

# Call for papers:

## SCAPE Annual Singapore Empirical Economics Workshop

The NUS Department of Economics and the Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE) will organize a workshop for PhD students on empirical economics at NUS on February 24, 2018.

The objective of the workshop is twofold: 1) establish a platform for PhD students from all Singapore universities to present their papers, receive timely feedbacks and exchange research ideas; 2) launch an annual meeting to establish a network of prominent scholars and PhD students for future collaborations and joint ventures.

The topics of this workshop include health economics, labor economics, development economics, behavioral economics, and environmental economic. Empirical studies from other fields are also welcomed.

The organizing committee of the workshop is composed of NUS economist Assoc. Prof. Chia Ngee Choon (SCAPE director), Dr. Song Changcheng, Dr. Yi Junjian (Organizer), Dr. Yuan Ye (Coordinator), and Assoc. Prof. Zhong Songfa from the NUS Department of Economics; and Dr. Huang Wei and Dr. Yang Nan from NUS Business School.

We plan to bring together 10 to 20 PhD students to present in the workshop over the course of one day. This workshop will include eight to twelve presentations, each followed by a short discussion by professors in relevant fields.

This workshop is an annual event of the NUS Economics Reading Group on Empirical Economics in the Era of Big Data. This reading group was established with the goal to 1) describe and analyze data in data-rich settings; 2) design and conduct experiments; 3) review the literature and generate innovative research ideas; and 4) engage PhD students to improve their presentation and writing skills and fine-tune papers. By forming and developing the Singapore community of empirical research, we work to turn innovative ideas into groundbreaking research. Interested scholars are welcomed to join our weekly reading group as well.

Please [submit your paper to](#) Dr. Yuan Ye at [ye.yuan@nus.edu.sg](mailto:ye.yuan@nus.edu.sg) by 10 February 2018. You may also write to this email for further information. The workshop will cover the lunch and dinner.

SCAPE homepage: <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/ecs/scape/index.html>