
The Emergence of China and India in the Global Economy

3rd-5th July 2008

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PROGRAMME

Authors have 60 minutes to present, with 10 minutes for the discussant, and 5 minutes for general discussion.

Discussants are asked not to summarize the content of papers. We would like discussions to place the paper in the wider context of the research frontier and offer comments and suggestions as to how the line of research in the paper could be developed.

Thursday 3rd July

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Session 1 (Chair John Van Reenen)

13.00-14.15 Estimating Cross-Country Differences in Product Quality (Peter Schott and Juan Carlos Hallak)

Discussant: Peter Neary (Oxford)

14.15-15.30 Trade induced technical change? The impact of Chinese imports on technology and employment (Nick Bloom (Stanford), Mirko Draca (LSE) and John Van Reenen (LSE))

Discussant: Oriana Bandiera (LSE)

15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00-17.15 Growth and Resource Reallocation in China (Zheng Song (Fudan), Kjetil Storesletten (Oslo) and Fabrizio Zilibotti (Zurich))

Discussant: Francesco Caselli (LSE)

17.15-18.30 Multiproduct Firms, Product Mix and Trade Reform (Penny Goldberg (Princeton), Amit Khandelwal (Columbia), Nina Pavcnik (Dartmouth) and Petia Topalova (IMF))

Discussant: Stephen Redding (LSE)

18.30 Drinks and dinner

Friday 4th July

Session 2 (Chair John Whalley)

- 9.00-9.30 Coffee
- 9.30-10.45 The Higher Educational Transformation of China and its Global Implications (Yao Li, John Whalley, Shunming Zhang and Xiliang Zhao)
Discussant: Emanuel Ornelas (LSE)
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee
- 11.15-12.30 Offshoring: General Equilibrium Effects on Wages, Production and Trade (Richard Baldwin (Geneva) and Frederic Robert-Nicoud (LSE))
Discussant: Zhihong Yu (Nottingham)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair Robin Burgess)

- 13.30-14.45 Profiting from Government Stakes in a Command Economy: Evidence from Chinese Asset Sales (Ray Fisman (Columbia))
Discussant: Robin Burgess (LSE)
- 14.45-16.00 China's Exporters and Importers: Firms, Products and Trade Partners (Kalina Manova (Stanford) and Zhiwei Zhang (IMF))
Discussant: John Sutton (LSE)
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee

Policy Panel Discussion

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- 18.00 Drinks and dinner

Saturday 5th July

9.00-9.30 Coffee

Session 4 (Chair Stephen Redding)

9.30-10.45 Does Social Capital Help Households Cope with Natural Disaster During Marketization: Evidence from Rural China (Ming Lu (Fudan), Hiroshi Sato (Hitotsubashui) and Shuang Zhang (Cornell))

Discussant: Peter Egger (Munich)

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.30 Much Ado About Nothing: American Jobs and the Rise of Service Outsourcing in China and India (Runjuan Liu (Alberta) and Dan Trefler (Toronto))

Beata Javorcik (Oxford)

12.30-13.30 Lunch