

2014 Conference on Chinese Economy

December 13 – 14, 2014

Conference Venue: Room 401, Weilun Bldg.

Saturday, December 13

8:50-9:00 Opening Remarks

9:00-10:00 *Cross-Country Diffusion of Culture through FDI: A Firm-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality in China*

Heiwai Tang (Johns Hopkins University)

Yifan Zhang (Lingnan University)

10:00-11:00 *Do Place-based Policies Work? Micro-level Evidence from China's Prominent Economic Zone Program*

Yi Lu (National University of Singapore)

Jin Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

Lianming Zhu (Yokohama National University)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 *Recasting the Iron Rice Bowl: The Evolution of China's State Owned Enterprises*

Daniel Berkowitz (University of Pittsburgh)

Hong Ma (Tsinghua University)

Shuichiro Nishioka (West Virginia University)

12:15-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45 *How does the market view China's anti-corruption campaign? Evidence from stock returns*

Haoyuan Ding (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Shu Lin (Fudan University)

Kang Shi (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

14:45-15:45 *The Treatment-Effect Estimation: A Case Study of The 2008 Economic Stimulus Package of China*

Min Ouyang (Tsinghua University)

Yulei Peng (University of Arkansas Fayetteville)

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 *Rational Housing Bubble*

Bo Zhao (Peking University)

18:00-20:00 Conference Dinner

Sunday, December 14

9:00-10:00 *Education and Rural-Urban Migration: The Role of Zhaosheng in China*

Peiju Liao (Academia Sinica)
Ping Wang (Washington University in St. Louis)
Yin-Chi Wang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Chong Kee Yip (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

10:00-11:00 *Curriculum and Ideology*

Davide Cantoni (University of Munich)
Yuyu Chen (Peking University)
David Yang (Stanford University)
Noam Yuchtman (University of California-Berkeley)
Jane Zhang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 *Trade, Migration and Regional Income Differences: Evidence from China*

Trevor Tombe (Stanford University of Calgary)
Xiaodong Zhu (University of Toronto and Shanghai Jiaotong University)

12:15-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45 *To Punish or to Forgive: Accountability in a Dynamic Hierarchy*

Jiahua Che (Fudan University)
Kim-Sau Chung (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Xue Qiao (Tsinghua University)

14:45-15:45 *Industrial Upgrading, Structural Change, and Mid-Income Trap*

Yong Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 *Asymmetric Competition: The Rise of Shadow Banking in China*

Kinda Cheryl Hachem (Chicago Booth)
Zheng Song (Chicago Booth and Chinese University of Hong Kong)