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**Pohan Fong, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong**

**Shih-Hsun Hsu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan**

**Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India**

**Arijit Mukherjee, Loughborough University, UK**

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## Conference Program

Keynote session: 60 min (50 for presentation, 10 for floor discussion)

Regular session: 45 min (35 for presentation, 10 for floor discussion)

Break: 20 min

<b>June 19, 2013 (Wednesday)</b>	
8.45-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.10	<b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Prof. Hong Hwang, Editor, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, National Taiwan University Prof. Richard YK Ho, Secretary, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, City University of Hong Kong
<b>Keynote session</b>	Chair: Prof. Richard YK Ho, Secretary, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics
9.10-10.10	<b>Employee Spinoffs: Mobilizing Social Capital and Contesting International Markets</b> James Rauch, University of California San Diego, USA
10.10-10.30	Refreshment Break
<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: Prof. Hong Hwang, Editor, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics
10.30-11.15	<b>R&amp;D, Offshoring and Task Allocation along a Global Production Chain</b> Larry Qiu and Mohan Zhou, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
11.15-12.00	<b>Outsourcing, Relationship-Specific Investments, and Supplier Heterogeneity</b> Alireza Naghavi, University of Bologna, Italy
12.00-1.30	Lunch
<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: Prof. Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
1.30-2.15	<b>Patent Protection and Endogenous Product Differentiation</b> Arijit Mukherjee, Loughborough University, UK, and CESifo, Germany
2.15-3.00	<b>Evaluating Bilateral Trade Balance between Taiwan and China: A Value-Added Approach</b> Shih-Hsun Hsu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
3.00-3.20	Refreshment Break
<b>Session 3</b>	Chair: Costel Andonie, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
3.20-4.05	<b>Truthful Bidding in Large Uniform-Price Auctions</b> Indranil Chakraborty, National University of Singapore, Singapore

4.05-4.50	<b>Welfare Improving Monopoly</b> Sougata Poddar, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
4.50-5.35	<b>Dynamic Legislative Bargaining with Endogenous Proposers</b> Pohan Fong, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
5.45	Depart from campus to downtown restaurant
6.30	Conference dinner begins

<b>June 20, 2013 (Thursday)</b>	
<b>Session 4</b>	Chair: Pohan Fong, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
9.30-10.15	<b>Credit Constraints, Fragmentation and Inter-Firm Transactions</b> Sugata Marjit, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, India
10.15-11:00	<b>Do Consumers Discount Parallel Import Products</b> Kong-Pin Chen, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
11.00-11.20	Refreshment Break
<b>Session 5</b>	Chair: Vikas Kakkar, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
11.20-12.05	<b>Do Treasure Islands Create Firm Value</b> Travis Ng, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
12.05-1.30	Lunch