SPECIFIC CALL FOR PAPERS TO THE WORKSHOP
« DIVERSITY AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF ASIAN CAPITALISMS »

1. GENERAL ORGANIZATION

As set out in the general presentation of the Conference (check on our website Recherche & Régulation), the organizers want to support collective research, on new or critical economic challenges, which in turn are questioning the researchers’ practices and methods. With this prospect in mind, the scientific committee has selected this workshop topic—and nearly thirty other ones.

This specific call will help you to submit a paper to the organizers of this specific workshop (otherwise you should check on our website to submit to another workshop or as a varia).

Paper proposals will be examined by the organizers of the workshop and by the scientific committee according to the schedule and requirements below:

SCHEDULE AND FORMAL REQUIREMENTS.

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<td>Approximately 500 words +</td>
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FORMATS. The topics addressed by the contributions to the Research and Regulation 2015 Conference are not limited, but the submitted papers must clearly set out how they are positioned: within epistemological or theoretical issues; conceptual or empirical; whether they present results, a survey or a programmatic approach.

The committee will also examine proposals that sum up state-of-the-art knowledge in specific areas, whether methodological or field-based. ¹

Besides, selected presentations will be proposed for publication in a variety of formats, such as peer-reviewed journals, books or proceedings; specifics will be provided by the organizers prior to the Conference.

2. ORGANIZER OF THE WORKSHOP

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3. SCIENTIFIC ORIENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP

This workshop aims at characterizing the structures and the trends of Asian capitalisms, and their interactions, on the basis of international collaborations among European and Asian scholars from the perspective of the régulation theory [Boyer & Yamada: 2000; Boyer, Uemura & Isogai: 2012]. Institutional changes in the Japanese economy and the diversity and transformations of Asian capitalisms have been studied recently, and this raises more questions. While China’s growth and transformations are a key factor of the changes within the East Asian region and the

¹ Be aware that such state-of-the-art papers must follow formal constraints (see section “Event Organization” below).
world, more research on other actors and scientific objects should also be in the wider scope: countries (China, Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, etc.), regional agreements (ASEAN, FTAs, TPP...), firms strategies, the systems of innovation, the monetary regime [Jeong, Mazier & Saglio : 2012], etc.

First, Asian capitalisms have shown institutional diversity and interdependence recently, and the rapid development of the Chinese economy has led to the great transformation of the international economic system. In this context, we need to analyze the evolving diversity of Asian capitalisms as a whole from the viewpoint of the regulation theory.

Second, it is necessary to analyze the long-term interaction between such transformations of the Asian region and changes within each national economy (Japan, China, Korea, etc.). For example, we should analyze the transformation of the Japanese economy, placing it in the context of the Asian economies which show increasing interdependence with tighter international production linkages. We should also consider the structural characteristics of the Chinese economy, focusing on the specific growth pattern and international relations.

Third, the Japanese and Korean economies show increasing heterogeneity and dualism, influenced by the internationalization of the economy and neoliberalist policies. Especially, at the firm level, the heterogeneity of firm organization has been strengthened, producing some hybrid corporate systems. This also leads to remarkable changes in the segmented labor market and the social welfare system in Japan and Korea. We have already analyzed this great transformation of the Japanese economy [Lechevalier: 2011] as well as in other countries.

Fourth, Japanese, Korean and Chinese firms have extended their business activities in East Asia, so it is worth conducting a comparative analysis of those various firms in terms of R&D strategy, market strategy and human resource management. For they are searching for effective strategies to survive in fierce international competition in East Asia.

Fifth, faced with rapid changes in the international division of labor in East Asia, de-industrialization has accelerated in the Japanese domestic economy recently [Uemura & Tahara: 2014]. Therefore, we should define an effective growth strategy, analyzing long-term structural changes in the growth regime of the Japanese economy from the perspective of the regulation theory.

Along with the papers which will be submitted and selected for this workshop, we will present the recent results of our international collaborative researches on these issues.

Jeong, S-E., Mazier, J. & Saglio, S. [2012] “Given heterogeneity of Asian countries, is a monetary integration or coordination possible,” in Boyer, Uemura & Isogai (eds) [2012].
1. PAPER PROPOSAL
To be considered, a paper proposal should be presented in a word-processing document that respects the following requirements:

First page: Paper title, professional status and contacts of author (if co-authors, use boldface for the correspondant)
Second page: Abstract in French and English (maximum 10 lines each, with 5 key words)
Third and fourth page:
— A summary presenting a detailed outline that addresses the following questions: What is the starting point? What is the key idea or argument? What is going to be demonstrated? Which scientific questioning and heuristic framework (and the theoretical or conceptual elements on which they are based)? What methodology is used? (when appropriate: what is the state of the art of which scientific issue?)
— A bibliography indicating the key references that will guide the author (10 maximum)

Proposals will be evaluated by the scientific committee according to the “double blind” procedure.

2. FULL PAPER
The definitive text must be received according to the calendar above in a digital word-processing file (Arial 10pt, single line spacing; margins 2.5 cm).

First page: Paper title, professional status and contacts of author (if co-authors, use boldface for the correspondant).
Second page: Abstract in French and English (maximum 10 lines each, with 5 key words)
Text: maximum 8,000 words.

Note that each paper will be evaluated for possible publication after the colloquium, in a peer-reviewed journal or edited volume.

CONTACT US
Proposals and full papers will be sent to the organizers of the workshop (huemura@ynu.ac.jp; jsecun@cnu.ac.kr) with a copy to the organizers of the conference (rr2015@upmf-grenoble.fr).