

2014 WORKSHOP ON WEALTH AND INCOME INEQUALITY IN CHINA AND SINGAPORE

June 5-6, 2014

AS2-03-12 - ECONOMICS DEPT LIM TAY BOH SEMINAR ROOM

Day/Date	Time	Presenter	University	Topic	
Thursday June 5	8:50-9:00	Opening Remarks	Tilak Abeysinghe	Director, Singapore Center for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE), NUS	
	9:00-9:30	Buhong Zheng	University of Colorado--Denver	Poverty: Fuzzy Measurement and Crisp Ordering	
	9:30-9:45	Discussant: Shenghao Zhu			
	9:45-10:15	Haoming Liu	National University of Singapore	School enrollment, fertility differential, and the demographic transition: theory and evidence	
	10:15-10:30	Discussant: Jinli Zeng			
	COFFEE/TEA BREAK				
	11:00-11:30	Baochun Peng	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Comparing Inequality and Mobility in Economic Dynamics	
	11:30-11:45	Discussant: Shenghao Zhu			
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	13:45-14:15	Tilak Abeysinghe	National University of Singapore	Income inequality in Singapore: Do housing prices play a role?	
	14:15-14:30	Discussant: Haoming Liu			
	14:30-15:00	Ye Yuan	National University of Singapore (Ph.D student)	Optimal Inheritance Taxation with Endogenous Wealth Inequality	
	15:00-15:15	Discussant: Xue Qiao			
	COFFEE/TEA BREAK				
	15:45-16:15	Jing Wan	National University of Singapore, East Asian Institute	Bequests, Estate Taxes, and Wealth Distributions	
	16:15-16:30	Discussant: Baochun Peng			
Friday June 6	9:00-9:30	Shuhei Aoki	Hitotsubashi University	Zipf's Law, Pareto's Law, and the Evolution of Top Incomes in the U.S.	
	9:30-9:45	Discussant: Ye Yuan			
	9:45-10:15	Shenghao Zhu	National University of Singapore	The Wealth Distribution in Bewley Models with Investment Risk	
	10:15-10:30	Discussant: Shuhei Aoki			
	COFFEE/TEA BREAK				
	11:00-11:30	Xue Qiao	Tsinghua University	Endogenous borrowing constraints and wealth inequality	
	11:30-11:45	Discussant: Ting Zeng			
	LUNCH: BUFFET				
	13:45-14:30	Zhichao Yin	Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	Income Inequality and An Economy in Transition	
	14:30-15:00	Ting Zeng	National University of Singapore (Ph.D student)	Wealth, Income, and Earnings Distributions in China: Facts from the 2011 China Household Finance Survey	
	15:00-15:15	Discussant: Qiushi Feng (NUS, Sociology)			
	COFFEE/TEA BREAK				
15:45-16:15	Tomoki Fujii	Singapore Management University	Dynamic Poverty Decomposition Analysis: An Application to the Philippines		
16:15-16:30	Discussant: Ting Zeng				
18:30	Departure for Dinner at Melite Restaurant (by invitation)				