

# American Committee on Asian Economic Studies

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Greetings from the [American Committee on Asian Economic Studies](#)

This newsletter shares the following:

- Youtube links to presentations at our session at the 2022 Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting;
- a call for proposals for our session at the 2023 ASSA Annual Meeting slated for New Orleans;
- an update on the [Asia Economics Blog](#).

**ASSA 2022 Session on Covid & Recovery in Asia.** Again in 2022, the Allied Social Science Association meeting was held in virtual form. Presentations from our session, chaired by Mike Plummer, are posted on Youtube as follows.

## [Covid-19 and Labor Market Adjustments in Southeast Asia](#)

Presenter: Sameer Khatiwada, Asian Development Bank  
Discussant: Shaienne Osterreich, Ithaca College

## [Mitigate Damages and Support Growth through e-Government](#)

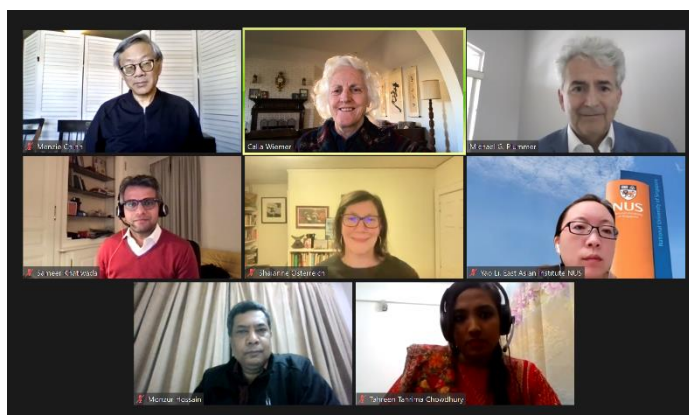
Presenter: Yao Li, National University of Singapore

## [Covid-19, Agglomeration Economies, and Firm Recovery in Bangladesh](#)

Presenter: Monzur Hossain, Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies  
Discussant: A. Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University

## [Covid Impact and Macroeconomic Policy in Asia](#)

Presenter: Calla Wiemer, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies  
Discussant: Menzie Chinn: University of Wisconsin, Madison



**ASSA 2023 Call for Proposals.** The topic of our session at the 2023 ASSA Meeting, to be held in New Orleans, January 6-8 (optimistically), is "Asian Economies in the Global Supply Chain". The pandemic has been disruptive to supply chains worldwide. Contentious international relations have also shaken things up. Technology and trade agreements factor in as well. We'd like to take stock of how Asia is adapting.

Send proposals to [calla.wiemer@acaes.us](mailto:calla.wiemer@acaes.us) by April 30. More fully developed work will be favored in the selection.

[Asia Economics Blog](#). Now in its second year, the ACAES blog is getting a steady build-up in views. This is a blog by and for economists. Posts report on research, review books, and announce webinars. Recent posts by [Sameer Khatiwada](#) and [Calla Wiemer](#) draw from our ASSA session. A post by [Bill Bikales](#) reviews "How China Escaped Shock Therapy" by Isabella M. Weber.

Submissions from Asian economists are especially welcome. This forum provides an opportunity to bring attention to work-in-progress and elicit constructive feedback. Make it work for you!

Here's to New Orleans 2023.

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