

## SESSION OVERVIEW

Full session Details follow throughout the program.

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP–WEDNESDAY, JULY 16**

**Department of Agricultural Economics, National Taiwan University**

<b>8:30 ~ 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>9:00 ~ 10:30</b>	<i>Shawna Grosskopf</i> Oregon State University	Directional DEA
<b>10:50 ~ 12:20</b>	<i>Robin Sickles</i> Rice University	Recent Methodological Developments in Stochastic Frontier and Data Envelopment Analysis: Where Will They Take Us?
<b>12:20 ~ 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30 ~ 15:00</b>	<i>Emmanuel Thanassoulis</i> University of Aston	Recent Developments in the Measurement of Productivity Change: Theory and Applications
<b>15:20 ~ 16:50</b>	<i>Tim Coelli</i> University of Queensland	The Use of Performance Measurement in Monopoly Regulation

**DAY 1 – THURSDAY, JULY 17**

**Building For Humanities and Social Science  
Center of Academic Activities**

	<b>International Conference Hall</b>				
<b>10:30~10:40</b>	<b>Opening Remark</b> <i>Shin-Kun Peng</i>				
<b>10:40~11:30</b>	<b>Keynote Session 1</b> <i>Emmanuel Thanassoulis</i>				
<b>11:40~12:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <i>Peter Schmidt</i> <i>William Greene</i>				
<b>12:30~13:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Recreation Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building For Humanities and Social Science)</b>				
<b>13:30~14:40</b>	<b>Policy Forum on Education Efficiency</b> <i>Chiang Kao</i>				
<b>15:00~16:10</b>	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> <i>Cliff Huang</i> <i>Rolf Färe</i> <i>Robin Sickles</i>				
<b>16:10~16:40</b>	<b>All sessions moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Center of Academic Activities (next building)</b>				
<b>16:40~17:50</b>		<b>Conference Room 1</b>	<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<b>Conference Room 3</b>	<b>Conference Room 4</b>
		Parallel Session 1A Agriculture Stochastic Frontier	Parallel Session 1B Manufacturing Productivity	Parallel Session 1C Banking Productivity	Parallel Session 1D Education DEA, Productivity
<b>18:30~20:30</b>	<b>Conference Reception (Recreation Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building For Humanities and Social Science)</b>				

**DAY 2 – FRIDAY, JULY 18**  
**Center of Academic Activities**

	<b>Conference Room 1</b>	<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<b>Conference Room 3</b>	<b>Conference Room 4</b>
<b>09:30~10:30</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2A</b> Public Sector DEA and Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 2B</b> Methodology in Stochastic Frontier	<b>Parallel Session 2C</b> Agriculture and SME DEA	<b>Parallel Session 2D</b> Financial Sector Stochastic Frontier
<b>10:50~11:40</b>	<b>Keynote Session 2</b> <i>Prasada Rao</i>			
<b>11:50~12:40</b>	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <i>Kaoru Tone</i> <i>Shawna Grosskopf</i>			
<b>12:40~13:40</b>	<b>Lunch ( Lecture Hall, 2<sup>th</sup> Floor, Center of Academic Activities)</b>			
<b>13:40~14:50</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3A</b> Environment Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 3B</b> Economic Growth Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 3C</b> Financial Sector DEA	<b>Parallel Session 3D</b> Corporate Management and Quality
<b>15:10~16:20</b>	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> <i>Hak K. Pyo</i> <i>C.A. Knox Lovell</i> <i>Jeon-Dong Lee</i>			
<b>16:40~17:50</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4A</b> Agriculture Stochastic Frontier			
<b>19:00~21:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner (Yangtse River, Dragon Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Howard Plaza Hotel)</b>			

**DAY 3 – SATURDAY, JULY 19**  
**Center of Academic Activities**

	<b>Conference Room 1</b>	<b>Conference Room 2</b>	<b>Conference Room 3</b>	<b>Conference Room 4</b>
<b>09:30~10:30</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5A</b> Transportation/Utility DEA	<b>Parallel Session 5B</b> Methodology in DEA, Stochastic Frontier	<b>Parallel Session 5C</b> Industrial Sector DEA	<b>Parallel Session 5D</b> Manufacturing Productivity
<b>10:50~11:40</b>	<b>Keynote Session 3</b> <i>Chiang Kao</i>			
<b>11:50~12:40</b>	<b>Plenary Session 5</b> <i>Tim Coelli</i> <i>Finn Førsund</i>			
<b>12:40~13:40</b>	<b>Lunch ( Lecture Hall, 2<sup>th</sup> Floor, Center of Academic Activities)</b>			
<b>13:40~14:40</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6A</b> Environment Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 6B</b> Manufacturing Stochastic Frontier	<b>Parallel Session 6C</b> Banking Stochastic Frontier	<b>Parallel Session 6D</b> Health DEA and Productivity
<b>15:00~16:10</b>	<b>Parallel Session 7A</b> Energy/Environment Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 7B</b> Macroeconomics Productivity	<b>Parallel Session 7C</b> Banking DEA	<b>Parallel Session 7D</b> Manufacturing Productivity in China
<b>16:30~17:30</b>	<b>Closing Remark</b> <i>C.A. Knox Lovell</i> <i>Cliff J. Huang</i>			
<b>18:00~20:30</b>	<b>Farewell Dinner (North Cloud Café, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Center of Academic Activities)</b>			