



Urbanization and Infrastructure in Asia

16-17 June 2016 | Beijing, Central University of Finance and Economics

Organizer:

Asian Development Bank Institute

Central University of Finance and Economics

China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research (CHLR)

China Economic Review

About the workshop:

There are 7 sessions and 16 papers for presentation. There are more than 30 people from 6 countries to attend the workshop. This workshop will analyze the impacts of urbanization in Asia, leading to policy options for inclusive and sustainable urbanization in Asia. The workshop will also explore drivers of urbanization. Particular attention will be given to the special features of Asia's urbanization related to scale, pace, population density, and megacities.

Asia's scale of urbanization is unprecedented. This presents challenges and opportunities for the region and the world. This workshop seeks to offer insight into the mechanics of urbanization in Asia. In particular it will pursue four broad topics:

- Drivers of urbanization, including infrastructure and human capital
- Impacts of urbanization on growth, productivity, domestic consumption, and human capital formation
- How urbanization relates to development indicators, including inequality and the environment
- Infrastructure financing and other issues related to urbanization

Location: Central University of Finance and Economics

Day 1: 09:00 - 17:30 6th Floor Academic Building Room 604 and Room 603

Day 2: 09:00 - 15:00 6th Floor Academic Building Room 603



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P R O G R A M Day 1- June 16

- 08:30-09:00** Registration
- 09:00-09:05** **WELCOME**
Junsheng Li (Executive Vice President, Central University of Finance and Economics)
- 09:05-09:25** **OPENING REMARKS**
Haizheng Li (Central University of Finance and Economics)
Guanghua Wan (ADB Institute)
Belton Fleisher (China Economic Review, Ohio State University)
- 09:25-10:25** **SESSION 1: URBANIZATION AND INEQUALITY**
- 10:25-10:50** Coffee break
- 10:50-12:20** **SESSION 2: MIGRATION**
- 12:20-13:50** Lunch
- 13:50-14:50** **SESSION 3: DRIVERS OF URBANIZATION**
- 14:50-15:10** Coffee break
- 15:10-16:10** **SESSION 4: URBANIZATION IN INDIA**
- 18:00-19:30** Dinner Reception

P R O G R A M Day 2-June 17

- 09:00-09:25** **KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Naoyuki Yoshino (Dean, ADB Institute)
- 09:25-10:55** **SESSION 5: URBANIZATION: GLOBAL VIEW**
- 10:55-11:15** Coffee break
- 11:15-12:15** **SESSION 6: INFRASTRUCTURE AND FIRMS**
- 12:15-13:45** Lunch
- 13:45-14:45** **SESSION 7: CITY DISTRIBUTION**
- 14:45-15:00** **CLOSING**