

## American Committee on Asian Economic Studies

Greetings from the [American Committee on Asian Economic Studies](#) and its publication, the [Journal of Asian Economics](#).

This message announces two calls for papers, takes note of Journal special issues and conference activity, and reports on transitions within our leadership team.

### **Calls for Papers.**

- Allied Social Science Association panel in San Diego and special issue on "**Economic Inequality in Asia**": proposals for the ASSA panel are due by April 30, 2019; Journal submissions will be accepted until November 30, 2019. Details [here](#).
- Seminar in Suzhou and special issue on "**Financial Development in Asian Countries**": seminar to be held at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University with co-sponsorship by the Asian Development Bank Institute; deadline for papers to be considered for the seminar is February 20, 2019; Journal submissions will be accepted from March 1 to July 15, 2019. Details [here](#).

### **Journal of Asian Economics Special Issues.**

- A virtual special issue has just been completed on "Lessons from Asian High Frequency Financial Market Analysis", guest editor Mardi Dungey, University of Tasmania. Viewable [here](#).
- A virtual special issue is in the works on "Application of Behavioral Economics to Asia", guest editor Jie Zheng, Tsinghua University. Keep a watch out.



**Conference Activity.** ACAES and the Journal will be represented at conferences in 2019 in Suzhou, China (May); Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (June); Taoyuan, Taiwan (July); Singapore (August); and Bali, Indonesia (August). We look forward to meeting up with some of you at these events. Details on organizers [here](#).

**Leadership Transitions.** With great sadness, we note the loss of Mardi Dungey to cancer at age 52, gone so much too soon. Mardi served for four years as Secretary/Treasurer of ACAES and for eight years as an Associate Editor of the Journal, and beyond what the titles convey was a constant source of advice and counsel to me. We have welcomed on board to ably fill her positions Sumner La Croix of the University of Hawaii at Manoa as ACAES Secretary/Treasurer and Vance Martin of the University of Melbourne as Associate Editor handling Mardi's portfolio of time series econometrics in macro and finance.

Finally, on a personal note, I'd like to share that I'll be teaching this summer at the Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management in Sejong City, Korea. I look forward to talking with economists in Korea about ACAES and the Journal.

Sincerely,

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