

The Frontiers in Development Policy Conference 2020

September 17-18, 2020
10:00 – 17:00 (KST)

Day 1 - September 17 (Thursday)

Time (KST)	Topic
10:15-10:30	Opening Remarks – Wook Sohn (Associate Dean and Professor, KDI School)
[Session 1] Social Economy and Gender Session Chair: Seulki Choi (Associate Professor, KDI School)	
10:30-10:50	PT1-1. Dynamically Identifying Community-Level COVID-19 Impact Risks in Uzbekistan - William Seitz (Senior Economist, The World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice)
10:50-11:00	Discussion: Alexander Plekhanov (Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
11:00-11:20	PT1-2. Do Women Receive Worse Financial Advice? - Utpal Bhattacharya (Chair Professor of Finance, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
11:20-11:30	Discussion: Tarun Jain (Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad)
11:30-11:50	PT1-3. Reshaping Adolescents' Gender Attitudes: Evidence from a School-Based Experiment in India - Tarun Jain (Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad)
11:50-12:00	Discussion: Harounan Kazianga (Professor, Oklahoma State University)
12:00-12:30	Floor Discussion
[Session 2] Inclusive Finance Session Chair: Wook Sohn (Associate Dean and Professor, KDI School)	
14:00-14:20	PT2-1. Financial Liberalization and Income Inequality: Evidence from Rural China - Bihong Huang (Economist, Asian Development Bank)
14:20-14:30	Discussion: Utpal Bhattacharya (Chair Professor of Finance, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
14:30-14:50	PT2-2. Determinants and Predictors of Credit Constraints: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria - Eun Jin Ryu (Postdoctoral Fellow, KDI School)
14:50-15:00	Discussion: Saibal Kar (Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and IZA, Bonn)
15:00-15:20	PT2-3. Financial Inclusion, Sustainability and Efficiency of Microfinance Institutions: A Global Evidence - Md Aslam Mia (Senior Lecturer, School of Management, University of Science Malaysia)
15:20-15:30	Discussion: Bihong Huang (Economist, Asian Development Bank)
15:30-16:00	Floor Discussion
16:00-16:40	Keynote Speech – Peter Taylor (Director of Research, Institute of Development Studies)
16:40-16:45	Closing

Day 2 - September 18 (Friday)

Time (KST)	Topic
[Session 3] Agriculture and Development Session Chair: Taejong Kim (Professor, KDI School)	
10:30-10:50	PT3-1. The Effects of Providing Market Information on Farmers' Bargaining Power and Market Participation: Evidence from Small-Scale Coffee Producers in Ethiopia - Guenwoo Lee (Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
10:50-11:00	Discussion: William Seitz (Senior Economist, The World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice)
11:00-11:20	PT3-2. Agricultural Transformation and Farmers' Expectations: Experimental Evidence from Uganda - Harounan Kazianga (Professor, Oklahoma State University)
11:20-11:30	Discussion: Guenwoo Lee (Assistant Professor, Hitotsubashi University)
11:30-11:50	PT3-3. Land Expansion and Growth in Low and Middle-Income Countries - Edward B. Barbier (University Distinguished Professor, Colorado State University)
11:50-12:00	Discussion: Hyun Kim (Assistant Professor, Chungnam National University)
12:00-12:30	Floor Discussion
[Session 4] Conflict, Corruption and Project Design Session Chair: Chrysostomos Tabakis (Associate Professor, KDI School)	
14:00-14:20	PT4-1. Water Scarcity, Climate Adaptation, and Armed Conflict: Insights from Africa - Hyun Kim (Assistant Professor, Chungnam National University)
14:20-14:30	Discussion: Edward B. Barbier (University Distinguished Professor, Colorado State University)
14:30-14:50	PT4-2. Credit, Corruption Perception and Development: Micro-Evidence from India - Saibal Kar (Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta and IZA, Bonn)
14:50-15:00	Discussion: Md Aslam Mia (Senior Lecturer, School of Management, University of Science Malaysia)
15:00-15:20	PT4-3. Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Sound Investment with Social Impact - Alexander Plekhanov (Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
15:20-15:30	Discussion: Eun Jin Ryu (Postdoctoral Fellow, KDI School)
15:30-16:00	Floor Discussion
16:00-16:40	Keynote Speech – Edwin Lau (Senior Counsellor of Public Governance Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)
16:40-16:45	Closing

- This conference will be held online via Zoom.
- Due to limited participants capacity, only the pre-registered will receive the access link via E-mail. Please register through the link: <https://bit.ly/3lqvi1V>
- For more information, please contact at fdpconference2020@gmail.com



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