Program

Saturday 20 October

08:50 09:00 Welcome by the organizers

Keynote

09:00 10:00 Intergenerational Behavioural Consequences of a Socio-Political Upheaval
Xin Meng (Australian National University)

10:00 10:30 Coffee Break

Session: “Labor Demand”

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)

12:00 13:30 Lunch, Huixian Restaurant

Keynote

13:30 14:30 China’s One-Child Policy and Its Relaxation Effects on Fertility
Junsen Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Session: “Family Economics”

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)

15:30 16:00 Coffee Break

Session: “Productivity and Innovation”

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)

18:30 Conference Dinner (Invitation only), Huixian Restaurant
Sunday 21 October

Session: “Rural and Urban Markets”
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)

Tonglong Zhang (South China Agricultural University), Linxiu Zhan (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

10:00 10:30 The Chinese mosaic: cultural diversity and creative cities
Cui Zhang (Jinan University)

10:30 11:00 Coffee Break

Keynote
11:00 12:00 Recent Labor Market Research on China
Klaus F Zimmermann (UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University)

12:00 13:30 Lunch, Huixian Restaurant

Session: “Education”
13:30 14:00 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)

14:00 14:30 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)

14:30 15:00 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)

15:00 15:05 Conclusions and Farewell

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