14th China Economics Summer Institute

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August 25, 2021, Wednesday (Hong Kong Time)

8:00am - 8:05am	Opening Remarks by Michael Song, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Session I: Political Economy (Chaired by Ruixue Jia, University of California San Diego)	
8:05am - 9:05am	A Theory of Power Structure and Institutional Compatibility: China vs. Europe Revisited *Yang Xie, University of California, Riverside*
9:05am - 9:10am	Break
9:10am - 10:10am	Political Repression, Media Propaganda, and Nation Building *Peiyuan Li, University of Colorado Boulder*
10:10am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:15am	The Political Economy of Policy Experimentations in China *David Yang, Harvard University*

August 26, 2021, Thursday (Hong Kong Time)

Session II: Economic Geography (Chaired by Heiwai Tang, The University of Hong Kong)	
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Migration, Housing Constraints, and Inequality: A Quantitative Analysis of China *Min Fang, University of Lausanne and University of Geneva*
9:00pm - 9:05pm	Break
9:05pm - 10:05pm	Unequal Returns to China's Intercity Road Network *Simon Alder, Swiss National Bank*
10:05pm - 10:10pm	Break
10:10pm -11:10pm	Industrial Clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble Plants in China *Marlon Seror, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*

August 27, 2021, Friday (Hong Kong Time)

Session III: Labor Productivity and Welfare State (Chaired by Albert Park, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	
8:00am - 9:00am	Social Comparison and the Value of Performance Trajectory Information: A Field Experiment in the Workplace *Hugh Xiaolong Wu, Washington University in St. Louis*
9:00am - 9:05am	Break
9:05am - 10:05am	Delay the Pension Age or Adjust the Pension Benefit? Implications for Labor Supply and Individual Welfare in China *Yuanyuan Deng, UNSW*
10:05am - 10:10am	Break
10:10am - 11:10am	The Political Economy of State Employment and Instability in China *Jaya Wen, Harvard Business School*