





CBSL-ADBI-APAEA workshop

Theme "Macroeconomic Stability and Economic Growth" Webinar workshop, August 6, 2020

Schedule	Agenda (All time slots are Sri Lankan time)
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome speech by Governor, CBSL
	Professor W. D. Lakshman
	Opening remarks by Dean and CEO of ADBI
	Professor Tetsushi Sonobe
9:15am - 11:15am	Workshop session 1
	Chair: Professor Paresh Narayan
	President, APAEA
11:15am - 1:00pm	Workshop BREAK
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Workshop session 2
	Chair: Dr. Peter Morgan
	Senior Consulting Economist and Vice Chair of Research, ADBI
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Closing remarks and publication details
	Professor Paresh Narayan
	President, APAEA
	Dr. Chandranath Amarasekara
	Director-Economic Research, CBSL
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Zoom details

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 | Chair: Professor Paresh Narayan (APAEA)

9:15am - Title: Declined Effectiveness of Monetary Policy in the Face of Aging Populations

9:55am and a Re-Thinking of the Taylor rule

Authors: Naoyuki Yoshino (Keio University), Hiroaki Miyamoto (Tokyo

Metropolitan University) and Kensuke Takano (ADBI)

Presenter: Naoyuki Yoshino

Discussant: P.K.G. Harischandra (CBSL)

9:55am - Title: Monetary Policy and SME Financing: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment

10:35am Authors: Bihong Huang (ADBI), Quanyun Song (SWUFE), Yu Wu (SWUFE) and

Lixin Xu (World Bank)
Presenter: Bihong Huang

Discussant: Bernard lyke (DU, APAEA)

10:35am - Title: Local Currency Bond Markets, Foreign Investor Participation and

11:15am Capital Flow Volatility in Asia

Authors: John Beirne (ADBI), Nuobu Renzhi (ADBI) and Ulrich Volz (SOAS)

Presenters: John Beirne and Ulrich Volz **Discussant:** Neluka Devpura (USJ, APAEA)

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 | Chair: Dr. Peter Morgan (ADBI)

1:00pm - Title: Is inflation Persistent? Evidence from a Time-Varying Unit Root Model

1:40pm Authors: Neluka Devpura (Uni of Sri Jayewardenepura), Susan Sharma (Deakin

Uni), P.K.G. Harischandra (CBSL), Lasitha Pathberiya (CBSL)

Presenter: Neluka Devpura
Discussant: Bihong Huang (ADBI)

1:40pm - Title: Economic Policy Uncertainty and Growth in Sri Lanka

2:20pm Authors: Chandranath Amarasekara (CBSL), Bernard Iyke (Deakin Uni), Paresh

Narayan (Deakin Uni)
Presenter: Bernard lyke

Discussant: John Beirne (ADBI)

2:20pm - Title: The Impact of Trade Conflicts on the Monetary Policy in Target

3:00pm Economie

Authors: Chun-Ping Chang (Taipei, China), Sumila Wanaguru (CBSL) and Xinxin

Zhao (Xi'an Jiaotong University)

Presenter: Chun-Ping Chang and Xinxin Zhao **Discussant:** Masagus Ridhwan (Bank Indonesia)

3:00pm - CLOSING REMARKS

3:15pm Prof. Paresh Narayan and Dr. Chandranath Amarasekara