

## SINGAPORE ECONOMIC REVIEW CONFERENCE 2007

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**BROOKS WORLD POVERTY INSTITUTE  
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Themes: "The Future of Asian Financial Systems: Integration, Growth, and Stability" & "Poverty and Growth Dynamics: Asian and International Perspectives"

August 2-4 (Thursday-Saturday) 2007, Singapore  
Meritus Mandarin Hotel Singapore at 333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867

Keynote Speaker: Professor Joseph Stiglitz, 2001 Nobel Laureate in Economics

Other distinguished speakers: Professor Cheng Hsiao, Professor Clement Allan Tisdell, Professor Danny Quah, Professor David Greenaway, Professor Hal Hill, Professor Henry Wan, Professor Jack L. Knetsch, Professor Peter Hammond, Professor Richard H. Day, and Professor Shinichi Ichimura

Following the success of Singapore Economic Review Conference 2005 (close to 300 economists from 33 countries attended), we are pleased to organize the second conference from August 2-4, 2007 in Singapore.

The *Singapore Economic Review* (SER) has been a leading journal in economics in Asia since it was founded in 1956. The SER is a general economics journal devoted to publishing papers of high academic standard. It covers a wide range of economic issues, especially those impinging on Southeast Asia and the broader Asia-Pacific region.

The Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI) based at the University of Manchester, UK is chaired by Nobel Laureate, Professor Joseph Stiglitz. BWPI is a multidisciplinary centre of excellence researching poverty, poverty reduction and inequality in both the developing and the developed worlds. BWPI aims to provide a better understanding of why people are poor, what keeps them trapped in poverty and what can be done to help them – drawing upon the very best international practice in research and policy-making.

The themes of the SER 2007 Conference are "The Future of Asian Financial Systems: Integration, Growth, and Stability" and "Poverty and Growth Dynamics: Asian and International Perspectives". However, the SER also invites theoretical and empirical papers on all aspects of economics. We especially welcome papers with a focus on economic problems and issues related to Asian countries and papers in the following areas:

- o International Economics and International Finance
- o Macroeconomics
- o Banking and Financial Markets
- o Econometric Models and Applications
- o Public Economics
- o Population, Demography and Fertility
- o Energy, Environment and Resources
- o Transport Economics
- o Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- o China, India and other Emerging Economies
- o Singapore and other ASEAN Economies

#### Important Dates

Full papers or abstracts are to be submitted by 15 May 2007. For submissions made before 1 May, authors will be notified of a decision by 15 May. For later submissions, notification will be made by 30 May. If an abstract is accepted, the full paper should be submitted by 30 June 2007.

#### Submission Details & Fee

The first page of the paper should contain the title, authors' names, affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses. The abstract should not exceed 250 words and should contain at least three (3) keywords and the JEL code(s).

Kindly submit your paper or abstract online using the Conference Maker at:  
<http://zeus.econ.umd.edu/conference/SERC2007>

Authors are invited to submit their papers after the conference for consideration for publication in SER, subject to the usual refereeing process.

The registration fee for the conference includes admission to all sessions, daily lunches, refreshments and conference materials.

ESS members/SER subscribers	US\$250.00
Students	US\$200.00
Non-members	US\$400.00
Optional Dinner Banquet	US\$50.00

Please visit <http://www.SERC2007.org> for conference updates.

We look forward to your participation at the conference!

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