

# American Committee on Asian Economic Studies

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Greetings from the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies.

## **ASSA 2026: Issues in Asian Central Banking**

Our session at the 2026 Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, January 3-5, will take on the theme "Issues in Asian Central Banking". Topics may run to monetary policy, exchange rate management, financial regulation, and macroeconomic assessment.

We invite paper proposals as well as expressions of interest to serve as discussants. The deadline is April 30. Preference will be given to more developed work. Proposals may be sent to Calla Wiemer, [calla.wiemer@acaes.us](mailto:calla.wiemer@acaes.us).

## **Recap on ASSA 2025: Digitalization in Asian Economies**



ASSA 2025 Dinner, San Francisco

Our session at ASSA 2025 yielded two posts on the Asia Economics Blog:

- [Financial Inclusion, Wealth, and Consumption Smoothing in India](#) by

Abhishek Kumar, Sushanta Malik, and Apra Sinha;

- [Does Digitalization Improve Entrepreneurial Performance? Evidence from ASEAN](#) by Donghyun Park, Willem Smit, Kun Fu, Yothin Jinjarak, and Cynthia Petalcorin.

### **Latest on the Asia Economics Blog**

Most recently on the blog we have a post by Hazel Parcon-Santos and Jat Tancangco on [The Effect of Monetary and Exchange Rate Frameworks on Exports: Evidence from Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Economies](#).

Got an idea for a post? Want thousands of eyes drawn to your work? Drop me a line at [calla.wiemer@acaes.us](mailto:calla.wiemer@acaes.us).

All best,

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