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Agenda

Day One (7 December)	
10:00-13:10	
10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks Seungju Baek, Deputy Dean, ADBI Dave Fernandez, Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU
10:10-10:30	Keynote speech: Manju Puri , J.B. Fuqua Professor of Finance, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, United States Title: "On the Rise of FinTechs: Credit Scoring Using Digital Footprints"
10:30-13:10	Session 1: Fintech and Sustainable Development Session Chair: John Beirne, Vice-Chair of Research, ADBI
<i>10:30-11:05</i>	Paper 1: Fintech: Financial Inclusion or Exclusion? Presenter: Yoke Wang Tok, Senior Economist, IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute Discussant: Jonathan Batten, Research Dean, School of Economics Finance and Marketing, RMIT, Australia
<i>11:05-11:40</i>	Paper 2: Impact of COVID-19 Movement Restrictions on Financial Inclusion in Bangladesh through Mobile Financing Services Presenter: Sungida Rashid, Lecturer, Assumption University of Thailand Discussant: Rishi Manrai, Assistant Professor, Amity University, India
<i>11:40-12:00</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>12:00-12:35</i>	Paper 3: Fintech and Inclusive Growth: Evidence from 25 Asian Developing Countries Presenter: Md. Al-Amin Parvez, Assistant Director, Central Bank of Bangladesh Discussant: KP Prabheesh, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad
<i>12:35-13:10</i>	Paper 4: Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Impact on Digitalized Small Firms in Central and West Asia: Evidence from Rapid Surveys Presenter: Shigehiro Shinozaki, Senior Economist, ADB Discussant: Zhanna Kapsalyamova, Assistant Professor, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

Day Two (8 December)	
14:30-17:40	
14:30-17:10	Session 2: Financial Inclusion and Digital Payments Systems Session Chair: Dave Fernandez , Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU
14:30-15:05	Paper 5: Sustainable Financing Strategies for the SMEs: Two Alternative Models Presenter: Monzur Hossain , Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Discussant: Shin-ichi Fukuda , Professor, Graduate School of Economics, University of Tokyo, Japan
15:05-15:40	Paper 6: Imagining an Inclusive Economy: The Role of Digital Payment in Elevating SMEs Contribution to Economic Equality Presenter: Kiki Khoifin , Lecturer, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand Discussant: Sarat Dhal , Director, Payment Systems Division, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India
15:40-16:00 Coffee break	
16:00-16:35	Paper 7: Analysis of Factors Affecting Actual Usage of Online Payments Using Multicriteria Decision-Making Approach Presenter: Ebru Saygili , Associate Professor, Yasar University, Turkey Discussant: Eric Sugandi , Project Consultant, ADBI
16:35-17:10	Paper 8: Central Bank Digital Currency and Cryptocurrency in Emerging Markets Presenter: Anh H. Le , PhD Researcher, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany Discussant: Gazi Uddin , Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Management and Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden
17:10-17:40 Joint-Keynote Speech	
17:10-17:30	Soh In Young , Research Director of Sustainability, Stanford Center at the Incheon Global Campus (SCIGC); Financial Innovation Lead, Sustainable Finance Initiative (SFI), Precourt Institute for Energy, Stanford University. Thomas Puschmann , Professor, Department of Banking and Director, Swiss FinTech Innovation Lab, University of Zurich, Switzerland Title: "Sustainable Digital Finance - Status Quo and Future Research Avenues"
17:30-17:40	Q&A

Day Three (9 December)	
(10:00-13:20)	
10:00-10:30 Joint-Keynote Speech	
10:00-10:20	Randall E. Duran , Senior Lecturer of Information Systems, SMU, and former Chairman and CEO of Catena Technologies, Singapore Peter Tierney , Founder, Saquish Partners, Singapore Title: "Fintech Data Infrastructure for Sustainable Digital Finance"
10:20-10:30	Q&A
10:30-13:20	Session 3: Green Fintech, Environmental Sustainability and MSMEs Session Chair: Keiko Mizuguchi , ESG Economist, ADBI

10:30-11:05	<p>Paper 9: Can Digital Finance Promote the Low-Carbon Transition? Evidence from China</p> <p>Presenter: Tomoki Fujii, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, SMU Discussant: Kiyoshi Fujikawa, professor, Faculty of Economics, Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan</p>
11:05-11:40	<p>Paper 10: Green Peer-to-Peer Lending: New Opportunities for Governmental Support and Regulation</p> <p>Presenters: Dina Azhgaliyeva, Research Fellow, ADBI; Le Vu Hai, Research Associate, ADBI Discussant: Shu Tian, Senior Economist, ERCD, ADB</p>
11:40-12:00	<p>Break</p>
12:00-12:35	<p>Paper 11: Inclusive Digitalization: A Way Towards Sustainability & Shared Prosperity</p> <p>Presenter: Trisha Bhattacharya, Research Scholar, Rabindra Bharati University, India Discussant: Toby Melissa C. Monsod, Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines</p>
12:35-13:10	<p>Paper 12: Gender-inclusive Development through Fintech: Studying Gender-based Digital Financial Inclusion in a Cross-country Setting</p> <p>Presenters: Sabyasachi Tripathi, Associate Professor, Adamas University, India; Rajeev Meenakshi, RBI Chair Professor and Head, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, India Discussant: Evanta Hashem Katha, Assistant Director, Research Department, Bangladesh Bank</p>
13:10-13:20	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>John Beirne, Vice-Chair of Research, ADBI Dave Fernandez, Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU</p>

[Note: 35 minutes for each paper (20 minutes presenter, 8 minutes discussant, 7 minutes Q&A)]