

“Universal Basic Income and Debt-free Sovereign Money in South East Asia and beyond”

The University of Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies, together with the Berlin based think tank polisphere are holding a digital conference on Wednesday 23.03.2022 chaired by Geoff Crocker, author of 'Basic Income and Sovereign Money' and editor of the web site www.ubi.org.

The focus of the conference is on economic development in East and South-East Asia, specifically on three elements

- Profiling current welfare systems
- The constraint of debt/GDP ratios
- The potential for basic income and debt-free sovereign money proposals

The conference is of specific interest to professional economists, including government economists, academic economists, central bankers, politicians, economics journalists, aid agencies, and think tanks.

Programme 23.03.2022 | 8:20 - 12:30 (UK Time)

| Time | Theme | Chair/Speaker |
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| 8:20 - 8:30 | Welcome to the conference | Professor Bernhard Neumärker, Director FRIBIS |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Triangulating welfare, debt/GDP, and UBI | Geoff Crocker, Basic Income Forum, UK |
| Country welfare scenarios, debt/GDP, comments on UBI | | Chair Francesca Bastagli, Director, Equity and Social Policy, ODI, UK |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Social policy and UBI in China | Professor Joe Leung, University of Hong Kong |
| 9:30 - 10:00 | UBI research and response in Indonesia | Herni Ramdlaningrum, Program Manager, Prakarsa, Indonesia |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | UBI - the end of social security as we know it | Prof. Christian Aspalter, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College, Zhuhai, China |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Poverty, debt and UBI in Vietnam | Tung Phung, Mekong Development Research Institute, Vietnam |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Macroeconomic modelling UBI and DFSM | Chris Thoung, Cambridge Econometrics, UK |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Relevant key issues in UBI research | Prof. Nick Pearce, IPR, University of Bath UK |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Emerging themes and further research | Geoff Crocker / Francesca Bastagli |

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