

WORLD KLEMS Conferences

The Third World KLEMS Conference Tokyo, Japan, May 19-20, 2014.

The objective of the Conference is to discuss recent progress in the development and applications of KLEMS data sets. These data are widely used in research on economic growth and structural change and in international comparisons based on purchasing power parities. The conference will give special attention to KLEMS research in Asia, focusing on recent developments in China, India, Japan, Korea, and other Asian countries. Expenses for travel and accommodation for the Conference will be covered by each of the participants.

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Program

First Day, Monday, May 19:

9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 a.m.	Growth and Stagnation	Chair: Masahisa Fujita
Masahisa Fujita	Welcoming Remarks	
Bart van Ark	Growth and Stagnation in the World Economy	Slides
Kyoji Fukao	The Structural Causes of Japan's Lost Decades	Slides
Andre Hofman and Matilde Mas	Structural Change in Four Latin American Countries (with Claudio Aravena and Juan Fernández)	Slides
11:00 a.m.	Coffee break	
11:30 a.m.	Parallel Sessions	
Session One:	Europe	Chair: Colin Webb
Bart van Ark	Growth and Stagnation in Europe (with Mary O'Mahony and Marcel Timmer)	Slides
Axel Werwatz	Explaining Rates of Return Differences across Industries in Germany (with Martin Gornig and Bernd Gorzig)	Slides
Carlo Milana	Productivity Stagnation and Low Human Capital Investment in a Wealthy Economy: The Case of Italy	Slides
Session Two:	Asia	Chair: Fumio Hayashi
Joji Tokui	Productivity and Growth for Japanese Prefectures (with Kyoji Fukao, Tsutomu Miyagawa, Kazuyasu Kawasaki and Tatsuji Makino)	Slides
Deb Kusum Das	Productivity Growth in India under Different Policy Regimes: 1890-2012 (with Abdul A Erumban, Suresh Aggarwal and Sreerupa Sengupta)	Slides
Yih-Ming Lin	Industrial Policy, Structural Change, and Pattern of Industrial Productivity Growth in Taiwan (with Tsu-Tan Fu, Hsing-Chun Lin, and Wen-Hsin Kong)	Slides
Harry X. Wu	China's Strategic Move for a New Stage of Development: A Productivity Perspective	Slides
1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions	
Session Three:	Measurement Issues	Chair: Chi-Yuan Liang
Bishwanath Goldar	Productivity Growth in Indian Manufacturing Industries: The Role of Imported Materials Input	Slides
Taehyoung Cho	Korea's Transition toward the 2008 SNA and Capital Measurement for National Balance Sheets (with Yungtaek Jung, Daejin Kim and Chaesoo Han)	Slides
Hak K. Pyo	Estimation of Land and Inventory Stocks by Industries as Capital Inputs (with Keun Hee Rhee)	Slides
Session Four:	Human Capital	Chair: Barbara Fraumeni
Haizheng Li	Human Capital Estimates in China, New Panel Data on China by Provinces, 1985-2010 (with Barbara Fraumeni, Qinyi Liu, Bo Li and Xiaobei Zhang)	Slides
Haripriya Gundimeda	Human Capital Estimates for Indian States. Gang Liu. Human Capital Measurement: Country Experiences and International Initiatives	Slides
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3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
4.00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions	

Session Five:	Intangibles	Chair: Masahiro Kuroda
Cecilia Jona-Lasinio	ICT, R&D and Non-R&D Intangible Capital in Europe (with Carol Corrado, Jonathan Haskel, Massimiliano Iommi)	Slides
Tsutomu Miyagawa	Intangible Investment by Industry and Productivity Improvement in Japan (with Shoichi Hisa)	Slides
Hak K. Pyo	Intangible Capital Stock and Its Contribution to Economic Growth in Korea, 1980-2013 (with Hyunbae Chun and Keun Hee Rhee)	Slides
Session Six:	United States and Japan	Chair: Brian Moyer
Mun Ho	Long-Term Estimates of U.S. Productivity and Growth (with Dale Jorgenson and Jon Samuels)	Slides
Koji Nomura	Industry Origins of the U.S.-Japan Productivity Gap (with Dale Jorgenson and Jon Samuels)	Slides
Erich Strassner	An Integrated Industry-Level Production Account for the United States (with Steven Rosenthal, Matthew Russell, Jon D. Samuels and Lisa Usher)	Slides
5:30 p.m.	End of day one	
5:40 p.m.	Bus leaves JP Tower & Conference for Hotel Grand Ark Hanzomon	
6:00 p.m.	Dinner for Conference Participants	
Second Day: Tuesday, May 20:		
9:00 a.m.	Parallel Sessions	
Session Seven:	Country Studies	Chair: Lawrence J. Lau
David Kupfer	Productivity and Investment in the Brazilian Economy (with Fabio Freitas, Gabriel Squeff, Claudio Armitrano, Sandro Sacchet de Carvalho, Thiago Miguez, and Thiago Moraes)	Slides
Zaffrullah Hussein	Towards a High Income Economy: The Malaysian Case (with Rauzah Zainal Abidin, Ishak Yusof and Rosmiza Rosly)	Slides
Ilya Voskoboinikov	Is the Russian Strategy 2020 Workable?	Slides
Francisco Guillen	Growth Strategy in Mexico	Slides
Session Eight:	Global Value Chains	Chair: Nobuhiro Kiyotaki
Gaaitzen de Vries	Incomes and Jobs in Global Production of Manufactures (with Marcel P. Timmer and Bart Los)	Slides
Zhi Wang	Quantifying International Production Sharing at the Bilateral and Sector Level (with Shang-Jin Wei and Kunfu Zhu)	Slides
Eiichi Nakazawa	Determinants of Trade in Value Added (with Norihiko Yamano and Colin Webb)	Slides
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session	
	The World Economy	Chair: Masayuki Morikawa
Khuong Vu	Productivity Growth and Export Performance in the G7 Economies	Slides
Robert Inklaar	Industry Prices and Productivity Convergence	Slides
Marcel Timmer	Slicing Up Global Value Chains (with Abdul Azeez Erumban, Bart Los, Robert Stehrer and Gaaitzen J. de Vries)	Slides
Masayuki Morikawa	Concluding Remarks	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	

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"GROWTH STRATEGY AFTER THE WORLD FINANCIAL CRISIS"

Preliminary Program		
1:30 p.m.	Opening Session	
	Opening Remarks	Atsushi Nakajima
1:35 p.m.	Keynote Speech	
	World KLEMS Initiative"	Dale Jorgenson
2:20 p.m.	Keynote Speech	
	"Evolving Spatial Economy of Asia-Pacific and Growth Strategy"	Masahisa Fujita
3:05 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
3:30 p.m.	Panel Disucussion	
Panel List	Topics	Moderator: Tsutomu Miyagawa

Kyoji Fukao
Nobuhiro Kiyotaki
Lawrence J. Lau
Marcel Timmer
Bart van Ark

Can the world economy keep sustainable productivity improvement?
Structural change to enhance growth: Reallocation mechanisms, change in trade structure, investments in intangibles, service sector productivity etc.
Risk factors for sustainable growth: Financial stability in the world economy, sustainability of government debt, instability of emerging economies, increase in energy demand etc.

5:30 p.m.
5:35 p.m.

Close
Reception (by courtesy of the Japan Productivity Center)