

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION SESSION

for “Macroeconomics in the real world: A view from the IMF”

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Date & time: Tuesday, April 16 | 9:00am-9:50am

Venue: Lecture Hall B, 4th floor, International Academic Research Building

- This course will provide an overview of the work undertaken at the IMF, and the framework used there to analyze macroeconomic issues and policies.
- Lectures will focus on designing fiscal, monetary, and exchange rate policies and avoiding or dealing with economic crises. Case studies will be used to illustrate general principles.
- Students will build on these lecture to undertake their own analyses of prominent issues facing the global economy. Students will make (20-30 minute) presentations and produce (3-5 page) policy memos on a macroeconomic issue of their choice, and engage in practice job interviews (20-30 minutes) for a position at the IMF. There will be ample opportunity for one-on-one consultation before the completion of each assignment.



Jerry retired from the International Monetary Fund in 2015. He last served as Deputy Director of the Asia and Pacific Department at the Fund, where he led the institution’s work on India, Korea, Myanmar, Singapore and Japan. He served in a number of other positions at the Fund, including as Senior Advisor in the Office of the Managing Director, and as a Division Chief in the European Department, where he led the Fund’s work on several Eastern European countries. Jerry has recently spent several semesters as a Visiting Scholar at University of Tokyo’s Graduate School of Public Policy. He is also currently serving as a consultant to the IMF’s Institute for Capacity Development, helping to design and teach classes to Asian and European country officials. He was an assistant professor at Tulane University more than 25 years ago.

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