

Preface

“Cash in East Asia” was the title of an international conference staged at the East Asia Institute in Ludwigshafen in May 2016. Recent years have witnessed an intensified international debate on the benefits and costs of moving towards a “cashless society”. Against this backdrop, the conference brought together leading experts from academia as well as monetary authorities to explore economic, legal and policy perspectives on cash and its future role in East Asia. The papers delivered at the conference form the basis for this book.

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