

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

**Sustainable Development and  
the General Equilibrium Approach**

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June 5-7, 2002

Grand Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan

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## Background and Goal

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Sustainable development is an issue of overwhelming importance to both present as well as future generations. Analysis of sustainable development involves a wide range of methodologies, ranging from microeconomics to macroeconomics, and it calls for policy analysis and governance at both the local and global levels. Applied General Equilibrium Analysis offers a useful framework for integrating some of these diverse methods and goals.

Use of applied general equilibrium (AGE) models has become increasingly widespread across a variety of topics. Recently, a global network of individuals and institutions conducting economy-wide analysis of trade, resource, and environmental policy issues has emerged. About five hundred of these researchers now use a common database, supplied by the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP). The GTAP database is a key input into most of the global models such as GTAP model, GTEM, etc. This common database has permitted researchers to greatly extend the scope of their analyses and many new topics – both theory and practice – have emerged.

The conference, organized by the Center for Sustainable Development at the National Tsing Hua University in conjunction with the Center for Global Trade Analysis at Purdue University, offers great opportunity for participants to present their work, interact with other professionals in the field, and learn about the most recent developments in both single country as well as global AGE modeling for economic analysis of sustainable development. Besides, you will have great opportunity to experience hospitality, culture, and many miracles of Taiwan.



## Main Theme and Topics

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The main theme is motivated by the emerging global and domestic concerns about how to ensure that socioeconomic and technological developments meet current needs in all regions of the world without compromising the needs of future generations. It was also inspired by the premise that economic and other development policies should be based on six principles of sustainability, namely internalization of environmental costs; risk aversion strategies; intergenerational equity; intra-generational equity; conservation of biodiversity; and enlightened institutions.

This conference will bring experts from around the world to discuss the economic and environmental impact of strategies and policies for sustainable development. Submissions of the papers related to the following subjects with theories and applications of general equilibrium are particularly encouraged.

- **Regional Trade Agreements and Integration**
- **Trade and Investment in Services**
- **Energy and Climate Change Policies**
- **Environment and Natural Resource Policies**
- **Investment, Taxation and Distribution**
- **Methodological Issues of General Equilibrium**
- **Impacts of China's Accession to WTO**
- **Agricultural Trade and Policies**
- **Resources, Growth and Environment**
- **Labor and Human Capital**
- **R&D and Innovation**
- **Social Crisis and Development**



## Major Features

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- Important conference theme for researchers and practitioners
- Prestigious keynote speakers and presenters
- Pre-conference learning session on general equilibrium modeling
- Stimulating organized sessions
- Book publication for selected papers of high quality
- Best Paper Awards
- Partial financial support for selected contributors from developing countries
- Comfortable meeting environment and facilities
- Cordial hospitality, free tour and exciting spouse programs



## Conference Format

The conference is structured with the intent of maximizing discussion and the exchange of ideas among researchers. It will consist of six different sessions as follows:

- **Plenary Sessions:** Keynote speeches on current important issues.
- **Parallel Sessions:** Presentation of selected papers reviewed by the Program Committee.
- **Policy Panel Sessions:** Professional and policy-oriented discussion on selected topics for problem solving and methodological enhancement. Four policy panels are arranged: (1) Regional Trade Agreement. (2) **Agricultural Trade and Policy** (3) **Trade and Investment in Services**, and (4) **Energy and Climate Change**.
- **Organized Sessions:** Organized by esteemed individuals to facilitate group discussion on topics of common interest and enhance future collaboration. Partial funding is available to the organizer of the selected sessions.
- **Poster Session:** Displays of works in progress to invite discussion and comments from all participants.
- **Pre-Conference Learning Workshop on CGE Modeling:** A pre-conference session on general equilibrium modeling for policy making, lectured by leading experts and opened to those wish to learn more about theory and practice of AGE around the world.



## Best Paper Awards and Travel Grants

The local organizer is proud of presenting the Best Paper Awards to the selected contributors. Selection and the number of the awards will depend upon the paper merits, presentation, and regional and subject balance. Winners will be announced in the closing ceremony of the conference and receive a cash prize up to US\$800.

The local organizing committee will review and screen all papers in the first run. Prestigious experts will evaluate the presentation of the authors selected from the second run. Final winners will be announced at the closing ceremony.

A limited number of travel grants are available to registered contributors from developing countries to partially cover their travel cost. Selection and the number of awards will be made based on paper merits, presentation and regional balance. Selected applicants will be notified by early March.

To receive the grant, you must upon arrival hand in the original receipt in your flight coupons and the receipt from the travel agent from whom the air ticket is purchased. The awardees will not be deprived of his privilege to contend for the Best Paper Award.



## Time Table

<b>April 15, 2002</b>	Early registration for conference and learning workshop due
<b>April 30, 2002</b>	Full papers due
<b>June 4, 2002</b>	Pre-conference learning workshop (9am to 5:20pm)
<b>June 5-7, 2002</b>	Conference formally concluded in the noon of June 7.
<b>June 8, 2002</b>	Tours



## Honorable Speakers



### Richard BALDWIN

Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies/University of Geneva, SWITZERLAND. PhD in Economics at MIT, Senior Staff Economist in the Council of Economic Advisers to the US President, and Co-Director of the International Trade Program in the Centre of Economic Policy

Research, London. Richard has been serving on the editorial board for several leading economic journals (e.g. *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, etc.) and now is the Managing Editor of the journal *Economic Policy*. He has published some stimulating articles in such journals as *JPE*, *QJE*, etc.



### Ali BAYAR

Professor, Free University of Brussels, and President of CEO BELGIUM. Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard University. Ali has been working with the European Commission, the World Bank, the United Nations, several governments, public and private

sector institutions. For a couple of years he had been a Principal Administrator in the Econometric Modeling Unit of the European Commission. His success in setting up the EcoMod Network provides modelers with fully cooperative and friendly working environment.



### C.Y. Cyrus CHU

Fellow and Vice President of Academia Sinica, TAIWAN. Ph.D. in Economics at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Cyrus, the only National Chair Professor in Economics, is the youngest Fellow and most outstanding economist in Taiwan. He received many honors from domestic

as well as from abroad and served in several important positions, including the Director of the Department of Humanity and Social Sciences, National Science Council. His contribution in reforming academic research policy is particularly recognized. Cyrus has been on the editorial boards of several international journals and published numerous papers in leading journals such as *AER*, *JPE*, *PubEcon*, etc.



### Peter DIXON

Director and Professor, Center of Policy Studies, Monash University, AUSTRALIA. Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard University and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. Peter is the author or co-author of 6 books and more than 150 published

papers. He and his colleagues have created the MONASH model. This extends ORANI by encompassing dynamics, forecasting, technological change, changes in preferences, foreign liabilities and forward-looking expectations.



### Soren FRANSEN

Research Director, Danish Institute of Agricultural and Fisheries Economics, DENMARK. Ph.D. in Economics at University of Aarhus. Soren has been serving on several important government committees and working groups, including Project Advisory Group for WTO

Negotiations and Changes in National Agricultural and Trade Policies, Committee for Export-promotion, Trade Policy, and Economic Co-operation, OECD's Aglink user Group, etc.



### Tim KEHOE

McKnight Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, USA. Ph.D. in Economics at Yale University. Tim is now a Fellow of the Econometric Society, Co-Director of the Economic Development Center, Fellow of the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy at

University of Minnesota, and Adviser to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Kehoe's outstanding contribution to the theory and applications of general equilibrium has earned him highly esteemed honors and titles. He has published hundreds of papers in major journals such as *Econometrica*, *RES*, *JET*, etc.



### Warwick McKibbin

Professor and Executive Director of the Economics Division at Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies (RSPAS), Australian National University, AUSTRALIA. Ph.D. in Economics at Harvard University. Warwick is currently a Board

member of Australian Federal Reserve Bank, non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. McKibbin has been serving as consultant for various institutions around the world. He is leading the well-known G-Cubed model and McKibbin Software Group for global economic modeling.



### Susan OFFUTT

Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service. Ph.D. from Cornell University. Prior to becoming Administrator of ERS, Susan was the Executive Director of the National Academy of Sciences

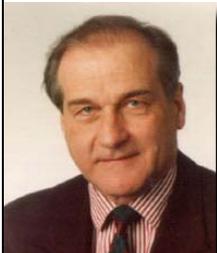
Board on Agriculture, which conducts studies on a range of topics in agricultural science. Before taking over at the Board in January 1992, Susan was chief of the agriculture branch at the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the U.S. President. Susan served as assistant professor from 1982 to 1987 at the University of Illinois. She is currently President-elect of the American Agricultural Economics Association.



**Robert KOOPMAN**

Director of the Office of Economics and Chief Economist at the United States International Trade Commission. PhD in Economics from Boston College. Bob and his staff conduct economic analyses for the Commission and provide advice and expert technical

assistance to the United States Trade Representative, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee. Current research initiatives include the development of a new, large scale, dynamic applied general equilibrium model of the US economy, construction of a database on the economic effects of non tariff measures, the development of an applied general equilibrium model of the Russian economy, and an econometric analysis of the effects of NAFTA and other regional trade agreements.



**Ulrich KOESTER**

Professor, Institute of Agricultural Economics, University of Kiel. Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Goettingen. Main research interests are in agricultural market analysis, agricultural market policy, international trade in agricultural

commodities, and the transition of Eastern European and Central Asian economies.

He served in the scientific advisory board of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agricultural, and Forestry from 1981 to 2001 and as a consultant to the EC Commission, the European Parliament, the European Consumer Association, the World Bank, FAO, the GTZ, and various other organizations. He was a regional editor of "Agricultural Economics" and is coeditor of Eurochoices, and is still on the board of publishers of "The Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture". From 1989 to 1991 and 1998 to 2000 he was Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Kiel where he is also a member of various boards of scientific advisors.



**Leo Schratzenholzer**

Leo has been affiliated with IIASA (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis) since 1973, after graduating from the Technical University of Vienna. Presently he is Leader of ECS (Environmentally Compatible Energy Strategies) Project at

IIASA.

Since 1981 he has served as one of two co-directors of an international network of energy analysts, the International Energy Workshop (IEW), a joint venture between IIASA and Stanford University, USA. Leo received his master's degree in mathematics in 1973 and his Ph.D. in energy economics in 1979, both from the Technical University of Vienna. He has worked as a consultant to the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program sponsored by the World Bank and UNDP. He has also been a consultant to governmental institutions on national strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. He has represented IIASA-ECS in international teams working for three major projects co-sponsored by the European Commission and has lectured at universities and other educational centers. He is a Lead Author of the IPCC's (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Second Assessment Report. He is also the member of editorial board of the Pacific and Asian Journal of Energy (PAJE) and the International Journal of Global Energy Issues (IJGEI).

**Matti VAINIO**

*Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate General, European Commission.*

**Masato HISATAKE**

*Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan.*

**Philippa DEE**

*Assistant Commissioner, Productivity Commission, Australia.*

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*Professor, Economics Department, University of Colorado, USA.*

**David ROLAND-HOLST**

*Professor, Economics Department, Mills College, USA.*



## Program Committee

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## Local Organizing Committee

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## Plenary Session and Speakers

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**Richard Baldwin** *Professor, Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.*  
**Timothy KEHOE** *Professor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, USA.*  
**C. Y. Cyrus Chu,** *Fellow and Vice President, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.*

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## Policy Panels and Speakers

### I. Regional Trade Agreement

**Robert Koopman** *Director, U.S. International Trade Commission, USA.*  
**Masato Hisatake** *Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan.*

### II. Agricultural Trade and Policy

**Susan Offutt** *Administrator, Economic Research Service, USA.*  
**Ulrich Koester** *Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kiel, Germany.*

### III. Trade and Investment in Services

**Philippa Dee** *Assistant Commissioner, Productivity Commission, Australia.*  
**Thomas Rutherford** *Professor, Economics Department, University of Colorado, USA.*  
**David Roland-Holst** *Professor, Economics Department, Mills College, USA.*

### IV. Energy and Climate Change

**Leo Schrattenholzer** *Leader, International Institute of Applied System Analysis, Austria.*  
**Matti Vainio** *Principal Administrator, Environment Directorate General, European Commission.*



## Pre-Conference Learning Workshop on CGE Modeling

*Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, June 4*

Time	Topics	SPEAKERS
8:30-9:00	Check in and on-site registration for Pre-Conference Learning Session	
9:00-10:30	Methodological Issues in CGE Modeling	<b>Soren E. Frandsen</b> Danish Institute of Agricultural and Fisheries Economics, DENMARK
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50-12:20	Modeling of Market Structure in CGE model	<b>Ali Bayar</b> Free University of Brussels, BELGIUM
12:20-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Modeling of Financial Market in Dynamic CGE model	<b>Warwick McKibbin</b> Australian National University, AUSTRALIA
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20-16:20	TBA	<b>Tim Kehoe</b> Department of Economics University of Minnesota, USA
16:20-17:20	Forecasting, Policy History and Decomposition in CGE Modeling	<b>Peter Dixon</b> Center of Policy Studies Monash University, AUSTRALIA
15:00-17:00	Check in and on-site registration for the Conference ( <i>The Grand Hotel</i> )	
18:00-21:00	Dinner	



## Conference Site

**Learning Workshop (June 4)  
Conference (June 5-7)**

**Academia Sinica, Taipei  
Grand Hotel, Taipei**



Academia Sinica, founded in 1928, is the most prominent academic institution in Taiwan. Its major tasks are to undertake in-depth academic research on various subjects in the sciences and humanities, and to provide guidelines, channels of coordination, and incentives with a view to raising academic standards in the country. The current President of Academia Sinica is Dr. Yuan-Tseh Lee, a Nobel laureate in chemistry in 1986



The Grand Hotel, with its traditional palace style architecture, vermilion pillars, stately archways, and brilliantly tiled roof, is not only a magnificent landmark of Taiwan, but it is an emblem of ancient China. The Grand Hotel has for decades played host to dignitaries from around the world. Its histories and legends will surely mesmerize those who step into the Grand's palatial lobby. For many years, visitors to the Grand Hotel have admired the magnificence of its décor. Visit the conference homepage to find out why it has long enjoyed an international reputation as one of the world's finest hotels.



## Accommodation

All participants are strongly recommended to stay in the Grand Hotel: No. 1, Section 4, Chungshan N. Road, Taipei. TEL: +886-2-2886888, FAX: +886-2-28852885. It is the participant's responsibility to pay for his/her own accommodation. To meet diversified needs and budget, limited rooms of various types at special rates (see the following Table) at the Grand Hotel are blocked for early registrants. Reservation is made on first-come-first-serve basis. Please use the Registration Form to make reservation.

Hotel	Room Type	Conference Rate (US\$/day)
Jien Tan Activity Center	Single	40
Grand Hotel	Budget Room	85
	Standard Room	120
	Deluxe Room	130

The rates include service charges.

You could share a Standard Room or Deluxe Room with your colleagues without additional charges throughout the conference. Simply indicate the names of your roommates in the Registration Form. Upon staying at the Grand Hotel you automatically become a member of the Yuanshan Club of Taipei for the time of your stay, giving you access to a wide range of sports and recreational facilities, including special "HAR-TRU" tennis courts, Fitness Center, Olympic-size swimming pool, eight-lane bowling alley, ping-pong and billiard tables, etc.

Jien Tan Activity Center is conveniently adjacent to the Grand Hotel and within walking distance. The Center is typically designed to host activities for younger generations at relatively low prices. Each room is air-conditioned, equipped two single beds and, while not luxury, clean enough for pleasant stay. For more information about accommodations, please visit the conference homepage at:

<http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/default.asp>.

One-day deposit is required for reservation. Requests for refunds are honored if received at least ten full working days before the start of the conference.



## Registration and Fees

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To complete your registration and enjoy privileges of early registration, you must send in your Registration Form and registration payments before April 15, 2002.

Registration fees for the pre-conference learning session and the conference are listed below that account only for a minor portion of the conference cost.

**For Learning Workshop:** US\$100 per person if received or postmarked before April 15, 2002;  
US\$150 per person after April 15, 2002.

**For the Conference:**

- **Professionals:** US\$280 per person if received or postmarked before April 15, 2002;  
US\$350 per person after April 15, 2002.
- **Spouse and students:** US\$250 per person if received or postmarked before April 15, 2002.

**Refund Policy:** Registration will not be completed until registration fees are received. Requests for refunds are honored if received at least ten full working days before the start of the conference. As of May 21, 2002 only half refunds will be made.

All registered participants will enjoy fine dining at the Grand Hotel. The conference cost far exceeds the registration fee and is generously subsidized by the local organizers.



## Post-Conference Tours

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**Tour A:** This one-day tour, free of charge, allows you to visit the world-renowned National Palace Museum, Concert Hall, National Theater, and Yangmingshan National Park.

**Tour B:** This two-full-day tour flies you to the Taroko National Park and its vicinities. The park is located in the northeastern part of Taiwan and famous for its spectacular marble gorge. A fee of US\$150 per person is required for this tour to partially cover transportation, insurance, and miscellaneous expenses.

**Tour C:** This two-full-day tour drives you south to experience the natural beauty, aboriginal culture and the destructive power of earthquake occurred in 1999. A fee of US\$150 per person is required for this tour to partially cover transportation, insurance, and miscellaneous expenses.

Visit the conference homepage to learn more about tour information. For those who are interested in taking more than one tour or need special tour arrangement, please mark your requests in the Registration Form.



Olympic-size swimming pool



Conference room



City view from the Hotel



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## Submitting Abstracts and Final Papers

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### • Abstracts and Proposals for Organized Sessions and Posters

Please visit the following Conference Homepage to submit online abstracts and proposals for Organized Sessions and Poster Sessions:

[http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/gtap/access\\_member/events/abs\\_submit.asp](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/gtap/access_member/events/abs_submit.asp)

The deadline of submitting abstracts of regular papers and proposals for Organized Sessions is **December 31, 2001**. Late submissions could be considered only when capacity to accommodate is available. Selection of abstracts and proposals will be based on the reviewing reports from the Program Committee. Submission by fax is not acceptable.

The deadline to submit posters is **March 1, 2002**. On-line submission is available at the same homepage.

### • Final Papers

To submit a final paper, please go to the following homepage, look for your own paper and then follow the instructions on the screen.

[http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/gtap/events/conferences/2002/session\\_list.asp](http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/gtap/events/conferences/2002/session_list.asp)

The deadline of submitting final paper is **April 15, 2002**. Papers of late submission might not be included in the proceedings and the presenters of late submission are kindly requested to bring 30 copies for distribution in your sessions.

Preparation of full papers must follow the following guidelines:

1. Paper must be prepared by Microsoft WORD and no larger than 5MB. User of other processors should transform the file to WORD format.
2. The style of selected papers must strictly follow the Author Guidelines of *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. The paper must be prepared in the following order: Paper title, Authors, Abstract, Key words, Text, References, Appendix, Tables, and Figures. The paper, including Tables, Figures and References, should be no more than 25 pages of A4 size. Page format is as follows:

**Margin:** Top and bottom: 2.54cm; Right and left: 2cm.

**Font:** Times New Roman.

**Size:** 12 for text and 14 and bold for section titles.

**Line space:** Single space.

**Footnotes:** Placed in order below the corresponding pages.

**Tables and Figures:** Placed after the text.



## Information and Contact

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For detailed and updated information about the programs, visa, accommodations, tours, weather, currencies, and online registration, please visit the Conference homepages at:

<http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/events/conferences/default.asp>

<http://csd.hss.nthu.edu.tw/eg/Conference/5thconference.htm>

For any questions and suggestions about the conference, please contact Professor Chung-Huang Huang at:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Fax to: Ms. Sandy Chung, Grand Hotel, (+886) 2-28852885.

Register before 15 April 2002 to enjoy privileges of early registration. Address your questions to Sandy at (+886) 2-28868888 ext. 1522 or Professor Chung-Huang Huang at [chhuang@mx.nthu.edu.tw](mailto:chhuang@mx.nthu.edu.tw).

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Accommodation preference at the Grand Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Room (US\$85. One single bed & no view.) <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Room (US\$120) <input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe Room (US\$130) (Limited rooms blocked for the conference at the above special rates on the basis of first-come-first-serve.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation for Hotel Shuttle (NT\$1,300 per car or NT\$1,800 per van. Pay to the driver.)			
Accompanying spouses? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Number: _____ (No extra charge for spouse in Standard and Deluxe rooms); Name(s): _____			
<b>Arrival:</b> Time: _____; Date: _____ (month/day); <b>Flight Number:</b> _____			
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	Conference	US\$280/person if payment received before April 15, 2002	
		US\$350/person if payment received after April 15, 2002	
		US\$250 special rate for student before due ( <i>Valid student ID required at check-in</i> )	
		US\$250 special rate for each accompanying spouse	
	Learning session	US\$100 for learning session (US\$150 after April 15)	
	Hotel	One-night deposit required.	
	Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> A: Free <input type="checkbox"/> B: US\$150 <input type="checkbox"/> C: US\$150	
		<b>Total Amount US\$</b>	

### Payment Method

IMPORTANT: Registration without complete payment information will not be completed.

Credit Card, please mark:     **MASTERCARD**     **VISA**     **AE Card**     **JCB**

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Check (or money order) of US\$ \_\_\_\_\_ is sent together with this Form to:  
Professor Chung-Huang Huang, Department of Economics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsin Chu 300, TAIWAN.



## General Information

### Transportation

Participants from abroad should book their flights to Taipei International Airport (i.e., Chiang Kai-Shek International Airport), situated 40 km (24.8 miles) southwest of Taipei city.

The Grand Hotel is located about 40 minutes by bus from the CKS International Airport and can be easily seen from the Sun Yat-Sen Freeway. Hotel shuttle could be arranged at the cost of US\$15-20 per person (depending on number of passengers) for those who provide clear flight information in the registration form. You may take a taxi for US\$40. Regular shuttle bus is another option. Several bus carriers are available in the terminal, such as Taiwan Bus, Air Bus, Fe-Go Express, Ever Voyage etc. Each carrier has a service interval of 15-30 minutes for most of the day. Tickets are sold at the bus service counters, located on your left-hand side in the greeting lobby of the terminal. The bus fare is around US\$5 per person. Get off the bus immediately after the bus exits the freeway, and then take a taxi to the hotel.

Depending on the flight schedule, the local organizer might arrange transportation and greet you at the terminal. You will be informed of the possible arrangement.

### Electricity & Water

Electricity current in Taiwan is 110 volts AC, 60Hz. Water served for guests at hotels and leading restaurants is either distilled or boiled. Due to the subtropical and tropical climate, it is advised not to drink ordinary tap water.

### Phone & Fax Services

All rooms at the [Grand Hotel](#) are equipped with state-of-the-art business facilities. Guests could easily retrieve the latest news and information in the most convenient way. With the broadband internet sockets available in the guestrooms of the hotel you can easily connect your laptop computer with Plug-and Play and have immediate access to email and Internet services. There is no need for re-configuration of your computer, so that you don't have to solve problems with IP-address. You can also freely use the guest room's TV to watch your favorite program or send emails.

### Local Currency & Foreign Exchange

The unit of currency in Taiwan is called "New Taiwan Dollar" (NT\$). The current exchange rate is: US\$1= NT\$35, as it was in February of 2002. Foreign currency can be exchanged at the CKS Airport upon arrival or at designated bank and hotels. Major credit cards are accepted and traveler's checks may be cashed at some tourist-oriented business and most international hotels. Receipts will be given when foreign currency is exchanged for NT\$. Be sure to keep these receipts if you wish to exchange unused NT\$ before departure. The International Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and Bank of Taiwan have service counters offering foreign exchange services at both the arrival and departure lounges in CKS airport. You can get NT\$ from ATM machines by using major credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard or JBC card.

### Visa

Tourist visas may be obtained from embassies, consulates, or designated representative offices in foreign countries, and may be valid for stays from two weeks to 60 days. Your travel agents should be able to assist you to get visa to travel to Taiwan. Visa is not required for the citizens of the following countries if their stay in Taiwan is no longer than 14 days: Australia, Canada, France, Japan, Spain, Sweden and the U.S. For more information, please visit [Visitor Information](#) in the Conference homepage.