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Changing Dynamics of Asian Economic Growth
and Re-Alignment of Economic Links

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of Five Leading East Asian Universities

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Singapore, Orchard Hotel

8:40-9:00 Opening Remarks: Professor Jinook Jeong, School of Economics, Yonsei University
Professor Tilak Abeysinghe, Department of Economics, NUS

9:00-10:20 Session 1 Chair: Professor Basant Kapur, NUS

9:00-9:40 China’s FDI net inflow and deterioration of terms of trade: Paradox and explanation
Professor HuiZhong Li, School of Economics, Fudan University
Discussion – Professor Zhigang Li, HKU

9:40-10:20 East Asian production networks and the rise of China: Regional diversity in export performance
(Dr) Ayako Obashi, Department of Economics, Keio University
Discussion – Professor Albert Hu, NUS

10:20-10:40 Tea Break

10:40-12:40 Session 2 Chair: Professor Teofilo Daquila, NUS

10:40-11:20 Steps towards the development and integration of the Asian bond market
Professor Naoyuki Yoshino, Department of Economics, Keio University
Discussion – Professor Weisen Li, Fudan

11:20-12:00 Determinants of Korea’s official development assistance allocation
Professor Doo Won Lee, Kyu Won Kim and Hyun Seok Shim, Department of Economics, Yonsei University
Discussion – Professor Cheolsung Park, NUS
12:00-12:40  Economic liberalization in India: Productivity and learning-by-export
Professor Shandre Thangavelu, Department of Economics, NUS

12:40-1:40  Lunch (Orchard Café, Level 1)

1:40-3:40  **Session 3**  Chair: Dr Soo Ann Lee, NUS

1:40-2:20  China’s thirty years of reform and its future road to a rechtsstaat
Professor Weisen Li, School of Economics, Fudan University
Discussion – Professor Wong Wei Kang, NUS

2:20-3:00  Gain and free-ride on Skydom: an electronic information-sharing platform in rural China
Professor Zhigang Li, School of Economics and Finance, University of HongKong
Discussion – Professor Sarah Tong

3:00-3:40  Knowledge flow in East Asia and beyond
Professor Albert Hu, Department of Economics, NUS
Discussion – Professor Naoyuki Yoshino

3:40-4:00  Tea Break

4:00-5:20  **Session 4**  Chair: Professor Tilak Abeysinghe, NUS

4:00-4:40  The effects of permanent and temporary shocks to permanent and temporary employment: Time series Evidence from the Korean economy
Professor Sunoong Hwang and Youngmin Park, Department of Economics, Yonsei University
Discussion – Professor Shandre Thangavelu, NUS

4:40-5:20  The robustness of White test to the presence of autocorrelation
Professor Jinook Jeong and Juwon Seo, Department of Economics, Yonsei University
Discussion – Professor Tilak Abeysinghe, NUS

5:20-5:30  Closing Remarks

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