# Third Annual Faculty-Student Mini Conference

Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies (CIEPS) Research Workshop in International Money & Financial Economics

## Friday, April 20, 2018

9:45 am – 4:45 pm

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Preliminary Schedule:

#### 9:45 AM Coffee

#### <u>10:00 AM</u> <u>Session 1</u>

Kawin Iamtrakul, CGU "The Effects of Monetary and Fiscal Policies during Capital Account Crises"

Graham Bird and Yongseok Choi, CGU "Financing Development: Aid, FDI, and Remittances"

Matthew McMahon, CGU "Forecasting Currency Crises Using Machine Learning" Shan Xue, CGU "How Much Monetary Autonomy Does Hong Kong Have?

#### 12:00PM Lunch

Speaker Kishen Rajan Singapore National University "Current Monetary and Financial Policies and Issues in Asia"

#### <u>1:15 PM</u> <u>Session 2</u>

Yanyan Yang, CGU "Sentiment and the Forward Premia Puzzle" Pierangelo De Pace, Pomona College "Mildly Explosive Dynamics in US Fixed Income Markets"

Julio Garin, Claremont McKenna College "Repatriation taxes"

Hassan Almahmood, CGU "Currency Crises and Capital Flow Reversals Aren't the Same"

#### 3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Session 3 Steven Gjerstad, Chapman University Clas Wihlborg, Chapman University "Current Issues in Financial Reform"

#### 4:45 PM Reception



Dissertation student Hassan Almahmood presents an analysis of the relationships between currency crises and capital flow reversals



Professor Clas Wihlborg, a Research Associate of the Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies, leads a discussion of recent reforms of financial market regulation



Yanyan Yang presents a paper from her dissertation on the effects of sentiment on the foreign exchange market