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Korea and the World Economy X:
Challenges after the Recent Global Turbulences

Claremont McKenna College, CA, USA
August 12 – 13, 2011

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Overview of the Conference

Thursday, August 11, 2010

19:00-21:00 **Conference Reception: Casa de Salsa (100m East of the Double Tree Hotel)**

Friday, August 12, 2011

Venue: Bauer South, Claremont McKenna College

08:30-09:00 **Registration**
09:00-10:30 **Session 1: (BS23) International Finance**
Session 2: (BS24) Economic Growth and Industry
Session 3: (BS25) Trade and Economic Cooperation

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**
10:45-12:15 **Session 4: (BS23) Energy, Climate Change and Green Growth**
Session 5: (BS24) Global Shocks and Responses
Session 6: (BS25) Monetary Economics

12:30-13:50 **Lunch (Collins)**
14:00-14:45 **Welcome and Best Paper Award Ceremony (BF)**
14:45-15:30 **Keynote Speech (BF)**
15:30-16:15 **Plenary Session I: Challenges after the Recent Global Turbulences (BF)**
16:15-16:30 **Coffee Break**
16:30-18:00 **Session 7: (BS23) Macroeconomics I**
Session 8: (BS24) Public Finance
Session 9: (BS25) Global Inflation and Monetary Policy
18:30-20:30 **Dinner (Sequoia Room, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Claremont)**

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Venue: Bauer South, Claremont McKenna College

09:00-10:30 **Session 10: (BS23) Macroeconomics II**
Session 11: (BS24) International Trade
Session 12: (BS25) Economic Development

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**
10:45-12:00 **Plenary Session II: Economic Developments since the Crisis (BF)**
12:00- **Closing Session (BF)**

Note: Main Conference Room – Bauer Forum, Bauer South (BF)
Concurrent Session Rooms – Bauer South (BS)

Program

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08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-10:30 **Session 1: International Finance (BS23)**

Moderator: Chan-Guk Huh (Chungnam National University)

Measuring Misalignments in the Korean Exchange Rate

SaangJoon Baak (Waseda University)

Discussant: Bernard Kibesse (Claremont Graduate University and Central Bank of Tanzania)

Monetary and Exchange Rate Policy in the Aftermath of the Asian Financial Crisis: The Case of Korea

Jounghyeon Kim (Melbourne Institute)

Discussant: Kenneth Kim (Claremont Graduate University)

EME's Foreign Exchange Crisis and Capital Flow Reversal

Jung-Sik Kim (Yonsei University)

Discussant: Yoon Min Kim (Claremont Graduate University)

Session 2: Economic Growth and Industry (BS24)

Moderator: Kui-Wai Li (City University of Hong Kong)

Performance of Economic and Political Factors in Growth Acceleration and Sustainability

Joseph Y. Y. Wong and **Kui-Wai Li** (City University of Hong Kong)

Discussant: Tianguo Li (Seoul National University)

Foreign Bank Entry and Bank Efficiency: Experience for Emerging Economies and Agenda for Further Research

Tianguo Li (Seoul National University)

Discussant: Elias Sanidas (Seoul National University)

Modern Manufacturing, Technology, Organization, and Economic Growth across the World Today: Evidence from Country Panel Data

Elias Sanidas and **Wonkyu Shin** (Seoul National University)

Discussant: Kui-Wai Li (City University of Hong Kong)

Session 3: Trade and Economic Cooperation (BS25)

Moderator: **Kar-yiu Wong** (University of Washington)

[Vertical Trade Linkages, Mixed Exchange Rates, and Macro Adjustment](#)

Sven W. Arndt (Claremont McKenna College)

Discussant: **Yeonho Lee** (Chungbuk National University)

[Northeast Asia Economic Cooperation: Assessment and Prospects of Greater Tumen Initiative](#)

Chung Mo Koo, Hyun-Hoon Lee and Donna Yoo

(Kangwon National University)

Discussant: **Fukunari Kimura** (Keio University)

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45-12:15 **Session 4: Energy, Climate Change and Green Growth (BS23)
(Organized by POSCO Research Institute)**

Moderator: **Sang Hee Yoo** (POSCO Research Institute)

[Trade Liberalization in Environmental Goods: Major Issues and Impacts](#)

Sang Hee Yoo and Jisun Kim (POSCO Research Institute)

Discussant: **Wankeun Oh** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

[Environmental Tax Reform for Green Growth in Korea: The Design of Carbon Tax Scheme](#)

Seung-Rae Kim (Hallym University)

Discussant: **Hal Nelson** (Claremont Graduate University)

[Development of Green Growth Indicator and its Application](#)

Sang In Kang (National Research Council), **Myungho Park** and

Wankeun Oh (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Discussant: **Seung-Rae Kim** (Hallym University)

Session 5: Global Shocks and Responses (BS24)

Moderator: **Fukunari Kimura** (Keio University)

[Gains and Losses from Trade in a Semi-Endogenous R&D Based Growth and Trade Model with Firm Heterogeneity](#)

Katsufumi Fukuda (Kobe University)

Discussant: **Kar-yiu Wong** (University of Washington)

[How does the Japanese Exports Respond? The Global Financial Crisis and the East Japan Earthquake](#)

Mitsuyo Ando and Fukunari Kimura (Keio University)

Discussant: **Shin-ich Fukuda** (University of Tokyo)

[Do Contagion Effects Exist in Capital Flow Volatility?](#)

Hyun-Hoon Lee (Kangwon National University) and

Cyn-Young Park (Asian Development Bank)

Discussant: **Kafui Nukunya** (Claremont Graduate University)

Session 6: Global Inflation and Monetary Policy (BS25)

Moderator: **Sven W. Arndt** (Claremont McKenna College)

[Can We Detect the Presence of Non-Keynesian Effect?](#)

Hosin Song and **Hyung-Soo Park** (Korea Institute of Public Finance)

Discussant: **Eunsook Seo** (Sangmyung University)

[Estimating Quarterly Different Price and Wage Rigidity and Its Implication for Monetary Policy](#)

Sung Ho Park (Bank of Korea)

Discussant: **Hosin Song** (Korea Institute of Public Finance)

12:30-13:50 **Lunch (Collins)**

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Moderator: **Wankeun Oh** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

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Kar-yiu Wong (Director, RCIE, University of Washington)

2011 Best Paper of Korea and the World Economy – Journal

Sven W. Arndt (2010), "[Intra-industry Trade and the Open Economy](#)",
Vol.11, No.3, pp.551-568.

14:45-15:30 **Keynote Speech (Bauer Forum)**

Moderator: **Ehung Gi Baek** (President, The Association of Korean Economic Studies)

[What if China Stumbles?](#)

Minxin Pei (Director of the Keck Center and Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College)

15:30-16:15 **Plenary Session I: Challenges after the Recent Global Turbulences**

Moderator: **Sven W. Arndt** (Claremont McKenna College)

[Issues in U.S.-ROK Relations](#)

Robert M. Stern (University of Michigan)

16:15-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-18:00 **Session 7: Macroeconomics I (BS23)**

Moderator: Jung-Sik Kim (Yonsei University)

Economic Crises, Export Growth and Macroeconomic Changes: Has Korea's Economy Become More Vulnerable to External Shocks

Chan-Guk Huh (Chungnam National University) and

Chang Bae Kim (Korea Economic Research Institute)

Discussant: Linyue Li (CIEPS)

Government Responses to Financial Crises: Identifying Patterns and Policy Origins.

Eunyoung Ha (Claremont Graduate University) and

Myungkoo Kang (Claremont McKenna College)

Discussant: Penny Angkinand (Milken Institute)

The Effects of U.S. Macroeconomic Shocks on the International Commodity Prices

Kyongwook Choi (U. of Seoul), **Shawkat Hammoudeh** (Drexel U.) and

Won Joong Kim (Kangwon National University)

Discussant: Jounghyeon Kim (Melbourne Institute)

Session 8: Public Finance (BS24)

Moderator: Chung Mo Koo (Kangwon National University)

Role of Financial Stability for Fiscal Soundness

John Junggun Oh (Korea University)

Discussant: Byung In Lim (Chungbuk National University)

International Comparison of Government Size in Terms of Revenues and Expenditures

Sung Tai Kim (Cheongju U.), **Byung In Lim** (Chungbuk National U.) and

Taek-Dong Yeo (Yeungnam University)

Discussant: Hosin Song (Korea Institute of Public Finance)

The Estimation of the Effect of Public Expenditure on Household Welfare when Revisiting Aschauer

Hosin Song (Korea Institute of Public Finance)

Discussant: Seung-Rae Kim (Hallym University)

Session 9: Monetary Economics (BS25)

Moderator: Yeonho Lee (Chungbuk National University)

Money, Credit, Risk of Loss, and Limited Participation

Hyung Sun Choi (Kyung Hee University)

Discussant: Sung Ho Park (Bank of Korea)

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[Reserve Requirements and Economic Growth: a Case of South Korea](#)

Eun Young Oh (Durham University)

Discussant: **Seung-Nyeon Kim** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

[Consumer Sentiment Index and Stock Price: Industry Level Study with Korean data](#)

Seung-Nyeon Kim and **Wankeun Oh** (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Discussant: **Hyung Sun Choi** (Kyung Hee University)

18:30-20:00 **Dinner (Sequoia Room, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Claremont)**

Congratulatory Speech

Moderator: **Eunsook Seo** (Sangmyung University)

Yeon-Sung Shin (Consul General, Korean Consulate General in Los Angeles)

Jae Whan Yoo (President & CEO at Wilshire State Bank in Los Angeles)

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Venue: Bauer Center, Claremont McKenna College

09:00-10:30 **Session 10: Macroeconomics II (BS23)**

Moderator: Levam Efremidze (CIEPS)

[The Empirical Analysis on Cross Impact of Exchange Rate, Stock Index and Inflation Rate between China and Korea](#)

Young Man Yoon (University of Incheon) and

Chi Gong (Seoul National University)

Discussant: Nan Zhang (CIEPS)

[Market-specific and Currency-specific Risk during the Global Financial Crisis: Evidence from the Interbank Markets in Tokyo and London](#)

Shin-ich Fukuda (University of Tokyo)

Discussant: Eunyoung Ha (Claremont Graduate University)

[Do the 'ASEAN Plus Three' Countries Come Close into OCA?](#)

Kentaro Kawasaki (Toyo University)

Discussant: Jung-Sik Kim (Yonsei University)

Session 11: International Trade (BS24)

Moderator: James Lehman (Pomona College and CIEPS)

[On the Optimal Timing of Foreign Trade](#)

Kar-yiu Wong (University of Washington)

Discussant: Sven W. Arndt (Claremont McKenna College)

[The Role of China in International Fragmentation and Production Network: An Empirical Investigation](#)

Hyun-Hoon Lee (Kangwon National University), **Donghyun Park** (Asian Development Bank), and **Jing Wang** (Kangwon National University)

Discussant: Mitsuyo Ando (Keio University)

Session 12: Economic Development (BS25)

Moderator: O. Yul Kwon (Griffith University)

[Does Culture Matter for Economic Development in Korea?](#)

O. Yul Kwon (Griffith University)

Discussant: Won-Gyu Hwang (Gangneung-Wonju National University)

[Awakening Africa and Korea's Role in Sharing Development Expertise](#)

Won-Gyu Hwang (Gangneung-Wonju National University)

Discussant: Myungho Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

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Global Trends in OECD & G20 Countries: Economic and Social Development Indicator

Myungho Park (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)

Discussant: **Karen May** (Claremont Graduate University)

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Panelists: **Fukunari Kimura** (Keio University)

John Junggun Oh (Korea University)

John Rutledge (Claremont Graduate University)

Clas Wihlborg (Chapman University)

Thomas Willett (Claremont Graduate University)

12:00- **Closing Session (Bauer Forum)**

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