The 12th China Economics Summer Institute

17-18 August 2019
Room 110, No.2 Building, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

17 August 2019, Saturday

08:20-08:50 Registration

08:50-09:00 Opening Remark
Qiao Liu, Dean, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

Session 1: Finance
Chair: Michael Zheng Song, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

09:00-10:00 Microfinance Can Raise Incomes: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in China
Shu Cai, Jinan University

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-11:30 Connective Financing: Chinese Infrastructure Projects and the Diffusion of Economic Activity in Developing Countries
Andreas Fuchs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy & HSU Hamburg
Richard Bluhm, Leibniz University Hannover

11:30-13:30 Lunch Break

Session 2: Labor/Organization
Chair: Albert Park, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

13:30-14:30 Firm-Size Effect on Wages: Evidence from China’s Competitive Labor Market
Hui Wang, Peking University

14:30-15:00 Tea Break

15:00-16:00 Influence Activities and Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment in China
Shaoda Wang, University of Chicago

16:00-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-17:30 Crackdowns in Hierarchies: Evidence from China’s Environmental Inspections
Valerie J. Karplus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

17:30-19:30 Dinner
18 August 2019, Sunday

Session 3: Trade
Chair: Li-An Zhou, Peking University

09:00-10:00  *An Unhealthy Trade Surplus?*
   **Jianhuan Xu**, Singapore Management University

10:00-10:30  Tea Break

10:30-11:30  *Accounting for Chinese Exports*
   **Kevin Lim**, University of Toronto

11:30-13:30  Lunch Break

Session 4: Corporate and Consumer Behavior
Chair: Ruixue Jia, University of California, San Diego

13:30-14:30  *Culture, Social Capital and Corporate Behavior: The Long-term Effect of Historical Protestant Activities on Corporate Tax Avoidance in China*
   **Se Yan**, Peking University

14:30-15:00  Tea Break

15:00-16:00  *Helping Your Children Soar: Does Public Education Provision Affect Private Expenditure on Children?*
   **Pei Gao**, NYU-Shanghai

16:00-16:30  Tea Break

16:30-17:30  *Capital Leakage, House Prices, and Consumer Spending: Evidence from Asset Purchase Restriction Spillovers*
   **Yu Zhang**, Peking University