

Asian KLEMS Conference 2019

Growth and Productivity Challenges in Asia and China from a Global Perspective

Tsinghua University, Beijing, October 14-16

Call for Papers

The 2019 Asian KLEMS Conference, “Growth and Productivity Challenges in Asia and China from a Global Perspective”, will be organized jointly by Asian KLEMS Consortium and Tsinghua China Data Center (TCDC), and held at Tsinghua University, Beijing, on October 14-16, 2019. The Conference Organizing Committee is now calling for paper proposals for the event.

The Asian KLEMS (an acronym of capital, labor, energy, materials and services as “full inputs” of an integrated growth accounting framework), associated with the World KLEMS Initiative established in 2010 at Harvard University by Professor Dale Jorgenson, is a regional productivity research consortium to promote studies on growth and productivity in Asian economies. By harmonizing concepts, common standards and classifications, the Asian KLEMS consortium aims to promote country databases that are comparable internationally as well as international productivity comparisons through conferences and workshops.

Apart from its general mission, the 2019 Asian KLEMS Conference also aims to expose Chinese economists, especially young researchers, to the methodology and data frontiers of the KLEMS productivity study.

The Conference encourages research papers in, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. The KLEMS principles and the productivity theory
2. Growth accounting in the KLEMS framework
3. Macroeconomic empirical studies using KLEMS-type data
4. Growth and productivity analysis using alternative approach and data
5. The role of ICT, energy, intermediate materials and services in growth and productivity
6. Studies on trade in value added and global value chain
7. Input-output and supply-use analysis in KLEMS
8. Challenges in measuring output and prices, capital input and labor input

International comparisons of these topics are strongly encouraged. The Program Committee will consider well-planned proposal (about 300-500 words) in English that clearly addresses the research problem with methodology consideration and solid data work. Session proposals (three papers per session) are also acceptable by the same criteria. The deadline for the submission of a paper or a session proposal is **May 3, 2019**. The decision will be made on **May 31, 2019**. The deadline for submitting the selected papers will be **September 13**.

The Organizing Committee is co-chaired by Professor Harry X. Wu (Hitotsubashi University and Asian KLEMS) and Professor Xianchun Xu (Tsinghua China Data Center).

Please send your proposal and inquiry to Dr. Zhongwen Zhang, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, via email: zhangzw6@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn.

The call for paper has also been uploaded on TCDC website: www.tcdc.tsinghua.edu.cn/, as well as Asian and World KLEMS websites: www.asiaklems.net/ and www.worldklems.net/.