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**ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH CENTRE** Seminar Series

Economics and Economic Growth Centre invite you to a seminar by
Prof Filippo Di Mauro

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- Speaker** : **Prof Filippo Di Mauro**
Visiting Professor
Business School
National University of Singapore
- Topic** : **"The Case for Firm Level Productivity Analysis: Building a Cross Country Dataset for Asia and One Application"**
- Chairperson** : **Prof Laura Guiying WU**
Assistant Professor
Economics Program
School of Social Sciences
- Date** : **2 April 2018 (Monday)**
- Time** : **2:30pm to 3:30pm**
- Venue** : **HSS Meeting Room 4 (HSS-04-71)**
School of Social Sciences
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About the Speaker:

Filippo di Mauro is Visiting Professor at the Business School of the National University of Singapore, where he teaches macro-economics. Professor di Mauro is Chairperson of CompNet, a large research network on competitiveness and productivity among central banks, major international organizations and academic institutes, and coordinator of the PRN. His present research and teaching agenda includes: 1) Productivity and resource reallocation using firm level data; and 2) Modelling global linkages and business cycle forecast, including global value chains.

Filippo di Mauro has more than 30 years of applied economic experience as economist and research manager in Central Banks (Bank of Italy (1984-1990, 1996-98), US Federal Reserve Board (May-September 2010), European Central Bank (1998-2016)) and International Development organisations (Asian Development Bank (1990-94), IMF (1986-88, 1994-96)). He joined the ECB since the start of its operations in 1998 where he directed for more than a decade the international economic analysis and the global economy forecast in its Economics department to then move to the management of its Research department.

Professor di Mauro has a wide record of publications, including in academic journals such as the Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Economic Policy. An economics graduate of University of Rome, di Mauro holds an MA and a PhD in Economics, from the University of Chicago and the American University, respectively.

Abstract:

Firm level data are becoming increasingly available and are of better quality. An important European projects – CompNet - <http://www.comp-net.org> – has created a new database, which is also increasingly accurate for the cross-country comparison. This makes the new dataset very relevant for systematic policy analysis in addition to research.

The seminar will provide rationale for the use of firm level data, a short description of the above dataset and report on the progress of developing a similar dataset for Asia with the creation of the Productivity Research Network (PRN) - <http://bschool.nus.edu.sg/strategy-policy/productivity-research-network/> . In addition, one research application will be presented aimed at analyzing the interaction between firm results and wage negotiation set-ups.

Reservation:

Admission is free. Please reply to e-egc@ntu.edu.sg for any enquiries.