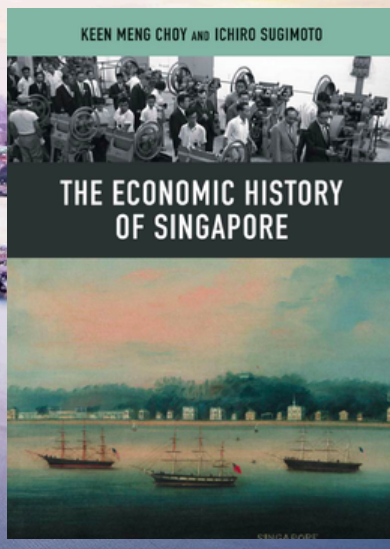


## SINGAPORE SEMINAR SERIES

# The Economic History of Singapore



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### ✓ Abstract

This seminar will be presented by Dr. Choy Keen Meng, co-author of *The Economic History of Singapore*. Dr. Choy will give a brief presentation on the book, followed by an open discussion with the seminar's attendees. As the first comprehensive economic history of Singapore, this volume brings fresh insight into the enduring forces that have shaped the city-state's development.

*The Economic History of Singapore* presents a detailed account of the city-state's evolving economic roles, from regional entrepôt in the fourteenth century, to colonial port city in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and finally to a global hub for trade, finance.



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