABFER)	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Housing Privatization as Intergenerational Redistribution Kaiji CHEN* (Emory University and ABFER) Hanming FANG (University of Pennsylvania and ABFER) Yang TANG (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Jiro YOSHIDA (Pennsylvania State University)	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm The Real Effects of Administrative Disclosure on Cross-Border Trade Guoman SHE* (National University of Singapore) Ricky Xu YAO (University of Hong Kong) Le ZHAO (Nankai University) Discussant: Kelvin LAW (Nanyang Technological University)
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm The Buy Now Pay Later Divide: Merchant Heterogeneity and Market Structure Shashwat ALOK* (Indian School of Business and ABFER) Pulak GHOSH (Indian Institute of Management and ABFER) Ankit KALDA (Indiana University) Chirasree MITRA (Indian Institute of Management) Discussant: Wenlan QIAN (National University of Singapore and ABFER)	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Private Innovation and Wealth Inequality Mehran EBRAHIMIAN* (Stockholm School of Economics) Alexander LJUNGQVIST (Stockholm School of Economics and ABFER) Discussant: Vasudha NUKALA (Indian School of Business)	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm When Employees Speak Up: The Role of Confidential Witnesses in Shareholder Litigation of Financial Disclosure Fraud Szu-fan CHEN (National Taiwan University) Shiheng WANG (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Yue ZHENG* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Discussant: Douglas SKINNER (University of Chicago and ABFER)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm ABFER POSTER SESSION Tanglin foyer, Level 2		
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm ABFER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND SENIOR FELLOWS MEETING Cuscaden, Level 2 (by invitation only)		

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Registration Tanglin foyer, Level 2			
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TECH, DIGITAL MARKETS AND AI (JOINT WITH GIFTS, SEA & SKBI)	HOUSEHOLD FINANCE (JOINT WITH IREUS)	TRADE, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	BEHAVIOURAL, EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (JOINT WITH HKUST)
Algorithmic and Data Economy Chair: Yang SONG (University of Washington)	Household Finance II Chair: Yang (Zoe) YANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong and ABFER)	Trade, Growth and Development I Chair: Hong MA (Tsinghua University and ABFER)	AI, Memory, and Organizational Behavior Chair: Siew Hong TEOH (University of California, Los Angeles and ABFER)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am
AI as "Co-founder": GenAI for Entrepreneurship Junhui Jeff CAI (University of Notre Dame) Xian GU (Durham University) Liugang SHENG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Mengjia XIA (University of Pennsylvania) Linda ZHAO (University of Pennsylvania) Wu ZHU* (Tsinghua University) Discussant: David YANG (University of Minnesota)	The Value of Mortgage Choice: Payment Structure and Contract Length Michael BOUTROS* (University of Toronto) Nuno CLARA (Duke University) Katya KARTASHOVA (Bank of Canada) Discussant: Arkodiptas SARKAR (National University of Singapore)	Global Production Networks with Global Uncertainty Jingting FAN (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business) Wenlan LUO* (Tsinghua University) Discussant: Yuan MEI (Singapore Management University)	Writing Quality and Soft Information in the GenAI Age: Evidence from Online Credit Markets Lin William CONG* (Nanyang Technological University and ABFER) Yanhong GUO (Dalian University of Technology) Xin ZHAO (Dalian University of Technology) Wenjun ZHOU* (University of Tennessee) Discussant: Byoung-Hyoun HWANG (Nanyang Technological University and ABFER)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	10:00 am – 11:00 am	10:30 am – 11:30 am	10:30 am – 11:30 am
Data Scientists on Wall Street Ling CEN (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Bing HAN (University of Toronto) Yanru HAN (Stevens Institute of Technology) Chanik JO* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Shashwat ALOK (Indian School of Business and ABFER)	AI Copilots in Real Estate: Evidence from China Lin William CONG (Nanyang Technological University and ABFER) Xiang HUI (Washington University in St. Louis) Yushan ZHOU* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Yu ZHANG (Peking University)	A Lost Decade of Fiscal Misallocation Kosuke AOKI (University of Tokyo) Ippei FUJIWARA (Keio University and ABFER) Zhenhe LIN (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Zheng (Michael) SONG* (Chinese University of Hong Kong and ABFER) Chendong WANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Kaiji CHEN (Emory University and ABFER)	When AI Knows but Still Chooses Wrong: Associative Retrieval in LLM Financial Advice Xingjian ZHENG* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Discussant: Allen HUANG (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and ABFER)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Home is Where Your FinTech Loan is Tamanna Singh DUBEY* (Indian School of Business) Discussant: Reena AGGARWAL (Georgetown University and ABFER)	From CeFi to DeFi: What Do Investors (Mis)Trust? Shaokai DING (The University of Manchester) Wenzhi Dave DING* (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) Chen LIN (University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Zhenyu GAO (Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Social Learning among Urban Manufacturing Firms: Energy - Efficient Motors in Bangladesh Ritam CHAUREY* (Johns Hopkins University) Gaurav NAYYAR (World Bank Group) Siddharth SHARMA (World Bank Group) Eric VERHOOGEN (Columbia University) Discussant: Wei LIN (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)	Set in Stone: The Persistence and Origins of Corporate Culture Kai LI (The University of British Columbia and ABFER) Yu-Jane LIU (Peking University) Ruichang LU* (Peking University) Kaihao QIAN (Peking University) Xiaojun ZHANG (Peking University) Discussant: Tse-Chun LIN (University of Hong Kong and ABFER)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm			
ACADEMIC LUNCHEON KEYNOTE 2 “The Micro and Macro Effects of Government Household Transfers” Professor Valerie RAMEY (Stanford University) Moderated by Professor Wenlan QIAN (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1			

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Tanglin I & II	Tanglin III	Tanglin IV	Cuscaden
REAL ESTATE AND URBAN ECONOMICS (JOINT WITH IREUS)	INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS, MONEY & BANKING	LABOUR ECONOMICS	CORPORATE FINANCE
Mortgage and Housing Market Chair: Sheridan TITMAN (The University of Texas at Austin and ABFER)	Trade and Currency Chair: Robert M. TOWNSEND (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)	Demographic Change and Economic Responses Chair: Najjia GUO (University of Hong Kong)	Geoeconomics and Politics Chair: Caroline FLAMMER (Columbia University and ABFER)
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Decision-Making by Women in Mortgage Repayment: Bargaining versus Tokenism Sumit AGARWAL (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Abhiman DAS (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) Pulak GHOSH (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and ABFER) Anand SRINIVASAN (National University of Singapore) Man ZHANG* (National University of Singapore) Discussant: Tse-Chun LIN (University of Hong Kong and ABFER)	Beyond Bilateral Flows: Indirect Connections and Exchange Rates Saleem BAHAJ (University College London) Pasquale DELLA CORTE* (Imperial College London) Daniele MASSACCI (King's College London) Eduard SEYDE (Imperial College London) Discussant: Huanhuan ZHENG (City University of Hong Kong)	Employing Undocumented Workers: Immigration Enforcement Impacts on Small Businesses and The Role of Bank Monitoring Christine Zhuowei HUANG (The University of Texas at Dallas) Amit KUMAR* (Singapore Management University) Jiajie XU (University of Iowa) Discussant: Zibin HUANG (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)	China's Global Ownership Jennie BAI (Georgetown University and ABFER) Yaojun KE* (Nanyang Technological University) Luc LAEVEN (European Central Bank) Hong RU (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Vidhan K. GOYAL (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and ABFER)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	3:10 pm – 4:10 pm	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
The Expectation Channel of Mortgage Policy Seongjin PARK* (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Brent AMBROSE (Pennsylvania State University and ABFER)	Long-run Uncovered Interest Parity in Emerging Markets Alessandro REBUCCI (Johns Hopkins University and ABFER) Sinem Yagmur TORAMAN (Johns Hopkins University) Giorgio VALENTE* (Hong Kong Monetary Authority and ABFER) Discussant: Ingomar KROHN (Bank for International Settlements)	Prices and Immigration: Firm-Level Evidence Ryan KIM* (Seoul National University) Justin H LEUNG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Ariel WEINBERGER (George Washington University) Discussant: Poorya KABIR (National University of Singapore)	The Geoeconomics of Imports: Evidence from UN Security Council Elections Yanduo CHEN* (Singapore Management University) Jing WU (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Randall MORCK (University of Alberta and ABFER)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	4:25 pm - 5:25 pm	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Housing Markets and the Belief in Opportunity Yeow Hwee CHUA (Nanyang Technological University) Wenyi ZHANG* (Nanyang Technological University) Discussant: Marco GROTTIERA (London Business School)	Desirability of Competition in Currency of Invoicing Sumit AGARWAL (National University of Singapore and ABFER) Apoorva JAVADEKAR* (Muthoot FinCorp Ltd) Shekhar TOMAR (Indian School of Business) Gautham UDUPA (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning) Discussant: Yao Amber LI (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	Cats, Dogs, and Babies: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Substitutes or Complements from Linked Administrative Records Kuan-Ming CHEN* (National Taiwan University) Ming-Jen LIN (National Taiwan University) Hau-Hung YANG (National Taiwan University) Shirley Yu-Hsuan YEN (University of Rochester) Discussant: Juan PANTANO (University of Hong Kong)	Unreadable Political Trades Ziming DONG (University of California) Nancy R. XU (Boston College) Xiaoyun YU* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University and ABFER) Discussant: Bo BIAN (The University of British Columbia)
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm			
ABFER POSTER SESSION & WINE RECEPTION (SPONSORED BY FIRN) Cuscaden, Tanglin & Tomlinson Foyers, Level 2			
6:45 pm – 7:00 pm			
ABFER POSTER SESSION - PRIZE PRESENTATION Tanglin IV, Level 2			

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8:30 am – 9:00 am

Registration

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INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS, MONEY & BANKING	HEALTH ECONOMICS (JOINT WITH NTU SINGAPORE)	TRADE, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	INVESTMENT FINANCE
Monetary Policy Transmission and Spillovers Chair: Dora XIA (Bank for International Settlements)	Health Economics Chair: Akshar SAXENA (Nanyang Technological University)	Trade, Growth and Development II Chair: Heiwai TANG (University of Hong Kong and ABFER)	Information and Financial Markets Chair: Darwin CHOI (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
9:00 am – 10:00 am Central Bank Independence and Risk-Taking at the Zero Lower Bound Bernhard BARTELS (Mainz University of Applied Sciences) Barry EICHENGREEN (University of California, Berkeley) Julian SCHUMACHER (European Central Bank) Beatrice WEDER DI MAURO* (Centre for Economic Policy Research and ABFER) Discussant: Daniel REES (Bank for International Settlements)	9:00 am – 10:00 am Driving a Bargain: Negotiation Skill and Price Dispersion Kristine W. HANKINS (University of Kentucky) Tong LIU (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Denis SOSYURA* (Arizona State University and ABFER) Discussant: Hsiao-Hui LEE (National Chengchi University)	9:00 am – 10:00 am Optimal Trade Policies and Market Power in General Equilibrium Trade Models Yan BAI (University of Rochester and ABFER) Dan LU* (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Hanxi WANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Discussant: Chang SUN (University of Hong Kong)	9:00 am – 10:00 am Open Data and Financial Market Quality Lin William CONG (Nanyang Technological University and ABFER) Siguang LI* (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou) Mingzhe ZHENG (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou) Discussant: Liyan YANG (University of Toronto and ABFER)
10:30 am – 11:30 am Banks and the State-Dependent Effects of Monetary Policy Martin EICHENBAUM (Northwestern University) Federico PUGLISI* (Bank of Italy) Sergio REBELO (Northwestern University) Mathias TRABANDT (Goethe University Frankfurt) Discussant: Vincent YAO (Georgia State University and ABFER)	10:10 am – 11:10 am The VIP Effect in Medicine: How Patients' Insider Knowledge, Social Ties, and Organizational Rank Shapes Clinical Decisions Jiaowei GONG (Harvard University) Jia XIANG (Indiana University) Chuanchuan ZHANG (Zhejiang University) Xuan ZHANG* (Singapore Management University) Discussant: Zincy WEI (Northwestern University)	10:30 am – 11:30 am Universities and the Rise of Services Chang LIU* (National University of Singapore) Kohei TAKEDA (National University of Singapore) Discussant: Kai-jie WU (Pennsylvania State University)	10:30 am – 11:30 am FinTech Brings a Bias from Psychology Labs to a Two-trillion-dollar Market Hongjun YAN (DePaul University) Zhengwei WANG (Tsinghua University) Yulai YUAN (Xuanyuan Insurance Agency Co., Ltd) Xiaole QIU (Tsinghua University) Jia XIANG (Tsinghua University) Yaqing XIAO* (Capital University of Economics and Business) Erik DAVIDSON (Baylor University) Discussant: Bohui ZHANG (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen and ABFER)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm Nighttime Light and the Construction Financing Channel of Monetary Spillovers Kaiji CHEN* (Emory University and ABFER) Qichao WANG (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Juanyi XU (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Jingbo YAO (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) Discussant: Shang-Jin WEI (Columbia University and ABFER)	11:25 am - 12:25 pm Expected Insurance Coverage and Pharmaceutical Innovation: Evidence from China's National Drug Price Negotiation Policy Chenyuan LIU* (Tsinghua University) Yi LU (Tsinghua University) Ronghe SUN (Tsinghua University) Wanyu YANG (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics) Discussant: Jin XIE (Peking University)	11:30 am – 12:30 pm Time to Innovate Sunwoo HWANG* (Korea University) Sooji KIM (The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Discussant: Ryan KIM (Seoul National University)	11:30 am – 12:30 pm The Pricing of Geopolitical Tensions over a Century Andrei S. GONCALVES* (The Ohio State University) Alessandro MELONE (The Ohio State University) Andrea RICCIARDI (The Ohio State University) Discussant: Xiaoyan ZHANG (Tsinghua University and ABFER)
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Basilico, Level 2			

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2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

MASTER CLASS

“Geeoeconomics”

Professor Matteo MAGGIORI (Stanford University)

Moderated by Professor Andrew ROSE (National University of Singapore and ABFER)

Tanglin I – III, Level 2

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Afternoon Tea Reception for Master Class

Tanglin foyer, Level 2

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Registration

Outside Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

JOINT DINNER FOR ABFER AND AMPF and KEYNOTE SPEECH

“The Global Economy in Multiple Complex Transitions”

Professor Michael SPENCE (Stanford University)

Chair: Professor Steven J. DAVIS (Stanford University and ABFER)

Royal Pavilion Ballroom, Level 1

CONFERENCE ENDS

SESSION FORMAT

1. **International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after the first paper.

2. **Corporate Finance**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after the first paper.

3. **Investment Finance**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after the first paper.

4. **Trade, Growth & Development**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after the first paper.

5. **Accounting**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after two papers.

6. **Real Estate and Urban Economics (Joint with IREUS)**

Three papers will be presented during each session. Each paper lasts for one hour, including 25 minutes for presentation, 20 minutes for discussion and 15 minutes for Q&A. There will be a 30 minutes break after the first paper.

7. **Household Finance (Joint with IREUS)**

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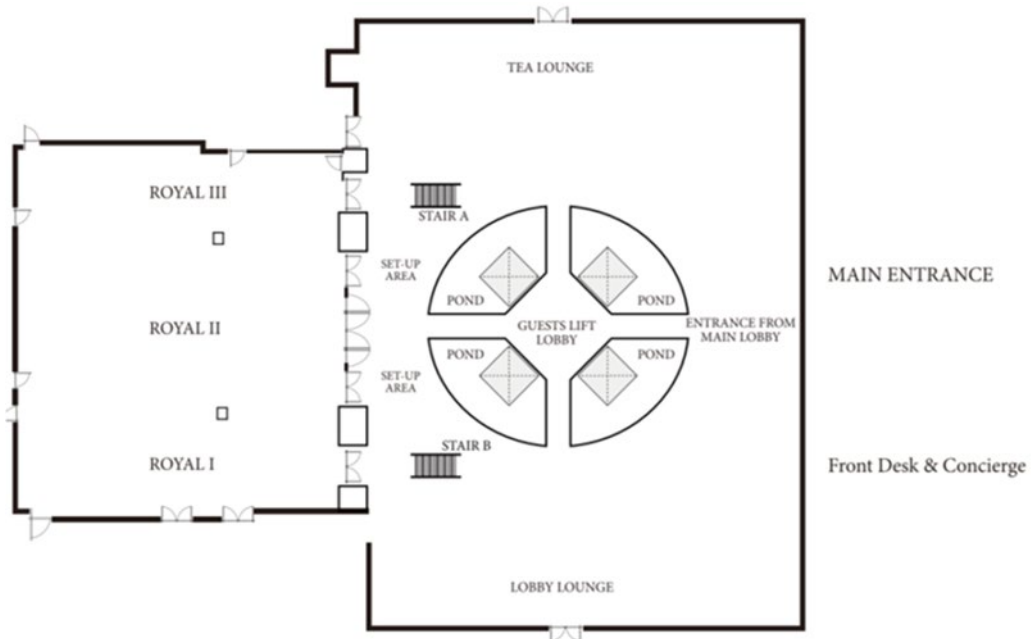
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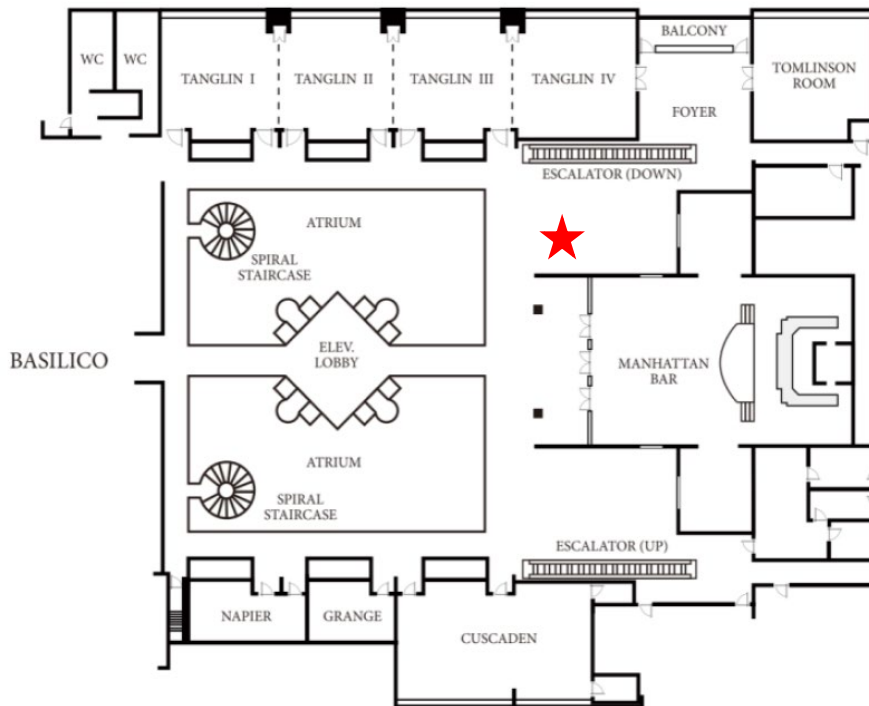
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