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**Program (Tentative)**

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Morning Session: Economic Geography**

9:00 John Morrow-LSE: Productivity as if space mattered: an application to factor markets across China

10:30 Kerem Cosar-Chicago Booth: Internal Geography, International Trade and regional outcomes

**Afternoon Session: Trade**

2:00 Yao Li Amber- HKUST: Trade Liberalization, Quality Upgrading, and Export Prices

3:00 Alejandro Riano-Nottingham: China's Pure Exporter Subsidies

4:30 Kang Shi-CUHK: Trade Reforms and Current Account Imbalances

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Morning Session: Public, Finance and Development**

9:00 Xiaobo Lu-Texas A&M: Show me the money: interjurisdiction political competition and fiscal extraction in China

10:30 Jin Cai-Michigan: The Impact of Insurance Provision on Households'  
Production and Financial Decisions

**Afternoon Session: Labor, the Family and Macroeconomics**

2:00 Lena Edlund-Columbia: Beggar Thy Women: Foreign Brides and the Domestic  
Front - - The Case of Taiwan

3:00 Jacqueline Oliveira-Yale: The value of children: intergenerational transfers,  
fertility and human capital

4:30 Keyu Jin-LSE: The One - Child Policy and Household Savings

August 24<sup>th</sup>

**Morning Session:**

9:00 Ruixue Jia-UCSD: Pollution for promotion

10:00 Bei Qin-HKU: The Determinants of Media Bias in China

11:30 Chenggang Xu-HKU: Political Economy of Private Firms in China