

# International Workshop on Empirical Economics

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## 23 April 2026

09:00-09:50 **Registration**  
09:50-10:00 **Welcome Speech**

**Chun-Li Tsai**

(Dean, College of Social Sciences, NCKU)



**Chang-Ching Lin**

(Chair, Dep. of Econ, NCKU;  
Distinguished Professor)



### Session 1

10:00-11:00 **Paper 1**

**Chon-Kit Ao** (NCKU)

Toxic Tradeoffs: Ambient Air Quality and Mental Health in Africa



11:00-12:00 **Paper 2**

**Yasuyuki Sawada** (U Tokyo)

Industrialization or Premature Deindustrialization? Infrastructure and Structural Transformation in the Philippines over Five Decades



12:00-13:10 **Lunch**

### Session 2

13:10-14:10 **Paper 3**

**Yi-Ju Hung** (CCU)

Immigration Restrictions and Natives' Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from the 1920s US Quota Acts



14:10-15:10 **Paper 4**

**Mingxuan Fan** (NUS)

From Efficient to Excess: The Unintended Consequences of Green Premiums on Utility Use



15:10-15:30 **Coffee Break**

### Session 3

15:30-16:30 **Paper 5**

**Akshar Saxena** (NTU, Singapore)

Buzzworthy Solutions: Dengue Control and Energy Consumption



### Session 3

16:30-17:30 **Paper 6**

**Meng-Chi Tang** (CCU)

Asymmetric Information in the Pandemic Insurance Market



17:30-19:30 **Banquet**

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### Session 4

08:30-09:30 **Paper 7**

**Jou-Chun Lin** (NTPU)

Designing Efficient Welfare Programs: Evidence from SNAP's BBCE Expansion



09:30-10:30 **Paper 8**

**Vorada Limjaroenrat** (TSE)

Courtroom Surveillance: Evidence from a State Intervention in the Courts



10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

### Session 5

10:45-11:45 **Paper 9**

**Pak Hung Lam** (NTU)

The Dammed Gender? Dams, Groundwater, and Female Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa



11:45-12:45 **Paper 10**

**Sung-Ju Wu** (Academia Sinica)

Foreign Ownership and the Welfare Responses to the US-China Trade War: Evidence from Manufacturers in Vietnam



12:45-14:15 **Lunch**

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