

2008 Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference

Call for Papers and Second Announcement

(Abstract Submission Deadline is extended to March 20, 2008!!!)

The 2008 Asia-Pacific Productivity Conference (APPC2008) will be held on **July 17-19, 2008, in Taipei, Taiwan**. This is the sixth international conference on efficiency and productivity growth in the Asia-Pacific region. The conference is organized and sponsored jointly by the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (IEAS) and several well-known universities in Taiwan.

The conference program will consist of Invited/Contributed Paper Sessions, a Policy Symposium, and a Pre-Conference Advanced Lecture Workshop. Three Keynote Addresses will be given by Professors **Chiang Kao** of Taiwan, **Prasada Rao** of Australia, and **Emmanuel Thanassoulis** of U.K. Other invited speakers include **Tim Coelli, Rolf Färe, Finn Førsund, William Greene, Shawna Grosskopf, Cliff Huang, Subal Kumbhakar, Jeon-Dong Lee, C. A. Knox Lovell, Hak K. Pyo, Peter Schmidt, Shunsuke Managi, Robin Sickle, and Kaoru Tone, and Yanrui Wu**.

Those wishing to contribute a paper are invited to submit an abstract (not exceeding two pages) no later than **March 20, 2008**, via the conference website www.APPC2008.org.tw. Completed manuscripts for those accepted are due by **May 31, 2008**. Limited financial support may be available for PhD students and junior researchers to cover the registration fee and lodging costs. Those applying for financial support must submit their completed manuscripts by **May 1, 2008**.

Information on **hotel** is now available in our website. The **registration** fee is US\$100, which will cover refreshments, one reception and one conference dinner. For those who register before **May 31, 2008**, a 20% discount will be offered. Foreign participants may also sign up for a free post-conference one-day Taipei City tour. For more details and updated information, please visit our website at www.APPC2008.org.tw.

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