***Renmin University / GLO Conference***

*20/21 October 2018 - Conference Room 2, Yifu Conference Hall,*

*Renmin University of China, Beijing*

Program

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| **Saturday 20 October** | | |
| 08:50 | 09:00 | **Welcome by the organizers** |
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|  |  | **Keynote** |
| 09:00 | 10:00 | **Intergenerational Behavioural Consequences of a Socio-Political Upheaval**  Xin Meng (Australian National University) |
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| 10:00 | 10:30 | *Coffee Break* |
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|  |  | **Session: “Labor Demand”**  ***Chair : Zhong Zhao*** |
| 10:30 | 11:00 | **Workers’ Valuation of Workplace Flexibility: A Field Experiment**  Haoran He (Beijing Normal University), David Neumark (University of California at Irvine), Qian Weng (Renmin University of China) |
| 11:00 | 11:30 | **A Curse or a Blessing: Long-term Effects of the Soviet Union Aid Plants to China**  Jingxuan Du (Renmin University of China), Zhong Zhao (Renmin University of China) |
| 11:30 | 12:00 | **To Upgrade or To Relocate? Explaining Heterogeneous Responses of Chinese Light Manufacturing Firms to Rising Labor Costs**  Fei Wang (Renmin University of China), Junjie Xia (Peking University), Jiajun Xu (Peking University) |
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| 12:00 | 13:30 | *Lunch, Huixian Restaurant* |
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|  |  | **Keynote** |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | **China's One-Child Policy and Its Relaxation Effects on Fertility**  Junsen Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong) |
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|  |  | **Session: “Family Economics”**  ***Chair : Rufei Guo*** |
| 14:30 | 15:00 | **The Effects of Children’s Gender Composition on Filial Piety and Old-Age Support**  Rufei Guo (Wuhan University), Junsen Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong) |
| 15:00 | 15:30 | **Son Preference and Human Capital Investment Among China’s Rural-Urban Migrant Households**  Carl Lin (Bucknell University), Yan Sun (Beijing Normal University), Chunbing Xing (Beijing Normal University) |
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| 15:30 | 16:00 | *Coffee Break* |
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|  |  | **Session: “Productivity and Innovation”**  ***Chair : Teng Li*** |
| 16:00 | 16:30 | **From Tradition to Modern: The Impact of Knowledge Diffusion on Idea**  Liu Xuke (Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences) |
| 16:30 | 17:00 | **Non-linear Incentives and Worker Productivity: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment**  Richard Freeman (Harvard University), Wei Huang (National University of Singapore), Teng Li (National University of Singapore) |
| 17:00 | 17:30 | **The wage-productivity nexus in the World Factory economy**  Giovanni Dosi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna), Maria Enrica Virgillito (Catholic University of Milan), Xiaodan Yu (University of Nottingham Ningbo China) |
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| 18:30 |  | *Conference Dinner (Invitation only), Huixian Restaurant* |
| **Sunday 21 October** | | |
|  |  | **Session: “Education”**  ***Chair : Haoran He*** |
| 9:00 | 9:30 | **Labor Market Discrimination against Family Responsibilities: A Correspondence Study with Policy Change in China**  Haoran He (Beijing Normal University), Sherry Xin Li (University of Texas at Dallas), Yuling Han (Beijing Normal University) |
| 9:30 | 10:00 | **Dynamics of Returns to Elite University Education: Evidence from Chinese Labor Market**  Sylvie Démurger (French National Center for Scientific Research), Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University), Lei Zhang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) |
| 10:00 | 10:30 | **Elite School Designation and House Prices: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Beijing, China**  Bin Huang (Nanjing University of Finance and Economics), Xiaoyan He (Nanjing University of Finance and Economics), Lei Xu (National Institute of Economic and Social Research), Yu Zhu (University of Dundee) |
| 10:30 | 11:00 | **Air Pollution, Student Health, and School Absences: Evidence from China**  Siyu Chen (National University of Singapore), Chongshan Guo (Guangzhou Center for Disease Control and Prevention), Xinfei Huang (International School of Business and Finance) |
| 11:00 | 11:10 | *Coffee Break* |
|  |  | **Keynote** |
| 11:10 | 12:10 | **Recent Labor Market Research on China**  Klaus F Zimmermann (UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University) |
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| 12:10 | 12:20 | *Conclusions and Farewell* |
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| 12:20 | 13:30 | *Lunch, Huixian Restaurant* |
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