

The 16th China Economics Summer Institute

August 23 - 24, 2023

Center for Economic Policy and Department of Economics, HKUST

IAS Lecture Theater, HKUST

Program

(This version: 21 August 2023)

August 23, 2023 (Wednesday)

9:00- 9:20	Registration
9:20-9:30	Opening Remarks: Welcome Video by Prof. Kar Yan Tam, Dean, HKUST Business School, followed by a short remark by Prof. Kai Lung Hui, Senior Associate Dean, HKUST Business School

Session 1: Political Economy

Chair: Heiwai Tang, The University of Hong Kong

9:30- 10:30	Judicial Independence, Local Protectionism, and Economic Integration: Evidence from China Shaoda Wang, University of Chicago
10:30-10:50	Coffee/Tea Break
10:50-11:50	China's Foreign Aid: Political Determinants and Economic Effects Joris Mueller , National University of Singapore
11:50-13:30	Lunch (by invitation)

Session 2: Trade/Macro

Chair: Yao Amber Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

13:30- 14:30	Transmission Of Quantity-based Monetary Policy Through Heterogeneous Banks In China Dan Luo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
14:30-14:50	Coffee/Tea Break
14:50-15:50	Tickets to the Global Market: First U.S. Patents and Chinese Firm Exports Robin Kaiji Gong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
15:50-16:10	Coffee/Tea Break
16:10-17:10	The Political Economy of Trade Deliberization: How the US-China Trade War Fueled Anti-Americanism in China Wenbiao Sha, Lingnan College, Sun Yat-sen University
17:10--	Dinner (by invitation)

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August 24, 2023 (Thursday)

Session 3: PhD Student Session

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

9:00- 9:45	From a Way of Life to Ways of Earning a Living: The Impact of E-commerce on Occupational Choices Wei Li, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
9:45-10:20	Group Photo Taking and Coffee/Tea Break
10:20-11:05	Domestic vs Foreign Superstars: Granular Comparative Advantage, Pro-competitive Effects, and Productivity Spillovers Thomas Rowley, ESSEC Business School
11:05-11:50	Liberalization to Inequality: How China's State-Owned Enterprise Reform Restructures the Urban Labor Market Yuli Xu, University of California, San Diego
11:50-13:30	Lunch (by invitation)

Session 4: Labor/Development

Chair: Yifan Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

13:30- 14:30	Institutional Weakness and Societal Vulnerability: Evidence from the Sichuan Earthquake Yiming Cao, The University of Hong Kong
14:30-14:50	Coffee/Tea Break
14:50-15:50	Labor Market Integration, Entrepreneur Sorting, and Regional Inequality Wei Lin, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen
15:50-16:10	Coffee/Tea Break
16:10-17:10	Driving the Drivers: Algorithmic Wage-Setting in Ride-Hailing Zhe Yuan, Zhejiang University
17:10--	Dinner (by invitation)