

THESIS PRESENTATION

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15:00-18:10, June 21, 2017



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Program

15:00-15:05	Welcome Remarks: Mr. Chikahisa Sumi , Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), IMF
SESSION I	Chair: Prof. Kuo, Chun-Hung , International University of Japan (IUJ)
15:05-15:45	Presentation #1: “Impact of Parental Migration on School Attendance and Child Labor in Bangladesh” Presenter: Mr. Bidhan Chandra Shaha , National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Bangladesh Bank Discussant: Mr. Abdugaffar Ganiyevich Meliev , IUJ, Central Bank of Uzbekistan Commentator: Prof. Akira Ariyoshi , Hitotsubashi University (HIT) Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Bidhan Chandra Shaha
15:45-16:25	Presentation #2: “The Dynamic Nature of the Interest Rate Channel of Monetary Policy in Mongolia” Presenter: Mr. Batkhurel Serdavaa , HIT, Bank of Mongolia Discussant: Ms. Dinara Tazetdinova , the University of Tokyo (UTokyo), National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan Commentator: Prof. Junichi Fujimoto , GRIPS Comments/Questions: Floor Participants Response by: Mr. Batkhurel Serdavaa
16:25-16:45	Coffee Break

SESSION II **Chair: Prof. Masahiko Takeda, HIT**

16:45-17:25 **Presentation #3: “Labor Market Rigidity and the New Keynesian Wage Phillips Curve: the Case of Thailand”**

Presenter: **Ms. Pensiri Bamrungchaokasem**, IUJ, Bank of Thailand

Discussant: **Ms. Generose Yap Ballesteros**, HIT, National Economic Development Authority, the Philippines

Commentator: **Prof. Rudolf Bems**, the UTokyo

Comments/Questions: Floor Participants

Response by: **Ms. Pensiri Bamrungchaokasem**

17:25-18:05 **Presentation #4: “An Analysis of Household Participation in the Formal and Informal Credit Sectors in India”**

Presenter: **Mr. Somnath Sharma**, the UTokyo, Reserve Bank of India

Discussant: **Ms. Dalin Sous**, GRIPS, National Bank of Cambodia

Commentator: **Mr. Kenichiro Kashiwase**, OAP

Comments/Questions: Floor Participants

Response by: **Mr. Somnath Sharma**

18:05-18:10 **Concluding Remarks:**

Mr. Kenichiro Kashiwase, Deputy Head of Office, OAP

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19:00-20:30 **JISPA Farewell Reception**

(18:45-18:55) **Group Photo Session**