China Economy Summer Institute 2012

Conference Agenda

Conference Venue: Room 110, Guanghua New Building, Peking University

Friday, June 22

1:30-1:45: Welcome by Dean Hongbin Cai

1:45-2:45: John Giles (World Bank) and Ren Mu, Village Political Economy, Land Tenure Insecurity and the Rural to Urban Migration Decision: Evidence from China

2:45-3:00: Coffee Break

3:00-4:00: Ang Sun (Stanford University) and Yaohui Zhao, Divorce, Abortion and Sex Ratio at Birth: The Effect of the Amended Divorce Law in China

4:00-4:15: Coffee Break

4:15-5:15: Cheng Yuan and Lei Zhang (Tsinghua University), Public School Resources and Private Substitutes in Urban China

5:15-5:30 Coffee Break

5:30-6:30: Naureen Karachiwalla and Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Promotion Incentives and Teacher Effort in China

7:00-9:00: Dinner (Quan Ju De)

Saturday, June 23:

9:00-10:00: Jing Cai (UC Berkeley), Social Networks and the Decision to Insure: Evidence from Randomized Experiments in China

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:15: Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Loren Brandt, J. Vernon Henderson, Matthew A. Turner, and Qinghua Zhang (Peking University), Roads, Railways and Decentralization of Chinese Cities

11:15-11:25 Coffee Break


12:45: Lunch (B1, Guanghua Hotel)
Sunday, June 24

8:30-9:30: **Yinan (Leo) Li** (Stockholm University), *China’s Political Business Cycle*

9:30-9:45 Coffee Break

9:45-10:45: **Zheng Song** (University of Chicago), Kjetil Storesletten, Yikai Wang, and Fabrizio Zilibotti, *Sharing High Growth Across Generations: Pensions and Demographic Transition in China*

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00: Xi Li, Xuewen Liu, and **Yong Wang** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), *A Model of China’s State Capitalism*

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-1:15: **Hanwei Huang** (Tsinghua University), JiandongJu, and Vivian Z. Yue, *Structural Adjustments in Production and International Trade: Theory and Evidence from China*

1:20: Lunch (B1, Guanghua Hotel)

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