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Harbour Room, 56/F, 2IFC, Central

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Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research
Centre for Financial Innovation and Risk Management, Faculty of Business & Economics, University of Hong Kong
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RGC Theme-based Research Scheme Project: Enhancing Hong Kong’s Future as a Leading International Financial Centre

Programme

8:45am - 9:15am Registration and Welcoming Coffee

9:15am - 9:25am Opening Remarks
Lillian Cheung (Director of HKIMR, Executive Director of Hong Kong Monetary Authority)

9:25am - 10:55am Theme 1: Banking and Monetary Policy

Bank Competition and Opacity
Ross Levine (Willis H. Booth Chair in Banking and Finance, UC Berkeley)
Q&A

Chinese Lessons on Monetary Policy
Randall Morck (Stephen A. Jarislowsky Distinguished Chair in Finance and University Professor, University of Alberta)
Q&A

10:55am - 11:25am Coffee Break
11:25am - 12:55pm    Theme 2: International Financing and Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions

*Currency Appreciation, Labor Regulations and Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions*

Chen Lin (Stelux Professor in Finance, University of Hong Kong)

Q&A

*Capital Market Financing, Firm Growth, Firm Size Distribution*

Sergio L. Schmukler (Lead Economist, The World Bank)

Q&A

12:55pm - 2:00pm    In-house Lunch

2:00pm - 3:30pm    Theme 3: The Design of Financial Regulation

*How Do Differences in State Regulations Affect the Payday Lending Industry*

James Barth (Lowder Eminent Scholar in Finance, Auburn University)

Q&A

*The Political Origins of Banking Fragility*

Stephen Haber (A.A. and Jeanne Welch Milligan Professor, Stanford University)

Q&A

3:30pm - 4:00pm    Coffee Break

4:00pm - 5:30pm    Theme 4: Macro Economic Environment and Capital Markets

*Domestic Bond Markets and Inflation*

Andrew Rose (Bernard T. Rocca, Jr. Chair in International Business & Trade, UC Berkeley)

Q&A

*Capital Market Reactions to the Anti-Corruption Act in China*

Bernard Yeung (Dean, NUS Business School, National University of Singapore)

Q&A

5:30pm - 5:45pm    Closing Remarks

Douglas W. Arner (Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong)

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