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THE CHINESE ECONOMISTS SOCIETY

The Chinese Economists Society (CES) is a non-profit professional organization registered in the United States. The aim of the Society is to promote scholarly exchanges among its members and contribute to the advancement and dissemination of economics and management sciences in China.

Over the years more than 2000 individuals joined the CES from academia, research institutes, and other public or private organizations throughout North America, Asia, Europe, and other parts of the world. CES members are or have been in leadership position in government agencies, universities, research institutes, multinational firms, and international institutions including the People's Bank of China, the World Bank, and IMF. The Society is considered the most influential group that bridges academic exchanges in economics and management sciences between the North America and China.

The Society held its first annual conference held in Princeton, N.J. in 1985. To better promote market-based economic reforms in China, the Society has organized its annual conference in China since 1993, often jointly hosted with a Chinese university. The CES conferences have been widely attended by internationally renowned economists, senior government officials, and business leaders. The Society also organizes themed North America conferences. The CES conferences have had profound policy impacts on China's market-oriented transition and reforms as well as economic development strategy.

In 1989, the CES launched an English-language journal China Economic Review (CER), which achieved worldwide circulation and became a highly influential academic periodical on China's economy in just a few years. The CES became a member of the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) in 1992 and has sponsored independent and joint sessions with other associations at the annual ASSA meetings since then.

Since 1990, the CES has run short-term teaching programs every year to support its overseas members to teach in Chinese universities. The programs were initially funded by the Ford Foundation and later sponsored by the Paula and Gregory Chow Foundation.

Most of the CES institutional members are universities in China. The CES has become an important platform for Chinese universities and institutions to recruit in North America. Every year through the CES-organized events and networking, universities and institutions in China have successfully recruited many young economists.

The CES is committed to serving its members and promoting the scholarly exchange between academic and research communities in the North America and in China.

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- Henan University (School of Economics)
- Inner Mongolia University (School of Economics and Management)
- Nanjing Audit University
- Nankai University (School of Economics)
- Shanghai University
- Tianjin University of Finance and Economics
- Xihua University

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The Birthplace of Public Higher Education in America

Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America — launching our nation’s great tradition of world-class public education. What began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through global research, hands-on experiential learning and extensive outreach. One of America’s “Public Ivies” and a top 10 best value in public higher education, the University of Georgia tackles some of the world’s grand challenges — from combating infectious disease and securing the world’s food supply to advancing economic growth and analyzing the environment.

As Georgia’s flagship institution, the university is recognized for its commitment to student excellence, particularly through an emphasis on rigorous learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, hands-on research, and leadership opportunities. These experiences contribute to the university’s exceptional retention, graduation and career-placement rates. Our students have earned more than 50 Rhodes, Marshall, Truman and other prestigious national academic scholarships over just the past decade.

Scholars at the University of Georgia are committed to improving the quality of life for all and lead discovery in pivotal fields such as vaccine development, biomedical research, cybersecurity, and plant sciences. One of the nation’s top universities for technology commercialization and licensing income, the University of Georgia has invented nearly 600 commercial products currently in the marketplace. The university is also home to the Peabody Awards, the most prestigious prize in electronic media.

With its comprehensive reach, the university’s 17 colleges and schools enroll 36,000 students and have produced 305,000 alumni living worldwide. The University of Georgia’s initiatives extend globally while touching every corner of the state, realizing the university’s land-grant and sea-grant missions. The university’s eight Public Service and Outreach units, which are among the strongest in the nation, help create jobs, develop leaders and address critical challenges. Research, outreach and extension serve as major drivers of economic and workforce development and spark successful partnerships that create new businesses and train the workforce of tomorrow. The university’s threefold teaching, research and service mission spans the globe with campuses in five Georgia locations, Washington, D.C., England, Costa Rica and Italy, as well as partnerships in more than 50 countries on six continents.

Located in the Classic City of Athens, approximately an hour northeast of Atlanta, the university thrives in a community that promotes the benefits of a culture-rich college town with a strong economic center. The campus is home to more than 600 registered student and service organizations. The university’s athletic programs are among the most successful in NCAA Division I and the 21 varsity athletic teams compete as Georgia Bulldogs, with “Uga” consistently ranking as one of the nation’s most recognized mascots. In 2016, the university showcased a contingent of 37 current and former student-athletes and coaches who participated in the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio.

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State-of-the-Art Conference Grants, sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, provide UGA faculty the opportunity to organize a unique conference on the University of Georgia campus that facilitates new interaction between national and international scholars and UGA faculty and students.

For more information, visit

<https://provost.uga.edu/resources/faculty-resources/grants/state-of-the-art-conferences/>

JAMES C. BONBRIGHT CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF REGULATION

The Bonbright Center, was originally founded in 1990 with a generous contribution from Martha E. Bonbright to honor her husband, James C. Bonbright. Bonbright was a prominent finance professor at Columbia University School of Business and a former trustee and chairman of the New York State Power Authority. Professor Bonbright's prolific scholarship in public utilities directly influenced every state and federal utility regulatory commission and many similar commissions in countries throughout the world. He retired from Columbia in 1960, and the Bonbrights moved to Athens.

In Athens, Bonbright worked with University of Georgia economics professors Al Danielsen and David Kamerschen to organize an annual public utilities conference, which started in 1980 and was named in honor of Bonbright. After he passed away at the age of 93, Martha established the center in his memory. The center's primary responsibility at that time was to continue to host the annual conference.

In 2016, after receiving another generous donation from Martha in the form of a bequest, the Economics Department rechristened the center and broadened its scope to address regulation across a wide range of market sectors. The center's expanded mission is to support faculty and graduate student research and travel, graduate assistantships, visiting lecturers, conferences, undergraduate internships and other activities.

For more information, please <http://www.terry.uga.edu/about/centers-institutes/bonbright>.



COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Founded in 2005, the College of Public Health at the University of Georgia promotes health in human populations, protects the environment and prevents disease and injury in Georgia, the United States and globally through innovative research, exemplary education and engaged service.

The College provides graduate and undergraduate degree and certificate programs to over 1,000 students in the five core areas of public health: biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health science, health promotion and behavior, and health policy and management, as well as programs in four specialty fields: disaster management, gerontology, global health, and health informatics.

During its first decade, the College of Public Health has established a highly productive research culture with total active research funding in excess of \$30 million. Originally housed in seven different locations on the UGA campus, the College is now the largest program on UGA's Health Sciences Campus in terms of enrollment, funding for research, and actual space occupied by its faculty and students.

To learn more, please visit <https://publichealth.uga.edu>.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

The Department of Public Administration and Policy is a world leader in preparing students for managerial and policy analyst careers in public service and in nonprofit organizations, and for careers in academia, while emphasizing the values of ethics and accountability. The department is home to the #4 ranked M.P.A. according to US News & World Report.

Faculty members in the department include five members of the National Academy of Public Administration, a Congressionally-charted organization, and the current President of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, the accrediting organization for programs in public administration. Alumni of the department's degree programs are leaders in public and nonprofit affairs, in universities, and in top research centers both in the US and internationally. The department's work and activities reach six continents and addresses issues of governance at every level.

With offices in Baldwin Hall, the Department of Public Administration and Policy includes 15 faculty members and over 160 graduate students

HENAN UNIVERSITY

The School of Economics at Henan University, founded in 1927, is the largest school of economics in Henan with about 160 faculty members and more than 3,000 students. We offer undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in economics in our departments of Economics, International Trade, Finance, Public Finance, Insurance, and Statistics.

The school of economics is dedicated to excellence in teaching and research and is constantly ranked among the top 40 schools in China on RePEc.

Since 2017 Henan University hosts the **Henan University Center for Financial Development and Stability**. The CFDS is at the center of a growing network of international universities and research institutions. The center sees it as core part of its mission to bring scholars from China and abroad together for cooperation and joint research.

Every year the center hosts an international conference on applied macroeconomics. For detailed information please see: appliedmacro.org.

Please send an email to our head of administration kerstin.el-shagi@cfds.henucon.education to receive information about future conference. We can no longer accept paper submissions for presentation for the conference this year (June 23/24) featuring keynotes by Martin Uribe and Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe, but are still open for poster submissions.

In summer 2018, we will launch our visiting scholar program. We welcome scholars from both China and abroad for short stays of 2 to 4 weeks, or as visiting faculty for a whole semester. The CFDS covers travel, accommodation, and provides an excellent research environment. If you are interested, please check out:

<http://cfds.henucon.education/index.php/about-us/visiting-position>.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS' BIO

Dr. James Hammitt

Speech Title: Valuing Health Risk in Emerging Economies

Bio: Dr. James K. Hammitt is Professor of Economics and Decision Sciences at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, and associate member of the Toulouse School of Economics. His research and teaching concern the development and application of benefit-cost, decision, and risk analysis to health and environmental policy in the U.S. and elsewhere. He is currently co-directing a project for the Gates Foundation to develop guidance for conducting benefit-cost analysis in low- and middle-income countries. He has served on the EPA Science Advisory Board, its Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, and chaired its panel on expert elicitation and the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis. He has served on National Academies of Sciences committees on methods for valuing health risk for regulatory analysis, the social cost of carbon, and on the effects of the energy and food sectors. He holds advanced degrees in applied mathematics and public policy from Harvard, was senior mathematician at RAND, and held the Pierre-de-Fermat chair at the Toulouse School of Economics.



Dr. Tao Zha

Speech Title: The Nexus of Monetary Policy and Shadow Banking in China



Bio: Tao Zha is Executive Director of the Center for Quantitative Economic Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Economics at Emory University, and Research Associate at National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). He is an elected fellow of the Econometric Society. Professor Zha received his doctorate in economics from the University of Minnesota in December 1992. His major fields of study are macroeconomics, financial economics, the Chinese economy, and econometrics. He has published numerous articles in academic journals such as

Econometrica, *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, *Brooking Papers for Economic Activity*, *Journal of Political Economy*, and *Review of Economic Studies*, and *American Economic Review*. Three of his articles have been cited by the 2011 Nobel Economic Sciences Prize Committee. Dr. Zha has served on editorial boards of various academic journals, including *Econometrica*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, and *Journal of Applied Econometrics*.

Dr. Mark Roberts

Speech Title: Measuring the Return to R&D Using Innovation Surveys

Bio: Mark J. Roberts is Liberal Arts Professor of Economics at the Pennsylvania State University, a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim, Germany. He is the Director of the Penn State Federal Statistical Data Center. He is a Board member of the Industrial Organization Society and a past program chairman of the annual International Industrial Organization Conference. He received his Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin and his research work covers empirical topics in IO, international trade, and productivity measurement. His recent focus has been on estimation of dynamic models of R&D investment and productivity growth, including differences in the return to R&D between exporting and non-exporting firms.



Dr. Ginger Zhe Jin

Speech Title: Big Data: A Friend or a Foe?



Bio: Dr. Ginger Zhe Jin received her PhD from UCLA in 2000 and is currently Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland, College Park. She was on leave at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in 2015-2017, and served as the Director of the FTC Bureau of Economics from January 2016 to July 2017. She has been Research Associate of NBER since 2012. Most of her research focuses on information asymmetry among economic agents and how to provide information to overcome the information problem. The applications she has studied include restaurant food safety, health insurance, prescription drugs, e-commerce, online reviews, regulatory inspection, scientific innovation, air quality, blood donation, intrafamilial interaction, data security and consumer protection. Her research has been published in economics, management and marketing journals, with support from the National Science Foundation, the Net Institute, and the Sloan

Foundation. She is currently co-editor of *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, associate editor of *RAND Journal of Economics*, and guest senior editor for a special issue of *Marketing Science* on consumer protection. In October 2014, she co-founded Hazel Analytics, an analytics company that promotes the use of open government data. In June 2015, she co-organized the Research on Effective Government: Inspection and Compliance Workshop and co-led the effort to compile and maintain a research archive about inspection and compliance at umicra.com.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration

Lobby near Moore-Rooker A220

Registration opens on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 1pm and will stay open throughout the conference

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Workshops

1:30 - 3:30 Moore-Rooker A220

“How to Publish in Top Economics and Business Journals”

Presenter: Dr. Ali Kutan (Distinguished Research Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville;
Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*)

3:40 - 4:40 Moore-Rooker A220

“A Comparative Study of Population and Industry Dynamics with US and China Geo-Explorers”

Presenter: Dr. Shuming Bao (Director, China Data Center & Spatial Data Center, University of Michigan)

Welcoming Reception (Sponsored by Department of Health Policy & Management, UGA, and CES)

5:00 – 7:00 Courtyard Area (Tent)

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:30 - 9:00 Moore-Rooker A220

Opening remarks

9:00 - 9:50 Moore-Rooker A220

Keynote speech: Dr. James Hammitt

9:50 - 10:10 Coffee break

10:10 - 12:15

A1: Language and Economic Behaviors

Correll Hall 321

A2: Labor Economics

Correll Hall 313

A4: Environmental Economics 1

Correll Hall 221

A5: Industrial Organization

Correll Hall 218

A6: Financial Economics

Correll Hall 213

A7: Macroeconomic Risk and Uncertainty

Correll Hall 120

A8: TBD

Benson Hall C109

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

Courtyard Area (Tent)

1:20 - 2:15 Keynote speech: Dr. Tao Zha

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2:15 - 2:30 Coffee break

2:30 - 4:30 **Data Roundtable**

Moore-Rooker A220

4:30 - 4:40 Coffee break

4:40 - 6:20

B1: Vision Care in Rural China

Correll Hall 321

B2: Medical Economics

Correll Hall 313

B3: Political Economy

Correll Hall 222

B4: Economics of Household 1

Correll Hall 221

B5: U.S. Housing Markets		Correll Hall 218
B6: Health Insurance		Correll Hall 213
B7: Macroeconomics and Policy		Correll Hall 120
B8: Monetary Economics		Benson Hall C109
6:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Courtyard Area (Tent)
7:35 - 8:40	Keynote speech: Dr. Mark Roberts	Moore-Rooker A220

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:30 - 10:10		
C1: Topics in Urban Economics		Correll Hall 321
C2: Economics of Education 1		Correll Hall 313
C3: China and the World Economy		Correll Hall 222
C4: Family Economics		Correll Hall 221
C5: Manufacturing		Correll Hall 218
C6: Innovation 1		Correll Hall 213
C7: Media Economics		Correll Hall 120
C8: Agricultural Economics 1		Benson Hall C109
10:10 - 10:20	Coffee break	
10:20 - 12:00		
D1: Econometrics		Correll Hall 321
D2: Economics of Education 2		Correll Hall 313
D3: International Economics		Correll Hall 222
D4: Environmental Economics 2		Correll Hall 221
D5: Rural China		Correll Hall 218
D6: Innovation 2		Correll Hall 213
D7: Regulatory Policies on Chronic Diseases		Correll Hall 120
D8: Special Topics in Economics		Benson Hall C109
12:10 - 1:10	Lunch	Courtyard Area (Tent)
1:20 - 2:10	Keynote speech: Dr. Ginger Zhe Jin	Moore-Rooker A220
2:10 - 2:20	Coffee break	
2:20 - 4:00		
E1: Human Capital Development in Rural China		Correll Hall 321
E2: Health Economics		Correll Hall 313
E3: Rural-Urban Migrants		Correll Hall 222
E4: Economics of Household 2		Correll Hall 221
E5: Chinese Housing Markets		Correll Hall 218
E6: Professional Development Workshop		Correll Hall 213
E7: Experimental Economics		Correll Hall 120
E8: Agricultural Economics 2		Benson Hall C109
4:10 - 5:40	Roundtable on Current U.S.-China Trade Issues	Moore-Rooker A220

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, April 6, 2018 (10:10 - 12:15)

A1: Language and Economic Behaviors

Correll Hall 321

Organizer: Yang Jiao (Fort Hays State University)

Chair: Yang Jiao (Fort Hays State University)

- The Making of Entrepreneurship: Does Language Ability Matter? (with Xiahai Wei, Yang Jiao)
 - Presenter: Glenn Growe (Fort Hays State University)
- The Cohort Effect of Political Change on Language Use: Evidence from Hong Kong (with Xian Zheng)
 - Presenter: Yonghong Zhou (Jinan University)
- Can Foreign Direct Investment Increase the Productivity of Domestic Firms? Identifying FDI Spillovers from Borders of Chinese Dialect Zones
 - Presenter: Sen Ma (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- How does Parental Migration Affect Left-behind Children's Cognitive and Non-cognitive Achievements? (with Sen Ma)
 - Presenter: Jianfeng Xu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- The Role of Social Networks in Firm's Hiring Decision (with Yuyun Liu, Xianxiang Xu)
 - Presenter: Yang Jiao (Fort Hays State University)

A2: Labor Economics

Correll Hall 313

Chair: Haizheng Li (Georgia Institute of Technology)

- Gender, Pay Methods and Wages-Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee Data (with Yang Jiao, Xiahai Wei)
 - Presenter: Zhuo (Adam) Chen (University of Georgia)
- Will Robot Usage Substitute Human Worker? (with Dongmin Yao)
 - Presenter: Zixian Liu (Duke University)
- Population Densities in Chinese Cities: Spatial Structure and Its Determinants (with Shunfeng Song)
 - Presenter: Xuxin Zou (Renmin University of China and University of Nevada, Reno)
- Trade and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence (with Arpita Chatterje, Kala Krishna, Hong Ma)
 - Presenter: Xue Bai (Brock University)

A4: Environmental Economics 1**Correll Hall 221**

Chair: Caixia Shen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

- Mandated Energy Constraints, Economic Impact, and Corporate Responses: Evidence from the Top-1000 Energy-consuming Enterprises Program in China (with Haitao Yin, Jon J. Moon)
 - Presenter: Yuxian Xiao (Michigan State University)
 - Effect of Urban and Rural Industrial Distribution on Smog Pollution in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Region (with Yuhong Li)
 - Presenter: Hao Wang (University of International Business and Economics)
 - Environmental Regulation and Unemployment: In A Two-Sector Model with Search Frictions (with Zhe Li)
 - Presenter: Pinjie Lyu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
 - Environmental Regulation and Firm Productivity in China: Estimates from a Regression Discontinuity Design (with Guojun He, Bing Zhang)
 - Shaoda Wang (University of California, Berkeley)
 - Discharge Fees, Pollution Mitigation, and Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms (with Gautam Gowrisankaran, Ali Hortaçsu, Mengdi Liu)
 - Presenter: Caixia Shen (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
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A5: Industrial Organization**Correll Hall 218**

Chair: Rong Luo (University of Georgia)

- Product Portfolio as Price Discrimination: An Evidence from Men's Shaving Razor Market
 - Presenter: Zheng Yang (University of Kentucky)
 - Determinants and Impacts of Marketing Contract Use: Evidence
 - Presenter: Yuying Liu (Sichuan Agricultural University)
 - Distance Metric or Random Coefficients Logit? A Comparison of Product-level Demand Models Using Chinese Instant Noodle Scanner Data (with Chen Zhen)
 - Presenter: Chen Yu (University of Georgia)
 - The Relational and Institutional Factors of Innovation in Services: The Case of B2B Services in China (with Yejing Huang, Betty Feng, Leigh Anne Liu)
 - Presenter: Penelope Prime (Georgia State University)
 - Productivity, Abatement Cost Efficiency, and Restructuring of Coal-Fired Power Plants (with Scott Atkinson)
 - Presenter: Rong Luo (University of Georgia)
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A6: Financial Economics**Correll Hall 213**

Chair: Zhenxi Chen (South China University of Technology)

- Does China's Debt-for-Bond Swap Reduce Banks' Risk? (with Chen Song, Xiaowei Huang)
 - Presenter: Yi Wang (University of International Business and Economics)
 - China Sector Indexes Yield Information Spillover Effect Research : the Application of DAG-SEM Model and Spillover Index (with Cong Wang)
 - Presenter: Xue Wang (Jinan University)
 - Skin in the Game? Financial Guarantees as a Signal for Market Entrants (with Yong Liu)
 - Presenter: Mingfeng Lin (University of Arizona)
 - Understanding AH Premium in China Stock Market (with Renbin Zhang)
 - Presenter: Tongbin Zhang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
 - Total Social Finance: Mutual Influences Between Financial Markets and Macro Economy
 - Presenter: Zhenxi Chen (South China University of Technology)
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A7: Macroeconomic Risk and Uncertainty**Correll Hall 120**

Chair: Jun Ma (Northeastern University)

- Construction of China Macro-prudential Policy Index (with Yujia Shen)
 - Presenter: Chen Xu (Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences)
 - Financial Stability, Growth and Macroprudential Policy
 - Presenter: Chang Ma (Johns Hopkins University)
 - Dependence Structure and Risk Spillovers between the Global Oil Market and Stock Markets from BRICS Countries (with Yonghong Jiang, Jiangrui Chen)
 - Presenter: Nie He (Jinan University)
 - Uncertainty, Liquidity, and Financial Cycles
 - Presenter: Ge Zhou (Zhejiang University)
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Friday, April 6, 2018 (2:30 - 4:30)

Data Roundtable

Moore-Rooker A220

Moderator: Zhuo (Adam) Chen (University of Georgia)

- China Household Finance Survey (中国家庭金融调查) and Data Sharing Platform for Higher Education Institutes
 - Presenter: Xin He, Associate Dean of Research Institute of Economics and Management; Deputy Director of China Household Finance Survey Center, Southwestern University of Economics and Finance
 - Introduction of the Chinese Time Use Survey (CTUS 中国时间利用调查数据)
 - Presenters: Fenglian Du, Dean, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Inner Mongolia University, China; and Xia Gao, Professor, School of Economics and Management, Inner Mongolia University, China
 - An Introduction to China Genuine Progress Indicator Survey (中国真实进步微观调查)
 - Presenter: Yexin Zhou, Associate Professor, Deputy Director of China Institute of Innovation and Development, Beijing Normal University
 - Household Educational Expenditures in China (China Institute for Educational Finance Research-Household Survey 中国教育财政家庭调查)
 - Presenter: Yi Wei, Post-doctoral research fellow, China Institute for Educational Finance Research, Peking University
 - An Introduction to the U.S. Federal Statistical Research Data Centers
 - Presenter: Julie Hotchkiss, Research Economist and Senior Policy Advisor, Executive Director, Atlanta Research Data Center, Research Department, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
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Friday, April 6, 2018 (4:40 - 6:20)

B1: Vision Care in Rural China

Correll Hall 321

Organizer: Rural Education Action Program (REAP)

Chair: Shunfeng Song (University of Nevada, Reno)

- Knowledge versus Salience: Evidence from a Health Information Campaign in Rural China (with Sean Sylvia, Yaojiang Shi, Alexis Medina, Scott Rozelle)
 - Presenter: Yue Ma (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Jingchun Nie (Shaanxi Normal University)
- Estimating Peer Effects in Eyeglasses Utilization Behavior among Rural Students in China (with Jingchun Nie)
 - Presenter: Lei Tang (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Yue Ma (Shaanxi Normal University)
- Seeing is Believing: Experimental Evidence of the Impact of Eyeglasses on Academic Performance, Aspirations and Dropout among Junior High School Students in Rural China (with Xiaopeng Pang, Sean Sylvia, Lei Wang, Scott Rozelle)
 - Presenter: Jingchun Nie (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Lei Tang (Shaanxi Normal University)
- Visual Impairment and Spectacle Ownership among Senior High School Students in Northwestern Rural China (with Huan Wang, Matthew Boswell, Scott Rozelle, Yaojiang Shi, Annie Osborn)
 - Presenter: Hongyu Guan (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Lei Wang (Shaanxi Normal University)

B2: Medical Economics

Correll Hall 313

Chair: Lu Shi (Clemson University)

- Comparing the Residents' Competence Improvement between Secondary Hospitals and Tertiary Hospitals
 - Presenter: Lu Shi (Clemson University)
- Cost-effectiveness Analysis of Lobaplatin Plus Etoposide versus Cisplatin plus Etoposide as the First-line Therapy in Patients with Extensive Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer in China (with Hao Chen, Ying Cheng, Xu Sun)
 - Presenter: Shuli Qu (IQVIA)
- Equity and Patient Experiences with the “Treatment Before Deposit” Policy in Chinese Public Hospitals: A Multilevel Mixed-Effects Approach (with David J. Washburn, Wenxin Wang, Shinduk Lee, Hao Zhang, Jay Maddock)
 - Presenter: Yuxian Du (Texas A&M University)
- A trusting patient vs. a better health care: The Interplay between Physician-Patient Trust and Medical Service Quality in China (with Meilin Chen, Hongmei Shi, Jay Maddock, David Washburn, Yuxian Du, Hao Zhang, Yue Yu, Yinghua Chen, Yuandong Chen, Hongjuan Fan, Ronghua Bi)
 - Presenter: Wenxin Wang (Jiangsu University)

B3: Political Economy**Correll Hall 222**

Chair: Zijun Luo (Sam Houston State University)

- The Evolving Relations between Government Agencies of Innovation Policymaking in Emerging Economies: A Policy Network Approach and Its Application to the Chinese Case (with Yutao Sun)
 - Presenter: Cong Cao (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)
 - Policy Uncertainty and FDI: Evidence from National Elections (with Yongliang Zhao, Joe Yohanes Monginsidi)
 - Presenter: Weihua Ruan (Jinan University)
 - A Tale of Two Decentralizations: Volatility and Economic Regimes (with Shiyu Bo, Liuchun Deng, and Yufeng Sun)
 - Presenter: Boqun Wang (Renmin University of China)
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B4: Economics of Household 1**Correll Hall 221**

Chair: Wuyang Hu (Ohio State University)

- Why Has China's Household Income Growth Outpaced GDP Growth in Recent Years?
 - Presenter: Ding Lu (ShanghaiTech University and University of the Fraser Valley)
 - How Do Households Adjust to Trade Liberalization? Evidence from China's WTO Accession (with Mi Dai, Yifan Zhang)
 - Presenter: Wei Huang (National University of Singapore)
 - Prospect Theory in Household Food Preferences (with Ping Qing)
 - Presenter: Wuyang Hu (Ohio State University)
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B5: U.S. Housing Markets**Correll Hall 218**

Chair: Junfu Zhang (Clark University)

- Changes in Housing Markets and Spatial Sorting in the United States
 - Presenter: Bo Li (Stony Brook University)
 - Attitudes Toward and Perceptions of the Ambiguity of House Prices
 - Presenter: Yu Zhang (Ohio State University)
 - Do combined sewer overflows have an impact on housing prices
 - Presenter: Tingting Liu (National Drought Mitigation Center)
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B6: Health Insurance**Correll Hall 213**

Chair: Lizhong Peng (University of West Georgia)

- Measuring Adverse Selection in China's New Cooperative Medical Scheme (with Wen You)
 - Presenter: Ruoding Shi (Virginia Tech)
 - Health Insurance Risk and Firm Financial Leverage (with Sara B. Holland)
 - Presenter: Mary Elizabeth Badgett (Miami University (OH))
 - Medicaid Expansion and Emergency Department Congestion: Expansionary and Crowding-Out Effects (with Cameron Ellis)
 - Presenter: Meghan Esson (University of Georgia)
 - The Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Border Counties (with Xiaohui Guo, Chad Meyerhoefer)
 - Presenter: Lizhong Peng (University of West Georgia)
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B7: Macroeconomics and Policy**Correll Hall 120**

Chair: Jun Ma (Northeastern University)

- Is the Exchange Rate A Shock Absorber or A Source of Shocks for the U.S. Economy: Evidence From a Factor-augmented VAR Model using Sign Restrictions (with Wei Sun)
 - Presenter: Kuhelika De (Grand Valley State University)
 - The Real Estate Sector and China's Macroeconomy: An Analysis Based on Sectoral Data (with Aaron Smalter Hall, Thomas Cook)
 - Presenter: Jun Nie (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)
 - Policy and Misallocation (with Ana María Herrera, Steven Lugauer)
 - Presenter: Guowen Chen (University of Kentucky)
 - The Effects of Taxation on the Short-term Carry Trade and the Optimal Level of International Reserves for Asian Emerging Market Economies
 - Presenter: Young Bin Ahn (Henan University)
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B8: Monetary Economics**Benson Hall C109**

Chair: Makram El-Shagi (Henan University)

- Shock Risk of the Monetary Policy under Financial Crisis with Asymmetric Information
 - Presenter: Qingmin Hao (Tianjin University)
- Monetary vs. Non-monetary Macro News: Announcement Equity Premium in China
 - Presenter: Xi Sun (Renmin University of China)
- Are China's Targeted Monetary Policies Really Functioning?
 - Presenter: Jing Wan (Tianjin University)
- Money Demand in China: A Meta Study (with Yizhuang Zheng)
 - Presenter: Makram El-Shagi (Henan University)

Saturday, April 7, 2018 (8:30 - 10:10)

C1: Topics in Urban Economics

Correll Hall 321

Organizer: Junfu Zhang (Clark University)

Chair: Junfu Zhang (Clark University)

- Property Rights, Collateral, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from China
 - Presenter: Vincent Yao (Georgia State University)
 - Out-Migration from China's Rust Belt (with Ming Lu)
 - Presenter: Chunbing Xing (Beijing Normal University)
 - Land Conversion and Misallocation across Cities in China (with Shihe Fu, Junfu Zhang)
 - Presenter: Xiaocong Xu (Clark University)
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C2: Economics of Education 1

Correll Hall 313

Chair: Tianshi Dai (Jinan University)

- The Educational Outcome response to Pocket Money: Evidence from China (with Zhiqiang Dong)
 - Presenter: Yehui Lao (South China Normal University)
 - Higher Education Expansion and Saving Rates in China
 - Presenter: Xiaozhou Ding (University of Kentucky)
 - Are non-Han minority children really more vulnerable than Han children in health, cognition and non-cognitive outcomes? Evidence from a multi-province dataset in China
 - Presenter: Hua Zhou (Tongji University)
 - Education and Institutional Development: Evidence from Individual-Level Judicial Data in China (with Wenxian Xu)
 - Presenter: Tianshi Dai (Jinan University)
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C3: China and the World Economy

Correll Hall 222

Chair: Ding Lu (ShanghaiTech University and University of the Fraser Valley)

- China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Potential National and International Challenges for China and Pakistan (with Fahad Javed, Jahanzaib Sultan, Farhan Aslam)
 - Presenter: Naveed Faraz (Wuhan University of Technology)
 - Economic Analysis of the Belt and Road Initiative
 - Presenter: Yongjun Chen (Renmin University of China)
 - Financial Compatibility between China and the OBOR Partners: An OCA Index Analysis (with Jin Sun)
 - Presenter: Jack Hou (California State University, Long Beach)
 - Return and volatility linkages between global oil market and commodity sectors in China with portfolio implications (with Yonghong Jiang, Jiangrui Chen)
 - Presenter: Bin Mo (Jinan University)
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C4: Family Economics**Correll Hall 221**

Chair: Jason Yin (Seton Hall University)

- Birth Order and Unwanted Fertility (with Wanchuan Lin, Juan Pantano)
 - Presenter: Shuqiao Sun (University of Michigan)
 - Who Are the Best Carer for Children in Early Years? (with Simon Appleton, Bing Liu and Lina Song)
 - Presenter: Jing Zhang (Nottingham University)
 - Retirement Spillovers on Spousal Health and Behaviors
 - Presenter: Jacob Watson (University of Georgia)
 - Motives for Intergenerational Transfers: Some New Evidence from a Heteroscedasticity-Robust Approach
 - Presenter: Lu Wang (Rutgers University)
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C5: Manufacturing**Correll Hall 218**

Chair: Shunan Zhao (Centre College)

- Transparency and Productivity: A New Look at the Manufacturing Industries (with Huiting Tian, Subal C. Kumbhakar)
 - Presenter: Man Jin (Oakland University)
 - Rise of 'Red Zaibatsu' in China: Entrenchment and Expansion of Large State-Owned Enterprises, 1990-2016 (with Kent Deng, Lei Fang)
 - Presenter: Huangnan Shen (University of London)
 - Export Destination and Skill Premium: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Industries (with Chris Milner, Juliane Scheffel)
 - Presenter: Feicheng Wang (University of Göttingen)
 - Agglomeration, Spillover and Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing (with Subal C. Kumbhakar, Man Jin)
 - Presenter: Shunan Zhao (Centre College)
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C6: Innovation 1**Correll Hall 213**

Chair: Jinlan Ni (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- Does Cultural Homology Matter for Firm Innovation: A Study on Dialects of Company Management (with Xian Ye, Shaobo Liu, Dezhu Ye)
 - Presenter: Zhen Lei (Pennsylvania State University)
- Industry competition and firm innovation: Evidence from China (with Bo Pan)
 - Presenter: Junhong Yang (Sheffield University)
- International R&D Spillovers and Innovation Efficiency (with Jianping Liu, Shixiong Cheng)
 - Presenter: Kai Lu (Hubei University)
- Imitating Innovation -Study on the peer effects of China's listed firms
 - Presenter: Cheng Su (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

C7: Media Economics**Correll Hall 120**

Chair: Guangjun Qu (Birmingham-Southern College)

- Emotion and Information Diffusion: A Simultaneous Equations Model Approach for Social Media Mention Behavior (with Shin-Yi Chou, Ernest Lai)
 - Presenter: Xuan Li (Lehigh University)
 - TV Shows, Social media and Anti-Japanese Sentiment in China
 - Presenter: Maiting Zhuang (Paris School of Economics)
 - What Drives US Media Report on China
 - Presenter: Lihan Jiang (Zhejiang University and University of Nebraska at Omaha)
 - What Does the Communist Party of China Care about the Most? Evidence from Its Official Newspapers (with Kevin Sylwester, Feng Wang)
 - Presenter: Guangjun Qu (Birmingham-Southern College)
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C8: Agricultural Economics 1**Benson Hall C109**

Chair: Wendong Zhang (Iowa State University)

- Gains and Losses: Does Farmland Expropriation Harm Farmers' Welfare? (with Wenrong Qian)
 - Presenter: Dazhe Wang (Zhejiang University)
 - Does Agricultural Cooperatives Membership Improve Household Grain Production Efficiency in China? (with Xiangzhi Kong)
 - Presenter: Chen Zhang (Renmin University of China)
 - The Impacts of China's "Soil Testing and Fertilizer Recommendation Project" (STFRP) on Fertilizer Use, Yields, and Farm Income (with Minghao Li, Wendong Zhang, Dermot J. Hays)
 - Presenter: Pingping Wang (China Agricultural University and Iowa State University)
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Saturday, April 7, 2018 (10:20 - 12:00)

D1: Econometrics

Correll Hall 321

Chair: Zongwu Cai (University of Kansas)

- Visiting The Economic Policy Uncertainty Shocks-Economic Growth Relationship: Wavelet-based Granger-causality in Quantiles Approach (with Yonghong Jiang, Joe Yohanes Monginsidi)
 - Presenter: Qidi Feng (Jinan University)
 - Measuring Chinese Bank Performance: A Slack-based Two-stage DEA Approach (with Jingyu Yang, Liang Liang, Huaqing Wu)
 - Presenting: Ya Chen (Hefei University of Technology)
 - Nonparametric Identification of k-Double Auctions Using Price Data
 - Presenter: Huihui Li (Xiamen University)
 - Nonparametric Censored Estimation with Endogeneity (with Zongwu Cai)
 - Presenter: Qing Han (University of Kansas)
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D2: Economics of Education 2

Correll Hall 313

Chair: Leshui He (Bates College)

- Stay or Away? The Willingness of Free Normal Students (with Yanan Wang)
 - Presenter: Ningning Yu (University of Jinan and Stanford University)
 - Effect of Chinese Eye Exercises on Change in Visual Acuity and Eyeglasses Wear Among School-aged Children in Rural China (with Huan Wang, Matthew Boswell, Scott Rozelle, Xiaochen Ma, Yaojiang Shi)
 - Presenter: Fei He (Stanford University)
 - The heterogeneous Impacts of Free Secondary Vocational Education on School Enrollment in China (with Yi Wei, Zhilei Tian)
 - Presenter: Sen Zhou (Peking University)
 - Classroom Peer Effects and Teachers: Evidence from Quasi-random Assignment in a Chinese Middle School (with Stephen L. Ross)
 - Presenter: Leshui He (Bates College)
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D3: International Economics**Correll Hall 222**

Chair: Jack Hou (California State University, Long Beach)

- China's "Great Migration": The Impact of the Reduction in Trade Policy Uncertainty (with Giovanni Facchini, Maggie Y. Liu, Anna Maria Mayda)
 - Presenter: Minghai Zhou (University of Nottingham Ningbo China)
 - Antidumping Duty Circumvention through Trade Rerouting: Evidence from Chinese Exporters (with Huimin Shi)
 - Presenter: Xuepeng Liu (Kennesaw State University)
 - Preferential Trade Agreements and Global Sourcing (with Emanuel Ornelas, Grant Bickwit)
 - Presenter: John Turner (University of Georgia)
 - Institution, Learning and Antidumping Filing against Firms (with Jian Lu, Zhongqiang Dai)
 - Presenter: Junwei Liang (Shandong University, Weihai)
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D4: Environmental Economics 2**Correll Hall 221**

Chair: Rong Luo (University of Georgia)

- Embodied and Disembodied Technology in Energy Conservation: the Case of Chinese Industry (with Gary Jefferson)
 - Presenter: Le Tang (Suffolk University)
 - Money Talks: The Environmental Impact of China's Green Credit Policy (with Feng Wang, Haitao Yin, Bing Zhang)
 - Presenter: Junxiu Sun (Shanghai University of Economics and Finance)
 - Trade Liberalization, Technology Upgrading, and Environmental Outcomes: Evidence from China's Accession to the WTO (with Zhang Bing)
 - Presenter: Mengdi Liu (Nanjing University and University of Arizona)
 - Uncertainty and Nonpoint Source Polluters' Behavior under an Ambient Tax Policy (with Todd Guilfoos, Emi Uchida)
 - Presenter: Haoran Miao (University of Rhode Island)
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D5: Rural China**Correll Hall 218**

Chair: Chen Zhen (University of Georgia)

- The Impact of Teacher Professional Development Programs on Student Achievement in Rural China (with Prashant Loyalka, Yaojiang Shi, Chengfang Liu, and Scott Rozelle)
 - Presenter: Meichen Lu (University of Georgia)
 - Bullying Victims in China's Rural Primary Schools: Prevalence, Correlates, and Consequences
 - Presenter: Jingjing Tang (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Paradox between religion belief and life satisfaction of rural elderly--Evidence from China (with Xuelin Ma, Wangjiang Ying)
 - Presenter: Liying Xia (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
 - The Impact of China's New Rural Pension Scheme on Family Labor Supply: Does the Beneficiary's Gender Matter?
 - Presenter: Yujie Lin (University of Maryland)
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D6: Innovation 2**Correll Hall 213**

Chair: Jinlan Ni (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

- Economic Geography of Entrepreneurship in China: Evidence from New Metrics, New Spatial Mismatch, and Academia-industry Linkage (with Siqi Zheng)
 - Presenter: Rui Du (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
 - "A New Lease on Life": Proliferation Strategies as a Way to Extend Product Life Cycles
 - Presenter: Peichun Wang (Microsoft Research)
 - Technological Innovation and the Role of New-endowments in Export Upgrading: Evidence from China's Capital- and Technology-intensive Industries
 - Presenter: Abdul Rauf (Wuhan University)
 - The Emergence of New Technology-based Sectors: A Proximity Approach Based on Chinese Patent Data (with Hua Zhang, Christopher Decker)
 - Presenter: Jinlan Ni (University of Nebraska at Omaha)
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D7: Regulatory Policies on Chronic Diseases**Correll Hall 120**

Organizer: Donglan Zhang (University of Georgia)

Chair: Donglan Zhang (University of Georgia)

- Health Care Access by Weight Status before and after the Affordable Care Act (with Elizabeth Pullekines, Janani Rajbhandari Thapa)
 - Presenter: Kiran Thapa (University of Georgia)
 - Changes in Out-of-pocket Expenditure for Mammogram Screening Following Implementation of the Affordable Care Act (with Donglan Zhang, Janani Thapa)
 - Presenter: Hongye Wei (University of Georgia)
 - Ischemic Stroke Mortality, State Obesity Prevalence and Implications on Policy (with Donglan Zhang, Janani Thapa)
 - Presenter: Aishah Khan (University of Georgia)
 - Impact of the National Essential Public Health Services Policy on Hypertension Control in China
 - Presenter: Donglan Zhang (University of Georgia)
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D8: Special Topics in Economics**Benson Hall C109**

Chair: Zijun Luo (Sam Houston State University)

- Poverty alleviation through ability and motivation improvement: An empirical study of poverty stricken minority areas in China
 - Presenter: Jiefei Wang (Chongqing University)
 - Does Board Gender Diversity Affect Corporate Payout Policy?: Evidence Around the World
 - Presenter: Jie Deng (Jinan University)
 - Bureaucratic Integration and Synchronization of Regional Economic Activity: Evidence from China (with Qing He, Chang Xue, and Shaojie Zhou)
 - Presenter: Junyi Liu (Soka University of America)
 - Job Task Complexity and Problem Solving Skills (with Haizheng Li)
 - Presenter: Qinyi Liu (Georgia Institute of Technology)
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Saturday, April 7, 2018 (2:20 - 4:00)

E1: Human Capital Development in Rural China

Correll Hall 321

Organizer: Rural Education Action Program (REAP)

Chair: Sean Sylvia (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

- Teacher Turnover and Academic Performance in Rural China's Junior High School (with Yaojiang Shi, Annie Osborn, Scott Rozelle)
 - Presenter: Fang Chang (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Sean Sylvia (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Mental Health and Academic Achievement of Left-behind Children in Rural China: A Causal Study on Parental Migration (with Yaojia Zheng)
 - Presenter: Han Liu (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Discussant: Fang Chang (Shaanxi Normal University)
 - Contract Physicians and the Quality of Primary Care: Evidence from China's Iron Rice Bowl (with Hongmei Yi, Hao Xue, Yaojiang Shi, Gordon Liu)
 - Presenter: Sean Sylvia (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Discussant: Han Liu (Shaanxi Normal University)
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E2: Health Economics

Correll Hall 313

Chair: Donglan Zhang (University of Georgia)

- Analysis of End-of-life Treatment Decisions, Out-of-pocket Spending, and Place of Death of Advanced Cancer Patients between Rural and Urban Areas in China (with Jian Wang)
 - Presenter: Anli Leng (Shandong University)
 - Mixed Equilibrium Vaccination Patterns in a Contagion Network
 - Presenter: Yancheng Xiao (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)
 - Job Loss Slims Your Body: Evidence from Chinese SOEs Layoffs in 1990s (with Shinyi Chou, Cheng Chen)
 - Presenter: Wei Fu (Lehigh University)
 - Health Seeking Behavior among Rural Left-behind Children: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in China (with Scott Rozelle, Matthew Boswell)
 - Presenter: Huan Wang (Stanford University)
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E3: Rural-Urban Migrants**Correll Hall 222**

Chair: Suqin Ge (Virginia Tech)

- Direct and Spillover Effects of Targeted Cash Transfers on Ethnic Rural-Urban Migration in China
 - Presenter: Anthony Howell (Peking University)
 - Rural-urban Disparities in Caesarean Delivery Rate in Economically Underdeveloped Areas in China: Evidence from Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (with Ning Zhang)
 - Presenter: Lili Kang (Nanjing University and University of Massachusetts)
 - Rural-Urban Migrants and China's Pension Reform
 - Presenter: Yan Wang (Stony Brook University)
 - Assimilation and the Wage Growth of Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China
 - Presenter: Suqin Ge (Virginia Tech)
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E4: Economics of Household 2**Correll Hall 221**

Chair: Angela Lyons (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

- The Effect of Income Inequality on Household Consumption: Evidence from China Household Finance Survey Data (with George K. Davis, Jing Li)
 - Presenter: Shaoying Ma (City University of New York)
 - The Effects of Housing Demolition on Household Labor Supply and Saving Behavior (with Yongzhi Sun)
 - Presenter: Song Zhou (Texas A&M University)
 - Impacts of Financial Literacy on Loan Demand of Financially Excluded Households in China (with John Grable, Ting Zeng)
 - Presenter: Angela Lyons (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
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E5: Chinese Housing Markets**Correll Hall 218**

Chair: John Grable (University of Georgia)

- The Ability to Pay, Willingness to Pay and Tax Incidence of Property Tax Reform in China: An Implication for Appropriate Tax Design (with Yilin Hou)
 - Presenter: Ping Zhang (Fudan University)
 - Winning at the Starting Line: Key School Education Premium and Housing Prices in Beijing (with Yan Shen, Bo Zhao)
 - Presenter: Xuan Han (Peking University)
 - Infrastructure, Urbanization, and the Financial Inclusion of Chinese Households (with Angela Lyons, Ting Zeng)
 - Presenter: John Grable (University of Georgia)
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E7: Experimental Economics

Correll Hall 120

Chair: Yexin Zhou (Beijing Normal University)

- Statistical Discrimination, Taste Bias and Cognitive Bias – Analyzing Grading Bias Caused by Handwriting Quality in a Randomized Control Trial (with Jianxin Gong)
 - Presenter: Jianfeng Xu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
 - An Experimental Study of Alternating Bargaining Game with Uncertainties
 - Presenter: Shirui Wang (Iowa State University)
 - An Experimental Study of Selling Information with Signal
 - Presenter: Qichao (Chanler) Shi (Lehigh University)
 - The Development of Other-regarding Preferences in Adulthood: An Artefactual Field Experiment based on Household Survey (with Qin Tu)
 - Presenter: Yexin Zhou (Beijing Normal University)
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E8: Agricultural Economics 2

Benson Hall C109

Chair: Chen Zhen (University of Georgia)

- How Forestland Size Affects Households' Economic Returns from Timber Production: A Case-study in China's Southern Collective Forest Area (with Chenming Huang, Yueqin Shen)
 - Presenter: Zhen Zhu (Zhejiang Agriculture and Forestry University)
 - Influence of Geographical Elements on Tea Farmers' Participation in Modern Agricultural Value Chain (with Xiangzhi Kong)
 - Presenter: Xiaorong Zhang (Renmin University of China)
 - Implications of China's recent corn support reform and national ethanol mandate (with Dermot Hayes, Xiudong Wang, Yantao Yang, Wendong Zhang)
 - Presenter: Minghao Li (Iowa State University)
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Roundtable on Current U.S.-China Trade Issues

April 7, Saturday, 4:10 - 5:40PM

Moore-Rooker A220

Moderator:

- *Professor David Mustard*, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Professor; Director, James C. Bonbright Center for the Study of Regulations, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia

Panelists:

- *Professor Andrew Feltenstein*, Professor of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University; Former Program Director for Economics at the National Science Foundation, and former Senior Advisor at the International Monetary Fund in charge of the IMF's Internal Economics Training Program.
- *Professor Jack W. Hou*, Professor of Economics, California State University, Long Beach; Past President, Western Social Science Association; Regent and Past President, Chinese Economists Society; Specialized Co-Editor, Contemporary Economic Policy.
- *Professor Ginger Z. Jin*, Professor of Economics, the University of Maryland, College Park; Former Director of the Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Economics; Research Associate of National Bureau of Economic Research.
- *Professor Penelope Prime*, Director, Master of International Business Program; Director, China Research Center; and Clinical Professor of International Business at J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University.

Wrap up (5:40 – 6: 00)

Moore-Rooker A220

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (REGISTERED BY MARCH 23, 2018)

Name	Affiliation	Sessions
Young Bin Ahn	Henan University	B7
Farhan Aslam	Wuhan University of Technology	C3
Benjamin Ayers	University of Georgia	-
Mary Elizabeth Badgett	Miami University (OH)	B6
Xue Bai	Brock University	A2
Shuming Bao	University of Michigan	Workshop
David Bradford	University of Georgia	-
Zongwu Cai	University of Kansas	D1
Cong Cao	University of Nottingham Ningbo China	B3
Fang Chang	Shaanxi Normal University	E1
Guowen Chen	University of Kentucky	B7
Ya Chen	Hefei University of Technology	D1
Yongjun Chen	Renmin University of China	C3
Zhenxi Chen	South China University of Technology	A6
Zhuo (Adam) Chen	University of Georgia	A2
Tianshi Dai	Jinan University	C2
Kuhelika De	Grand Valley State University	B7
Jie Deng	Jinan University	D8
Xiaozhou Ding	University of Kentucky	C2
Fenglian Du	Inner Mongolia University	Data Roundtable
Rui Du	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	D6
Yuxian Du	Texas A&M University	B2
Makram El-Shagi	Henan University	B8
Meghan Esson	University of Georgia	B6
Naveed Faraz	Wuhan University of Technology	C3
Stuart Feldman	University of Georgia	-
Andrew Feltenstein	Georgia State University	Trade Roundtable
Qidi Feng	Jinan University	D1
Wei Fu	Lehigh University	E2
Guodong (Gordon) Gao	University of Maryland, College Park	-
Xia Gao	Inner Mongolia University	Data Roundtable
Suqin Ge	Virginia Tech	E3
John Grable	University of Georgia	E5
Glenn Growe	Fort Hays State University	A1
Hongyu Guan	Shaanxi Normal University	B1
Qing Han	University of Kansas	D1
Xuan Han	Peking University	E5
Qingmin Hao	Tianjin University	B8
Fei He	Stanford University	D2
Leshui He	Bates College	D2
Nie He	Jinan University	A7
Xin He	Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	Data Roundtable
James Hammitt	Harvard University	Keynote
Julie Hotchkiss	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	Data Roundtable

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Jack Hou	California State University, Long Beach	C3, D3 Trade Roundtable
Anthony Howell	Peking University	E3
Wuyang Hu	Ohio State University	B4
Wei Huang	National University of Singapore	B4
Fahad Javed	Wuhan University of Technology	C3
Lihan Jiang	Zhejiang University University of Nebraska at Omaha	C7
Yang Jiao	Fort Hays State University	A1
Man Jin	Oakland University	C5
Ginger Zhe Jin	University of Maryland, College Park	Keynote Trade Roundtable
Lili Kang	Nanjing University and University of Massachusetts	E3
Aishah Khan	University of Georgia	D7
Ali Kutun	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Workshop
Yehui Lao	South China Normal University	C2
Zhen Lei	Pennsylvania State University	C6
Anli Leng	Shandong University	E2
Bo Li	Stony Brook University	B5
Haizheng Li	Georgia Institute of Technology	A2
Huihui Li	Xiamen University	D1
Minghao Li	Iowa State University	E8
Xuan Li	Lehigh University	C7
Junwei Liang	Shandong University, Weihai	D3
Mingfeng Lin	University of Arizona	A6
Yujie Lin	University of Maryland	D5
Han Liu	Shaanxi Normal University	E1
Junyi Liu	Soka University of America	D8
Mengdi Liu	Nanjing University and University of Arizona	D4
Qinyi Liu	Georgia Institute of Technology	A2
Tingting Liu	National Drought Mitigation Center	B5
Xuepeng Liu	Kennesaw State University	D3
Yue Liu	Central University of Finance and Economics	-
Yuying Liu	Sichuan Agricultural University	A5
Zixian Liu	Duke University	A2
Snehal Lopes	Clemson University	B2
Ding Lu	ShanghaiTech University University of the Fraser Valley	B4, C3
Kai Lu	Hubei University	C6
Meichen Lu	University of Georgia	D5
Rong Luo	University of Georgia	A5, D4
Zijun Luo	Sam Houston State University	B3, D8
Angela Lyons	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	E4
Pinjie Lyu	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	A4
Chang Ma	Johns Hopkins University	A7
Jun Ma	Northeastern University	A7, B7
Sen Ma	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	A1
Shaoying Ma	City University of New York	E4

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Yue Ma	Shaanxi Normal University	B1
Haoran Miao	University of Rhode Island	D4
Bin Mo	Jinan University	C3
David Mustard	University of Georgia	-
Jinlan Ni	University of Nebraska at Omaha	C6, D6
Jingchun Nie	Shaanxi Normal University	B1
Jun Nie	Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City	B7
Bo Pan	University of Sheffield	C6
Lizhong Peng	University of West Georgia	B6
Penelope Prime	Georgia State University	A5 Trade Roundtable
Li Qi	Agnes Scott College	-
Guangjun Qu	Birmingham-Southern College	C7
Shuli Qu	IQVIA	B2
Abdul Rauf	Wuhan University	D6
Mark Roberts	Pennsylvania State University	Keynote
Weihua Ruan	Jinan University	B3
Caixia Shen	Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	A4
HuangNan Shen	University of London	C5
Lizheng Shi	Tulane University	-
Lu Shi	Clemson University	B2
Qichao (Chanler) Shi	Lehigh University	E7
Yaojiang Shi	Shannxi Normal University	-
Ruoding Shi	Virginia Tech	B6
Shunfeng Song	University of Nevada, Reno	A2, B1
Cheng Su	Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	C6
Jiaxi Sun	Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences	-
Junxiu Sun	Shanghai University of Economics and Finance	D4
Shuqiao Sun	University of Michigan	C4
Xi Sun	Renmin University of China	B8
Yutao Sun	Dalian University of Technology	B3
Wei Sun	Grand Valley State University	B7
Sean Sylvia	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	E1
Jingjing Tang	Shaanxi Normal University	D5
Le Tang	Suffolk University	D4
Lei Tang	Shaanxi Normal University	B1
Kiran Thapa	University of Georgia	D7
Zhilei Tian	Peking University	D2
John Turner	University of Georgia	D3
Jing Wan	Tianjin University	B8
Boqun Wang	Renmin University of China	B3
Dazhe Wang	Zhejiang University	C8
Feicheng Wang	University of Göttingen	C5
Hao Wang	University of International Business and Economics	A4
Huan Wang	Stanford University	E2
Jiefei Wang	Chongqing University	D8
Lu Wang	Rutgers University	C4
Peichun Wang	Microsoft Research	D6

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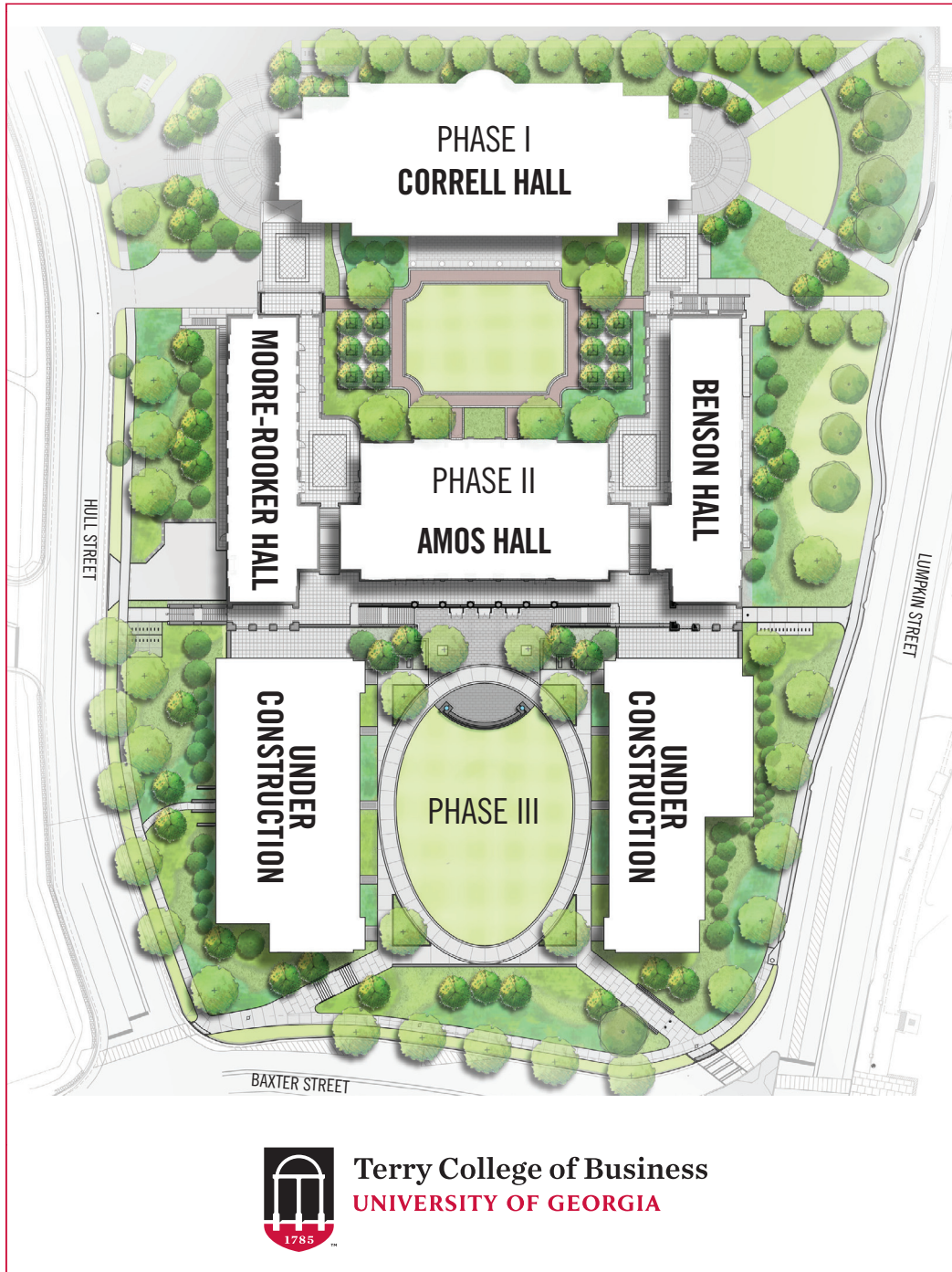
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