

CLAREMONT SESSIONS FOR 2018 WESTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
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Session Title: International Money and Finance I

Session Organizers: Thomas Willett, Claremont McKenna College & Claremont
Graduate University

Time: 10:15 – 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Chair: Levan Efremidze, Pepperdine University

Presenters:

Paper 1 Kenneth Kim: "Korean Exchange Rate Policies"

Paper 2 Alice Ouyang,* Central University of Economics and Finance
"Capital Flows and Macroprudential Policies"

Paper 3: Shan Xue,* Claremont Graduate University
"Monetary Policy in Hong Kong: How much scope is there for independence?"

Discussants:

1. **Zhijun Gao**, Claremont Graduate University
2. **Eric Pentecost**, Loughborough University
3. **Alice Ouyang**, Central University of Economics and Finance

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Session Title: International Money and Finance II

Session Organizers: Thomas Willett, Claremont McKenna College & Claremont
Graduate University

Time: 2:30 – 4:15PM, Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Chair: Ozan Sula, Western Washington University

Presenters:

Paper 1: Chris Manfre,* Pepperdine University
"News and Markets Response during the U.S. Financial Crisis of 2008"

Paper 2: Hassan Almahmood,* Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies,
Graham Bird Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies, and Tom
Willett, Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies

“Capital Flow Reversals and Currency Crises”

Paper 3: Graham Bird, Claremont Graduate University, **Wenti Du**,* Akita International University, Eric Pentecost, Loughborough University, and Tom Willett, Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies
“Contagion from the Euro Crisis”

Paper 4: Eric Chiu, National Chung Hsing University, **Jacob Meyer**,* California State University at Long Beach, and Tom Willett, Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies
“Do Countries Learn From Currency Crises?”

Discussants:

1. **Wenti Du**, Akita International University,
2. **Ozan Sula**, Western Washington University
3. **Jie Li**, Central University of Economics and Finance
4. **Eric Pentecost**

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Session Title: International Money and Finance III

Time: 4:30 – 6:15PM, Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Chair: **Eric Chiu**, National Chung Hsing University

Presenters:

Paper 1: **James Barth**,* Auburn University, and Yanfei Sun, Auburn University
“US Bank Funding Sources: Do brokered deposits increase the likelihood of bank failures”

Paper 2: Richard Burdekin, Claremont McKenna College, and **Ran Tao**,* University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
“Deflation in China after the Global Financial Crisis”

Paper 3: **Michael Gelman**,* Claremont McKenna College
“Endogenous Liquidity Constraints”

Paper 4: **Jie Li**,* Central University of Economics and Finance
“Asymmetric Credit Constraints”

Discussants:

1. **Ran Tao**, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
2. **Michael Gelman**, Claremont McKenna College
3. **James Barth**, Auburn University
4. **Kenneth Kim**, Claremont Graduate University



Professor Willett and alums at a meeting with the Asia Finance Association



Professors Bird and Willett meeting with a number of alums