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1. Program

Tuesday, June 21, 2016	
18:00-20:00	Buffet 2nd Floor, Wanzhong Building, NSD, Peking University
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	
08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks
	Prof. Shang-Jin Wei, Professor, Columbia University & NBER; Chief Economist, ADB. Prof. Yang Yao, Dean of National School Development, Peking University Director of CCER, Peking University Prof. Chong-En Bai Deputy Dean, School of Economics & Management, Tsinghua University.
Section 1 Chair: Prof. Yang Yao (Trade)	
09:15-10:45	Prof. Rob Feenstra, University of California-Davis “The ‘China Shock’ in Trade: Causes and Consequences”
	Prof. Miaojie Yu, National School of Development “Outward FDI and Domestic Input Distortion: Evidence from Chinese Firms”
	Prof. Hong Ma, Tsinghua University “Trade Policy Uncertainty and Innovation”
10:45-11:15	Group Photo & Coffee Break
Section 2 Chair: Prof. Shang-Jin Wei (Environment I)	
11:15-12:45	Prof. Joshua Graff-Zivin, University of California-San Diego “The Hidden Costs of Pollution: Impacts on Labor Productivity”

	Prof. Eric Bahel , Virginia Tech “Cooperation and Subgame Perfect Equilibria in Global Pollution Problems”
	Prof. Xiaobo Zhang , National School of Development “Smog in Our Brains: Gender Difference in the Impact of Exposures to Air Pollution on Cognitive Performance”
12:45-14:00:	Lunch at conference room
Section 3 Chair: Prof. Robert Feenstra (International Economics)	
14:00-15:30	Prof. Shang-Jin Wei , Asian Development Bank “Benefits of international competition: evidence from contract/project level data”
	Prof. Yiping Huang , National School of Development “Economic policy uncertainty and crowding out of non-SOEs”
	Prof. Shu Lin , Fudan University “Informal institutions as a source of comparative advantage: Evidence from Chinese manufacturing firms”
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
Section 4 Chair: Prof. Reed Walker (Macroeconomics)	
15:50-17:20	Prof. Matthew Weinzierl , Harvard Business School “Positive Optimal Taxation: A New Approach to the Objective of Optimal Tax Theory”
	Prof. Matthew Notowidigdo , Northwestern University “The Masking of the Decline in Manufacturing Employment by the Housing Bubble”
	Prof. Harald Hau , University of Geneva and Swiss Finance Institute “Can Higher Minimum Wages Accelerate Productivity Growth?”
18:30-20:00	Dinner at Banquet Hall 4, Lakeview Restaurant hosted by Dean Yang Yao, NSD, Peking Univ.

Thursday, June 23, 2016	
Section 5 Chair: Prof. Joshua Graff-Zivin (Health)	
09:00-10:30	Prof. Anna Aizer , Brown University “Children in a Changing Economy”
	Prof. Xiaoyan Lei , National School of Development “Which matters more? Effects of parental absence and family impoverishment on left-behind Children’s mental health in China”
	Prof. Dandan Zhang , National School of Development “Parental Absence in Childhood and Migrants’ Crime: Evidence from an Individual Prisoner Data in China”
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
Section 6 Chair: Prof. Anna Aizer (Labor I)	
10:50-12:20	Prof. Mark Duggan , Stanford University “The Causes and Consequences of the Rise in Disability Enrollment in the U.S.”
	Prof. Gordon Liu , National School of Development “Income Mobility Dynamics in China: on the Role of Health Human Capital”
	Prof. Lex Zhao , Kobe University “A simple model of the Chinese Hukou system and its relationship with Chinese Exports”
12:20-14:00	Lunch at conference room
Section 7 Chair: Prof. Miaojie Yu (Political Economy)	
14:00-15:30	Prof. Suqin Ge , Virginia Tech “Social Norms and Female Labor Force Participation in China”
	Prof. Meixin Guo , Tsinghua University “International and International Consumption Risk Sharing and Frictions in China”
	Prof. Tianyang Xi , National School of Development

	“Neighborhood Effect in Bureaucracy: The Case of Chinese Coal Mine Safety”
15:30-15:50	Coffee Break
Section 8 Chair: Prof. Suqin Ge (Political Economy II)	
15:50-16:50	Prof. Runjuan Liu , University of Alberta “Beggar Thy Neighbor or Beggar Thy Domestic Firms? Evidence from 2000-2011 Chinese Customs Data”
	Prof. Yufei Yuan , National School of Development “Housing Wealth and Aggregate Economy: The Perspective of Large Open Economy”

Friday, June 24, 2016	
Section 9 Chair: Prof. Mark Duggan (Labor II)	
09:00-10:30	Prof. Courtney Coile , Wellesley College “Working Longer in the U.S. and Europe: Trends, Explanations, and Obstacles”
	Prof. Yan Shen , National School of Development “Does public transfer matter? Chronic poverty, labor supply, and subjective wellbeing of the Chinese elderly ”
	Prof. Xinzheng Shi , Tsinghua University “What will you do when your spouse works more?”
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
Section 10 Chair: Prof. Courtney Coile (Environement II)	
10:50-12:20	Prof. Reed Walker , University of California -Berkeley “Welfare and Incidence of Energy Taxes in Imperfectly Competitive Product Markets”
	Prof. Jintao Xu , National School of Development “How Traffic Jams Affect Air Quality? and Policy Implications”
	Prof. Wei-Min Hu , National Chengchi University, Taiwan “Subsidizing Fuel Eefficient Cars: Evidence from China's Automobile Industry”
12:20-13:00	Lunch and Adjourn

2. Brief Introductions of Speakers

Anna Aizer



Anna Aizer came to Brown and the PSTC in 2003 after a postdoctoral fellowship at Princeton University's Center for Research on Child Wellbeing. She is a labor and health economist with interests in the area of child health and well-being.

Aizer has examined the impact of public programs on child health and well-being and the economic determinants and consequences of domestic violence. The focus of her current work is the intergenerational transmission of health and income.

Her research has been featured in *Science* ("The Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: Maternal Disadvantage and Health at Birth"), *American Economic Review* ("The Long Term Impact of Cash Transfers to Poor Families"), and *Quarterly Journal of Economics* ("Juvenile Incarceration, Human Capital and Future Crime: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Judges").

Eric Bahel



Eric Bahel is an Associate Professor of Economics at Virginia Tech, which he joined in 2009. He obtained a Ph.D. in economics

from University of Montreal (Canada), a Master's degree in economics from Universite d'Auvergne (France), and a Bachelor in statistics and applied economics from ISSEA (Cameroon).

Eric's research and teaching interests include game theory, microeconomic theory and environmental/resource economics. His works focus on social choice, cooperative game theory (especially cost sharing in networks), the world market for energy, and international environmental agreements in relation to climate change. He has publications namely in Social Choice and Welfare, Economics Letters and Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.

Chong-En Bai



Professor Chong-En Bai is Mansfield Freeman Chair Professor, Associate Dean, and Chairman of the Economics Department in the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University. He is also the director of the National Institute for Fiscal Studies of Tsinghua University. He earned his Ph.D. degrees in Mathematics and Economics from UCSD and Harvard University, respectively. His research interests include economic institutions, public economics, economic growth and development, corporate governance, and the Chinese economy.

Professor Bai is a member of the executive committee of International Economic Association, and also a member of the Scientific Council of the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics. He currently serves on the editorial board of The World Bank Economic Review and a few top economic journals in China. He served on the editorial board of Journal of Comparative Economics from 2004 to 2006.

Professor Bai is a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the Monetary Policy Committee of the People's Bank of China, the "13th Five-Year Plan" National Development Planning Expert Committee, the Chinese Economists 50 Forum, the China Finance 40 Forum, and Chinainfo 100. He served as Adjunct Vice-President of Beijing State-Owned Assets Management Co., Ltd. from August 2011 to December 2012. He was a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution from 2006 to 2007.

COURTNEY C. COILE



Courtney C. Coile is the Class of 1966 Associate Professor of Economics at Wellesley College, where she has taught since 2000.

Coile is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. She is an editor of *The Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, an academic journal focusing on the economics and finance of pensions and retirement income programs. Coile also edits the NBER's *Bulletin on Aging and Health* and has served as a consultant to the National Institute on Aging and the Social Security Administration. Her work has been cited in *The Economist* and *The Wall Street Journal* as well as on *Forbes.com* and *msnbc.com*. She has appeared on the *Newshour with Jim Lehrer* on PBS and other media outlets.

Professor Coile earned her Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and her A.B. in Economics from Harvard University. She was a Visiting Associate Professor at MIT in 2009.

Professor Coile's research centers on issues in the economics of aging, particularly the economic determinants of the retirement decision. She is the co-author of *"Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers,"* (Brookings Institution Press, 2010), which examines how fluctuations in stock, housing, and labor markets affect workers' retirement decisions and well-being in retirement. Some of her earlier work explored how financial incentives from Social Security and private pensions affect retirement decisions and how couples make retirement decisions.

At Wellesley, Professor Coile teaches courses in introductory microeconomics, econometrics, health economics, and public economics. She is the Faculty Director of Pendleton East (Social Sciences), a role in which she organizes programming and spearheads strategic planning for the social sciences. She is a member of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary Affairs and has previously served as the chair of the Agenda Committee and as a member of the College's Reaccreditation Steering Committee.

Mark Duggan



Position:

The Trione Director, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2015 - present.

The Wayne and Jodi Cooperman Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University,

2014 – present.

Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2014 - present.

Education Background:

Ph.D., Economics, June 1999, Harvard University.

M.S., Electrical Engineering, June 1994, M.I.T.

B.S., Electrical Engineering, June 1992, M.I.T.

Professor Mark Duggan has published numerous articles on a wide range of topics in top economic journals. His research interests mainly include the areas of health economics, public economics and policy evaluation.

Robert Feenstra



Robert C. Feenstra holds the C. Bryan Cameron Distinguished Chair in International Economics at the University of California, Davis. He is director of the Center for International Data (CID), an organization within the Department of Economics at UC Davis that collects, enhances, creates and disseminates international economic data. He also directs the International Trade and Investment program at the National Bureau of Economic Research, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Feenstra has published over 100 articles in international trade, as well as 15 books, including the graduate textbook *Advanced International Trade: Theory and Evidence* (Princeton University Press, 2nd ed., 2015), and an undergraduate textbook jointly with Alan M. Taylor, *International Economics* (Worth Publishers, 3rd ed., 2014). His research has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the Sloan Foundation. He specializes in U.S. and global trade patterns, and he has lectured in Canada, Europe, China and throughout Asia.

Suqin Ge



Suqin Ge is an Associate Professor of Economics at Virginia Tech. She obtained her Master in Economics from Fudan University and her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Ge's research focuses primarily on labor economics and Chinese economy. Her work has covered a wide range of topics including education, labor supply, wage structure, discrimination, migration and early child development. She has published in leading economics journals, such as Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, and Journal of Applied Econometrics. She was awarded the U.S. Department of Labor Scholar in 2015.

Meixin Guo



Assistant professor, Department of Economics, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University. She graduated from Nanjing University in 2001 with a B.S. in Economics. She received her M.S. from Peking University in 2004, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Davis in 2010. Course Taught: Principles of Finance (undergraduate) and Open Macroeconomics (graduate).

Her research interests are international macroeconomics/finance, international trade, applied econometrics and macroeconomics. Her recent research focuses on how financial frictions influence the international risk sharing levels and capital flows across countries, and estimation methods on the gravity equations. Her work has been published in China Economic Quarterly (in Chinese).

Professional Experience:

Tsinghua University, Aug. 2010---

Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, June 2004---Aug. 2005.



Harald Hau



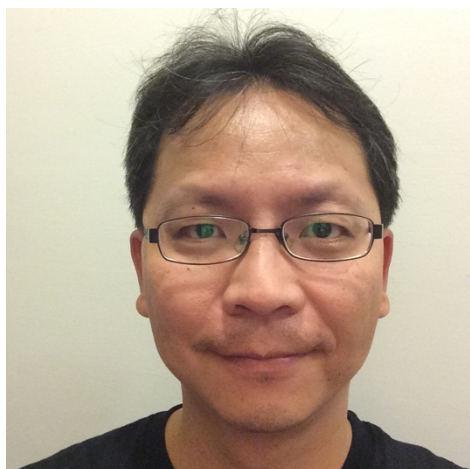
Harald Hau is a Professor of Economics and Finance at the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM) of the University of Geneva, the deputy director of the Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI) and holds a senior chair at the Swiss Finance Institute (SFI).

His research interests are in international finance, financial markets and financial stability. After his PhD at Princeton University in 1996 with Kenneth Rogoff as thesis advisor, he first taught at the French business school ESSEC and from 2001 to 2011 at INSEAD in Fontainebleau and Singapore. He was a visiting professor at the University of California, Berkeley, a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund, the Wim Duisenberg Fellow at the European Central Bank and a research fellow at the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research.

He is a fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, and the Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich. In his research, he contributes to academic and professional journals such as the American Economic Review, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Economic Policy, and others.



Wei-Min Hu



Wei-Min Hu joined the Department of Public Finance at National Chengchi University in 2011. His research focuses on industrial organization, antitrust economics, and applied econometrics. He received a BA in Public Finance from

National Taipei University in 1993, an MPA in Harris School of Public Policy from University of Chicago in 2000, and a PhD in Economics from UC Davis in 2007.



Yiping Huang



Huang Yiping is Professor of Economics/Deputy Dean at National School of Development and Director of Institute of Internet Finance, Peking University. His research focuses mainly on macroeconomic policy and financial reform. Currently he serves as a member of the People's Bank of China's Monetary Policy Committee. He is also the Rio Tinto Adjunct Professor in the Chinese Economy at the Australian National University, a member of the China Finance 40 Forum and a member of the Chinese Economists 50 Forum. He is Editor of *China Economic Journal* and an Associate Editor of *Asian Economic Policy Review*. Previously, he was a policy analyst at the Research Center for Rural Development of the State Council, research fellow and senior lecturer of economics at the Australian National University, General Mills International Visiting Professor of Economics and Finance at the Columbia Business School, Managing Director and Chief Asia Economist for Citigroup, Chief Economist for Caixin Media Group, Managing Director and Chief Economist for Emerging Asia for Barclays, and an Independent Director of China Life Insurance Ltd, Minmetal Trust Ltd and Alibaba's online bank Mybank. He received his Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences (Agricultural Economics) from Zhejiang Agricultural University, Master of Economics from Renmin University of China and PhD in Economics from Australian National University.



Xiaoyan Lei



XIAOYAN LEI is associate professor of economics at China Center for Economic Research (CCER) in National School of Development at Peking University and the Standing Deputy Director of PKU Center for Healthy Aging and Development Studies (CHADS). Her research spans the areas of Labor Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Ageing. Her most recent research focuses on health, ageing, labor and family issues in China, some of which have been published on *Review of Economics and*

Statistics, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Health Economics* and so on. She has also been an active member in the research team for designing and conducting the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHALRS). She received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Shu Lin



Shu Lin is a professor of economics at Fudan University. He received his Ph.D. in 2005. His research areas focus on international finance and monetary policy. He has published in a number of academic journals, including the Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking. He is currently conducting research on Chinese financial and monetary issues.



Gordon Liu

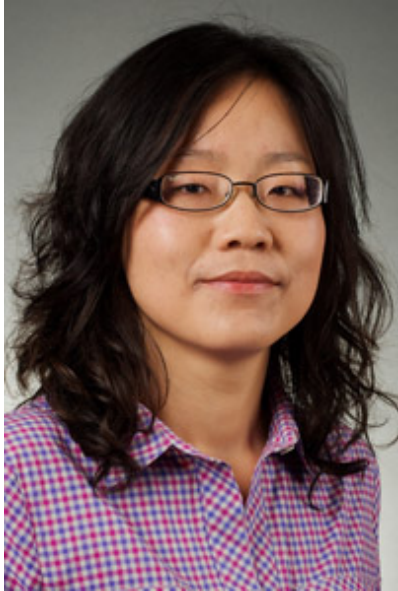


Dr. Gordon Liu is a PKU Yangtze River Scholar Professor of Economics at Peking University National School of Development (NSD). His research interests are health and development economics. He sits on The China State Council Health Reform Advisory Commission; the UN "Sustainable Development and Solution Network" (SDSN) Leadership Council led by Jeffrey Sachs of Columbia University, and Co-Chairs the SDSN Health Thematic Group. Dr. Liu has served as Associate Editor for academic journals including Health Economics (HE), Value in Health (The ISPOR official journal), and China Economic Quarterly (CEQ).

Prior to PKU NSD, he was a full professor at PKU Guanghua School of Management; associate professor at UNC Chapel Hill; and assistant professor at USC. He was the 2005-2006 President of the Chinese Economists Society (CES).



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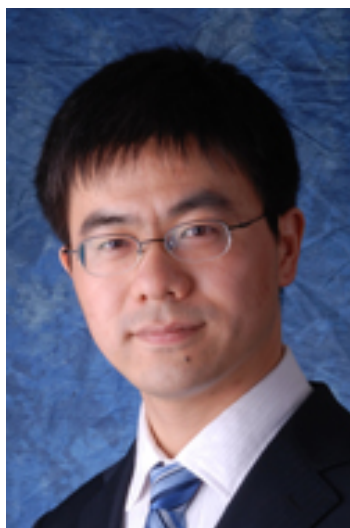


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Hong Ma



Dr. Hong Ma is currently an associate professor of economics in the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Davis in 2009. Dr. Ma's research mainly focuses on international trade and development economics. His work has been published in *Economic Journal*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.



Matthew Notowidigdo



Matthew Notowidigdo studies a broad set of topics in labor and health economics. In labor economics, his research has focused on understanding the causes and consequences of unemployment duration dependence, the incidence of local labor demand shocks, and the economic effects of unemployment insurance over the business cycle. Notowidigdo's research in health economics focuses on the effects of public health insurance on labor supply, the effects of health on the marginal utility of consumption, and the effects of income on health spending. Notowidigdo is an Associate Editor at the Quarterly Journal of Economics, a member of the Board of Editors at the American Economic Journal - Economic Policy, and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.



Yan Shen



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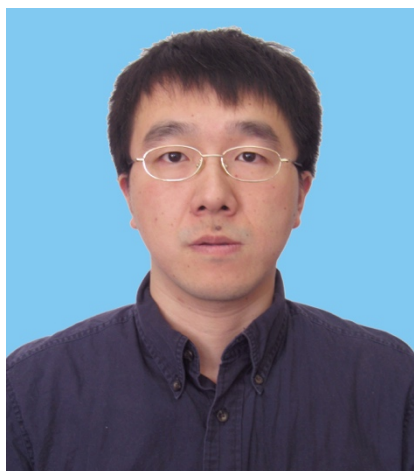
Visiting Professor, RAND Corporation

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Xinzheng Shi is currently an associate professor in economics in the School of Economics and Management in Tsinghua University. He got Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan in 2009. His research is mainly focusing on labor market issues in China and is also investigating the roles played by Chinese firms in the process of globalization.



Reed Walker



Dr. Walker received a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University in 2012. His research consists primarily of themes pertaining to the fields of public and labor economics in the context of environmental and health policy. In his dissertation, he explores the social costs of environmental disamenities such as air pollution and how regulations to limit these pollutants interact with firm and worker behavior. Ongoing work explores the interactions between environmental policy, health policy, and social policy in the United States. He is currently an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business.



Shang-Jin Wei



Mr. Wei is the Chief Economist of Asian Development Bank and Director General of its Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department. Mr. Wei is the chief spokesperson for ADB on economic and development trends, leads the production and dissemination of ADB's flagship knowledge products, as well as ADB's support for various regional cooperation fora such as ASEAN+3 and APEC.

Mr. Wei, born in the People's Republic of China and a national of the United States, has a long and distinguished career in academia and international finance and trade. Before joining ADB he was the N.T. Wang Chair and Director of the Chazen Institute of International Business at Columbia University, Director of the National Bureau of Economic Research's working group on the Chinese economy, and a research fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (Europe).

Prior to Columbia University, Mr. Wei was an Assistant Director and Chief of Division at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he led the Fund's policy research and advised on issues in international trade, investment, globalization, and related topics. He was IMF Chief of Mission to Myanmar in 2004.

Mr. Wei served as an advisor on anti-corruption policy and research at the World Bank from 1999 to 2000. He was an assistant and associate professor at Harvard University from 1992 to 1999.

Mr. Wei is a recipient of Zhang Peigang Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in Development Economics (joint with R. Koopman and Z. Wang) for his pioneering research on global value chains that was published in the American Economic Review (2014), Sun Yefang Prize for Economic Science (joint with X. Zhang) for the invention



of the theory of the competitive saving motive and its application to understanding the high savings patterns in Asia that was published in the Journal of Political Economy (2011), and Gregory Chow Best Paper Award (joint with X. Zhang) for a generalization of the competitive savings idea to a deeper understanding of entrepreneurship and economic growth.

Mr. Wei earned a PhD in Economics and a Master's degree in Finance from the University of California, Berkeley; a Master's degree in Economics from Pennsylvania State University; and a Bachelor's degree in World Economy from Fudan University in the People's Republic of China.



Matthew C. Weinzierl



Associate Professor of Business Administration

Matt Weinzierl completed his PhD in economics at Harvard University in 2008 and is an Associate Professor in the Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit at Harvard Business School. His research focuses on the optimal design of economic policy, in particular taxation. Prior to completing his doctoral studies, Professor Weinzierl served as the Staff Economist for Macroeconomics on the President's Council of Economic Advisers and worked in the New York office of McKinsey & Company, specializing in financial services.



Tianyang Xi



Tianyang Xi obtained his Ph.D. degree in political science at New York University in 2013 before he joined the National School of Development. His fields of interests include conflicts and institutions, political selection, and the political economy of development. His recent works study how the educational and

career backgrounds of political leaders shape economic policies, how the rules of political selection affect the characteristics of leaders, and how internal conflicts affected the pattern of bureaucratic selection in the late imperial China. His papers have appeared on *Journal of Theoretical Politics* and *European Journal of Political Economy*.



Jintao Xu



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Before joining Peking University in 2006 he worked as Deputy Director and professor at the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences for six years. In 2000 and 2004 he led studies in the socio-economic impacts of China's ecological programs (i.e. the Sloping Land Conversion Program and Natural Forest Protection Programs). Currently his research focuses on surveys and analyses of forest tenure and regulatory reform in rural China, as well as energy and development issues of China. His papers have been published in journals such as *World Development*, *Land Economics*, *Ecological Economics*, *Environmental and Development Economics*, and *International Forestry Review*.

Jintao Xu has been active in policy dialogue and consultation in China's forest and environmental sectors. He was Coordinator of the Taskforce of Forest and Grassland under the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) (2000-2002) and later a member of several other taskforces under CCICED. Currently he is the leader of the Environmental Economics Program in China (EEPC) based at Peking University, one of the six (EfD) world centers sponsored by Swedish SIDA. With EEPC he is building capacity to conduct rigorous economic analysis into China's environmental and natural resource policies.



Yang Yao



Yang Yao is a professor at the China Center for Economic Research (CCER) and the National School of Development (NSD), Peking University. He currently serves as the director of CCER and the dean of NSD. He is a member of the China Finance 40 Forum. His research interests include economic transition and development in China. He has published dozens of research papers in international and domestic journals as well as several books on institutional

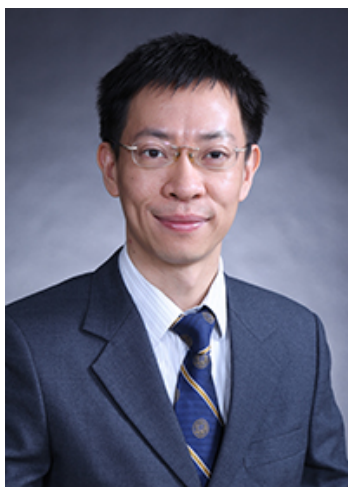
economics and economic development in China. He is also a prolific writer for magazines and newspapers, including the Financial Times and the Project Syndicate.

Dr. Yao was awarded the 2008 and 2014 Sun Yefang Award in Economic Science, the 2008 and 2010 Pu Shan Award in International Economics and the 2008 Zhang Peigang Award in Development Economics, and was named the Best Teacher by the Peking University Student Union in 2006.

Dr Yao obtained a BS in geography in 1986 and an MS in economics in 1989, both from Peking University, and his PhD in development economics from the department of agricultural and applied economics at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1996.



Miaojie Yu



Miaojie Yu is a Professor at China Center for Economic Research (CCER), National School of Development (NSD), Peking University. He is active to serve as a deputy dean of NSD, PKU. He is appointed as the Cheung-Kong Distinguished Young Scholar by Ministry of Education in 2015. He holds his Ph.D. in economics from University of California, Davis (2005) under the direction of Dr. Robert Feenstra. His research field includes international trade and Chinese economy. He is appointed as deputy editor of China Economic Journal, and an editorial member of the journal China Economic Review. He has published more than 60 peer-reviewed papers in English and Chinese, including the top English Economic journal such as The Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, and Journal of Development Economics. He recently earned the Royal Economic Society (RES) Prize as his sole-authored paper published in the Economic Journal won the annual best paper award. He also won China's Anzijing International Trade Research Award, the highest research award for international trade research in China, three times (2008, 2010, 2014), in addition to the Liu-Shibai Economic Research Award(2014), Husheng Outstanding Young Scholar Research Award (2015), and China's Commercial Development Research Award.



Yufei Yuan



Yufei Yuan is associate research professor of economics in National School of Development at Peking University. Her research field is quantitative macroeconomics and focused on macro-housing economics, monetary economics and international finance. Her most recent research includes the studies of short-term international capital flow, the interaction of housing sector with aggregate economy (US), and the housing supply condition and its relation with private consumption (China). She has several academic publications in the *Journal of Banking and Finance*, the *Journal of Real Estate Economics and Finance*, *China Economic Review* and so on. She has also been an active member in the research team of G-20 group for Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China.



Dandan Zhang



Qualification

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Ph.D. in Economics

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Dissertation: Essays on Rural-to-Urban Migration and Its Consequences
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09/2000-07/2003

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B.A. in Social Sciences

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Research Fields

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Current Research Interests

Migration, Crime, Inequality, Gender Issues, Health, Chinese Labor
Market



Xiaobo Zhang



Xiaobo Zhang is a “National Thousands Talent Program” chair professor of economics at the National School of Development, Peking University. His research fields include Chinese economy, agricultural economics, and development economics. He has published widely in top economics journals, such as *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Economics*, and *Journal of Public Economics*. His recent books include *Governing Rapid Growth in China: Equity and Institutions* (2009), *Regional Inequality in China: Trends, Explanations and Policy Responses* (2009), *Narratives of Chinese Economic Reforms: How Does China Cross the River?* (2010), and *Oxford Companion to the Economics of China* (2014). He is a Co-editor of *China Economic Review*. He received Sun Yefang Economic Science Award in 2015.



Lex (Laixun) Zhao



Lex got his PHD from the University of Florida under Elias Dinopoulos and Leonard Cheng in 1993. He is currently professor at the Research Institute for Economics & Business, Kobe University. His research is mainly concerned with labor and trade (FDI), including wage inequality, efforts, labor unions, migration, etc. He also does work on trade and the environment. In 2011, he won the Kojima Prize from the Japanese International Economics Association. In his spare time, he likes to travel and ski, and he also helps edit books and referee for journals often. He recently wrote several influential pieces on Sino-Japanese relations for the South China Morning Post.

Joshua Graff Zivin



Joshua Graff Zivin is professor of economics at UC San Diego, where he holds faculty positions in the School of Global Policy & Strategy and the Department of Economics. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and Research Director for International Environmental and Health Studies at the Institute for Global Conflict and

Cooperation (IGCC). Professor Graff Zivin has published numerous articles on a wide range of topics in top economic, policy, and medical journals. His research interests are broad and include the areas of environmental, health, development, and innovation economics. Policy relevance serves as a guiding force behind all of this work. Much of his current work is focused on three distinct areas of research. His work on the impacts of poor environmental quality examines the relationship between the environment, health, and human capital formation, with a particular eye towards behavioral responses to mitigate adverse consequences. His work on the economics of innovation explores the role of institutions, social networks, and financial incentives in the production of new scientific knowledge within the life sciences. His research in developing countries is focused on the design of health interventions and their economic impacts.



3. Administrative Information

■ *Hotel Accommodation*

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Participants are requested to settle their personal incidentals at the hotel prior to their departure upon check-out. Complimentary breakfast is included in the package. Check-in time is at 12:00 and check-out time is at 12:00. Late check-outs are to be settled by the participant.

Late check-out till 18:00: 50 % of one day rate

Late check-out after 18:00: 100% of one day rate

■ *Registration*

There will be a reception desk of NSD at the conference venue **in the afternoon of June 21**, our staff will help you do the registration and distribute conference materials.



■ Transportation

We will arrange airport pick-up for keynote speakers if you need. In case you want to come by yourself, you may need the following information:

Getting to the Lakeview Hotel from the airport by taxi

Costs: about 120 RMB (approx. 20USD) Duration of trip: 40-60 minutes.

As many taxi drivers do not speak English very well it is a good idea to show them the address in writing:

请送我去北大博雅国际酒店 (“Please drive me to the Lakeview Hotel.”)

地址：中关村北大街 127 号，清华西门对面（有酒店名称的大牌坊）

电话：+86 10 82689999



Getting to NSD from the Lakeview Hotel

The conference venue is about 5 minutes' walk from Lakeview hotel.

Please come to the hotel lobby at **8:45 A.M. on June 22&23&24**. An NSD working staff will take you to the conference venue.



■ *Conference Venue*

2nd Floor, Wanzhong Building,

National School of Development (Langrun Garden), Peking University

No.5, Yiheyuan Road, Haidian District, Beijing, PRC 100871

北京市海淀区颐和园路5号北京大学国家发展研究院万众楼二层

■ *Reception*

There will be a dinner reception at Banquet Hall 4 of Lakeview Hotel at 6:30 P.M. on June 22, we will have our staff accompany you to the restaurant from hotel and conference venue. If you'll come by yourself, the Banquet Hall 4 is on the B1 of lakeview hotel.

■ *Meals*

Complimentary breakfast is included in the hotel reservation. Lunch box will be provided during lunch break at the conference.

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