



NEWSLETTER

On 19 May 2023, Asia-Pacific Academy of Economics and Management (APAEM) of the University of Macau (UM) successfully organized an event titled "Contribution and Development in Asian Economics, Financial Innovation and Smart Tourism: APAEM Demonstration Day cum Financial Innovation Symposium". The event was sponsored by the University of Macau Development Foundation (UMDF).

APAEM Demonstration Day cum Financial Innovation Symposium 2023



Picture: Prof. Yonghua Song, Rector of UM, delivered the welcome remarks



Picture: Dr. Sau-San Chan (middle), Chairman of the Monetary Authority of Macao (AMCM), engaged actively in the symposium



Picture: Mr. Chou-Kit Wu (left), member of the Legislative Assembly of Macau, Prof. Rob Law (middle), and Mr. Meng-Chao leong (right), Director of Statistics and Census Service



Pictures: The APAEM Demonstration Day cum Financial Innovation Symposium

By showcasing APAEM's major achievements, the event provided a platform for the government, industry, and academia to engage in in-depth exchanges and foster cooperation, created an opportunity to promote industry-academia communication and collaboration, as well as serving as a learning and sharing platform for those who are interested.

MORE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

On 15 August 2023, the “Smart Tourism Symposium 2023: Leading through Impactful Research” was successfully held by APAEM and co-hosted by the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) of UM.

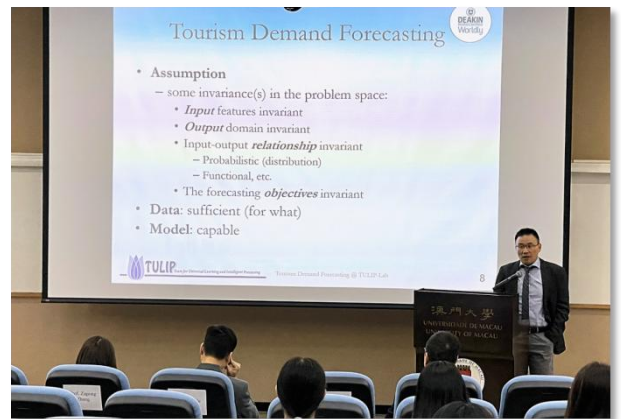
The event featured three internationally renowned scholars as guest speakers, who shared their insightful research and explored the latest achievements and development in the field of Smart Tourism. The symposium attracted over 80 faculty members, researchers, and postgraduate students.



Picture: (from left) Prof. Rob Law, Prof. Gang Li, Dr. Quan Vu, Prof. Ziqiong Zhang



Picture: Participants paid attention to the speaker’s presentation



Picture: Prof. Gang Li shared his latest research findings



Picture: Mr. C. K. Leong introduced the definition of nowcasting in UM

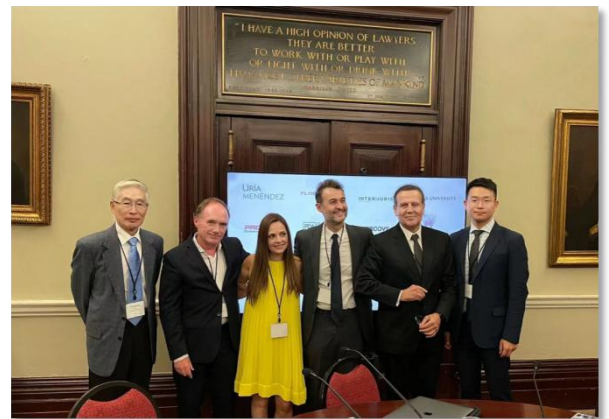
A research team from the Monetary Authority of Macao (AMCM) held a lecture on “Nowcasting Macao’s GDP: A Dynamic Factor Model Approach”. The lecture was presented by the AMCM representative, Mr. C. K. Leong, attracting many audiences within UM.



Picture: the delegation of the Department of Economics of LU visited APAEM

Besides events, APAEM welcomed a delegation of the Department of Economics of Lingnan University on 20 June 2023, to discuss the potential academic collaborations under the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao University Alliance for Economics.

From 20 – 21 July 2023, Prof. Li Du participated in the 28th World Law Congress, organized by the World Jurist Association. Prof. Du discussed the application of new digital technologies in combating pandemics. He examined the balance between protecting fundamental rights and addressing public health concerns.



Picture: Prof. Li Du (first right) and other attendees at the 28th World Law Congress in New York



Picture: Prof. Sili Zhou (first left) and his team members were invited to UEH

For academic knowledge exchange, Prof. Sili Zhou and his team member were invited to University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH) to deliver a presentation titled "From Export to Innovation: Evidence from Chinese Listed Firms".

AWARD & PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

APAEM team members had constantly received significant recognitions and demonstrated excellence in research publications.



Picture: Prof. Bobby Ho-Hong Ching

Prof. Bobby Ho-Hong Ching, APAEM researcher and Assistant Professor in Faculty of Education, won the **“APS Rising Stars” award 2023 of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)**. Among all universities in Greater China, only five researchers received the award this year, and only eight awards were given in Asia. Congratulations to Prof. Bobby Ho-Hong Ching for being one of the award-winners!

Prof. Sili Zhou, Associate Professor in the Department of Finance and Business Economics, published an article entitled **“Modern Pandemics: Recession and Recovery”** in collaboration with Prof. Chang Ma and Prof. John Rogers, in **Journal of the European Economic Association** (ABSA4).

For paper details: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvad019>



Picture: Prof. Sili Zhou



Picture: Journal of the European Economic Association