

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