

Call for Papers – The 6th Asia KLEMS International Conference on “Productivity, Growth, and Resilience in the Asian economies”

In response to several requests, the organizing committee has decided to extend the deadline for submission of abstracts to DECEMBER 23, 2022

The Asia KLEMS Organising Committee is pleased to announce the 6th Asia KLEMS Conference, which will be hosted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 12-13 June 2023 at the scenic hill station of Lonavala, approximately 100 km southeast of Mumbai, India. The main theme of the Conference is Productivity, Growth, and Resilience in the Asian economies. Please see the conference announcement at [Asia KLEMS website](#).

The two Plenary sessions of the conference on June 12 and 13, 2022, would discuss emerging productivity-related issues relating to measurement and policies. The conference will be attended by leading researchers working on productivity-related issues and market participants from India and abroad. The main theme of the Conference is Productivity, Growth, and Resilience in the Asian economies.

Key speakers at the Conference

Keynote address: Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

Speakers for the Plenary sessions:

Barbara M, Fraumeni, Professor Emarita, University of Southern Maine, United States

Prof. Bart Van Ark, Managing Director, The Productivity Institute, The University of Manchester

Prof. Hak K. Pyo, Professor Emeritus, The Faculty of Economics, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Prof. Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University, and RIETI, Tokyo, Japan

The Conference will also consist of a panel discussion to understand issues relevant to productivity in Asian economies. The panel will include experts from the market, policymakers, economists, and RBI officials. The Deputy Governor in charge of the Department of Economic & Policy Research and the executive directors in charge of economic research, monetary policy, statistics, and information management would also be present and participate in the deliberations. Several selected papers will be presented in different sessions over the two days, and the Committee aims to bring up a conference volume with

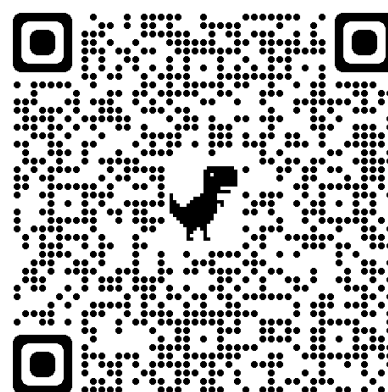
selected good papers. **Paper submissions are invited on the following topics including, but not limited to:**

- Structural drivers of productivity
- Exogenous shocks (including COVID-19) and resilience- the role of public policy
- Sustainability of growth
- Productivity implications of trade, FDI, and participation in global value chains (GVCs)
- Impact of digital transformation on productivity and employment: challenges and opportunities for Asian countries
- Changing labour market dynamics

Registration and Submission of Papers

All participants (presenting and/or attending) should register for the conference using the following registration link (or scan the QR code): [REGISTRATION LINK](#) before December 23 2022.

All paper submissions for the conference are also to be made through the above link. Those desiring to be considered for a financial grant for travel should indicate that at the time of submission of the paper abstract (see more information below). The deadlines for submission of paper abstract, full paper, and other related timelines are as follows:



- Submission of Extended Paper Abstract - **December 23 2022**

[Extended paper abstract should be about 600-1200 words, excluding references. Please provide the following information: paper title, names of author(s), institutional affiliation, email address, and keywords at the beginning of the abstract. The abstract should contain an introduction (motivation, brief literature, research question, contribution of the paper), methodology and data, results (main findings if available, or expected outcomes and implications), and a short list of key references.]

- Decision on Acceptance - January 25, 2023 (will be communicated by email)
- Submission of full paper (those who apply for financial assistance)- March 15, 2023
- Decision on financial assistance- April 10, 2023
- Submission of full paper (those not applying for financial assistance)- April 30, 2023
- Announcement of the preliminary programme: May 15, 2023

Financial Grant

A financial grant for participating in the conference and presenting a paper will be provided to a limited number of eligible young researchers, preferably from emerging

economies, strictly on a merit-cum-need basis. The grant will be subject to a maximum of the actual cost of travel by economy-class air travel or train travel and stay at a reasonably-priced hotel. The paper presenters who wish to avail this facility should indicate their willingness to be considered for a financial grant at the time of their paper submission. The exact amount of the grant will be decided by the conference organizing committee and will be communicated to candidates sufficiently before the conference. Any decisions regarding the financial grant taken by the organizing committee will be considered final and any request for grant enhancement thereafter shall not be entertained.

Any query related to Asia KLEMS-2023 may be addressed to asiaklems2023@gmail.com

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