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The 2nd China Research Group Doctoral Symposium

April 22-23 (8:00 am-11:30 am, PST), 2022
@ Zoom

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AGENDA

Day 1 (April 22)

Session 1 (8:00 am – 9:30 am)

Making Propaganda Sell: Outsourcing and Marketization of Patriotic Movies in China

Presenter: *Linan Yao, Columbia University; Hanzhang Liu, Pitzer College*

Discussant: *Jasmine Hao, University of Hong Kong*

Preemptive Coercion: Legibility and the Politics of Slum Demolition in Beijing

Presenter: *Shiqi Ma, Cornell University*

Discussant: *Yue Hou, University of Pennsylvania*

How Are Anti-corruption Shocks Transmitted in Social Networks: the Role of Intra-factional Competition

Presenter: *Xiangyu Shi, Yale University*

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

Break (9:30 am – 9:45 am)

Session 2 (9:45 am – 11:15 am)

Rainy Day Umbrella: Anti-Corruption Campaign, Political Connection, and Legal Protection in China

Presenter: *Siyun Jiang, The University of Texas at Austin*

Discussant: *Yiqing Xu, Stanford University*

Addressing Risk by Doing Good: Business Responses to Policy Initiatives

Presenter: *Shengqiao Lin, University of Texas at Austin*

Discussant: *Lizhi (Liz) Liu, Georgetown University*

Protectionism, Global Supply Chains, and Domestic Lobbying: Evidence from the U.S.-China Trade War

Presenter: *Bo Yang, University of Southern California*

Discussant: *Brian Wu, University of Michigan*

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Day 2 (April 23)

Session 3 (8:00 am – 9:30 am)

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed - How Does Online Social Capital Affect the Resilience of Individual Investors on Social Media

Presenter: *Changyi Chen, National University of Singapore*

Discussant: *Bohui Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Rebate, Fast and Slow: Evidence of Tax Rebate Fintech in China

Presenter: *Helen (Zhihan) Wang, University of Michigan*

Discussant: *Chang Sun, University of Hong Kong*

Online Contributions During Crisis and the Impact of Working from Home

Presenter: *Xina Li, INSEAD*

Discussant: *Nan Jia, University of Southern California*

Break (9:30 am – 9:45 am)

Session 4 (9:45 am – 10:45 am)

Uncovering the Source of Evaluation Bias in Micro-lending

Presenter: *Xiyang Hu, Carnegie Mellon University*

Discussant: *Shelley Li, University of Southern California*

Carbon Emission Regulation, Input-Output Networks, and Firm Dynamics: The Case of Low-Carbon Zone Pilot in China

Presenter: *Chang Wang, Fudan University*

Discussant: *Tong Liu, Stanford University*

Social (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

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