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Inaugural China Research Group Doctoral Symposium

AGENDA

Day 1 (April 23, 2021)

Economic History (8:00 am – 9:00 am)

New Socialist Men (and Women)? Communist Legacy and Political Engagement in China

Presenter: *Jing Xu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Discussant: *Jingting Fan, Pennsylvania State University*

Newspaper, Post Office, and Protest: How Political Information Diffusion and Social Interactions Affect Collective Action?

Presenter: *Boxiao Zhang, University of California, Los Angeles*

Discussant: *Meng Zhang, Loyola Marymount University*

Break (9:00 am – 9:15 am)

Political Economy (9:15 am – 10:15 am)

Peer Effects, Social Ties, and Corruption: Evidence from China

Presenter: *Xiangyu Shi, Yale University*

Discussant: *Nan Jia, University of Southern California*

The Social Costs of Patronage Ties: Lessons from a Devastating Earthquake

Presenter: *Yiming Cao, Boston University*

Discussant: *Zhenhuan (Reed) Lei, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Break (10:15 am – 10:30 am)

Labor & Environment (10:30 am – 11:30 am)

"Golden Ages": A Tale of Two Labor Markets

Presenter: *Xincheng Qiu, University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: *Yiqing Xu, Stanford University*

Effect of Citizen Scrutiny on Polluter Behavior in China

Presenter: *Mengying Wu, MIT*

Discussant: *Hai Lu, University of Toronto*

End of the day

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Day 2 (April 24, 2021)

Accounting (8:00 am – 9:00 am)

Information Asymmetry, Individual Investor Attention and Social Media Analysts' Information Production

Presenter: *Changyi Chen, National University of Singapore*

Discussant: *TJ Wong, University of Southern California*

Lost in Translation: Language Barriers to Global Investment

Presenter: *Tina Lang, University of Southern California*

Discussant: *Xiaoyun Yu, Indiana University*

Break (9:00 am – 9:15 am)

Management (9:15 am – 10:15 am)

Leading in Experimental Markets: Market and Institutional Infrastructure in the Commercial UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) Industry

Presenter: *Dian Yu, Carnegie Mellon University*

Discussant: *Lori Yue, University of Southern California*

Beyond Local or Distant Search: Co-Evolution of Cognitive Representations and Behavioral Capabilities

Presenter: *Hui Sun, Northwestern University*

Discussant: *Daniel Armanios, Carnegie Mellon University*

Break (10:15 am – 10:30 am)

Marketing (10:30 am – 11:00 am)

Physical Attractiveness, Content Exploration, and Live Streaming Performance

Presenter: *Wensi Zhang, University of Southern California*

Discussant: *Marco Shaojun Qin, Temple University*

Social (11:00 am – 11:30 am)

End of the Symposium