



Renmin University / GLO Conference

20/21 October 2018 - Conference Room 2, Yifu Conference Hall,
Renmin University of China, Beijing



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)
- 9:30 10:00 **The Evolution of Rural Labor Market in China:1998-2015**
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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