

Perspectives on China's Development and the Openness of Global Markets:
The Nexus of Political, Economic and Social Issues

Fourth Annual Meeting of the International Consortium for China Studies

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Workshop venue: ZEW, L 7, 1, 68161 Mannheim, Germany

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

08:30 h	Arrival and Registration
09:00 h	Welcome Georg Licht (ZEW)
	Introduction Notes Miaojie Yu (Peking University), Philipp Boeing (ZEW)
Room 1	
	<i>Chair: John Knight (Oxford University)</i> China and the world economy
09:30 h	Co-ethnic capital in Coastal China and India: The developmental diasporas of Guangdong and Kerala Kellee S. Tsai (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Session 1	
Room 1	Truth-telling in the midst of corruption: Experimental evidence from China and Uganda Lina Song (University of Nottingham Business School)
	How does China contribute to the economic sophistication of Asian economies? Mary-Françoise Renard (University Clermont Auvergne), Steve Loris Gui-Diby (United Nations ESCAP), Francky Fouedjio (CSIRO)
11:00 h	Foto Session and Coffee Break
	<i>Chair: Kellee S. Tsai (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</i> International trade
11:30 h	The day after tomorrow: Evaluating the burden of Trump's trade war Miaojie Yu (Peking University), Meixin Guo (Tsinghua University), Lin Lu (Tsinghua University), Liugang Sheng (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Session 2	
Room 1	Distribution, outward FDI, and productivity heterogeneity: Evidence from Chinese Firms Wei Tian (University of International Business and Economics), Miaojie Yu (Peking University)
12:30 h	Lunch Break

Chair: Tony Fang (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Technological trajectory and innovation

14:00 h
Session 3

From “Made in China” to “Innovated in China”: Necessity, prospect, and challenges

Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University and IFPRI), Shang-Jin Wei (Columbia University), Zhuan Xie (State Administration of Foreign Exchange of China)

Room 1

Measuring patent quality based on ISR citations: Development of indices and application to Chinese firm-level data

Philipp Boeing (ZEW), Elisabeth Mueller (German Graduate School)

Bank competition, firm ownership, and innovation

Mengbo Zhang (University of California, Los Angeles), Zhiyuan Chen (Pennsylvania State University), Fu Xin (Hohai University), Jie Zhang (Renmin University)

15:30 h

Coffee Break

Chair: Lina Song (University of Nottingham Business School)

Urbanization and rural development

16:00 h
Session 4

China’s war on air pollution: Can existing governance structures support new ambitions?

Christine Wong (University of Melbourne)

Room 1

The demand side of financial inclusion: Understanding the credit barriers for Chinese agricultural households

Ye Bai (University of Nottingham Business School), Shujuan Ding (Shandong Normal University)

Institutional constraints on the development of China’s “second-tier” cities

Warren Lu (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Kellee S. Tsai (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

17:30 h

End of First Conference Day

18:30 h

Dinner at ZEW

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Wednesday, June 21, 2017

	<p><i>Chair: Mary-Françoise Renard (University Clermont Auvergne)</i> Labor force, social instability, and economic growth</p>
09:00 h Session 5	<p>Fair and unfair inequality in China John Knight (Oxford University)</p>
Room 1	<p>The use and impact of job search procedures by migrant workers in China Tony Fang (Memorial University of Newfoundland)</p>
	<p>How ICT affects China's economic growth: Substitution effect, pervasiveness effect and the relevant measurements Yuezhou Cai (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), Junnan Zhang (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)</p>
10:30 h	Coffee Break
	<p><i>Chair: Christine Wong (University of Melbourne)</i> One belt one road</p>
11:00 h Session 6	<p>Will all roads lead to community of common destiny? Yawei Liu (The Carter Center)</p>
Room 1	<p>Belt and road: A logic behind the myth Yuan Li (University of Duisburg-Essen)</p>
12:00 h Concluding remarks	<p><i>Chair: Miaojie Yu (Peking University)</i> Planning and suggestions for Fifth ICCS in 2018</p>
Room 1	
12:30 h	End of Second Conference Day
12:30 h	Lunch & Farewell
13:45 h	<p>Sightseeing Trip to Heidelberg & Dinner in Palmbräu (optional) <i>Departure at ZEW, 13:45 h</i> <i>Departure at Mannheim Central Station, Track 9, S2, 14:07 h</i></p>