



Program on Growth and Institutions
School of Economics and Management
Tsinghua University

January 8-10, 2020

The School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University, China, organizes a research program on growth and institutions in China. The aim of the program is to promote research, inform policy makers, and enhance research capabilities in China, particularly at Tsinghua, in the area of growth and institutions in China. This will be the eleventh meeting of the program. In addition to the presentation of academic papers, discussion will also be held on the following policy related topics: (1) China and Russia; (2) City and rural commercial banks; (3) Shanghai Stock Exchange Science and Technology Innovation Board.

Venue: Room 215, Shunde Building, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Wednesday January 8

Entrepreneurship and Innovation - Presentations and Discussion

9:15-10:15 Competition, Contracts, and Worker Efforts in Creative Production,
Yanhui Wu, USC Marshall

10:15-10:45 Discussion & Break

10:45-11:45 Serial Entrepreneurship in China, Kjetil Storesletten, University of Oslo

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Innovation and Variety: Evidence from 80 Million Products in China,
Tuo Chen and Wenlan Luo, Tsinghua SEM

14:00-14:30 Discussion & Break

China and Russia – Policy Session

14:30-15:00 Introduction, Aleh Tsyvinski, Yale University



15:00-16:00 Ruben Enikolopov, New Economic School

16:00-16:30 Discussion & Break

16:30-17:30 Alexander Gabuev, Carnegie Moscow Center

17:30-17:45 Discussion

18:00 Dinner

Thursday January 9

Political Economy - Paper Presentations and Discussion

9:15-10:15 Influence Activities and Bureaucratic Performance: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment in China, Shaoda Wang, University of Chicago

10:15-10:45 Discussion & Break

10:45-11:45 Escaping the Climate Trap? Values, Technology, and Politics, Torsten Persson, Stockholm University

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

City and Rural Commercial Banks in China's Banking System – Policy Session

13:00-14:00 Risk Management of China's Commercial Banks, Jizu Wang, Former CEO of China's Construction Bank

14:00-14:30 Discussion & Break

14:30-15:30 Zhuo Chen and Bibo Liu, Tsinghua PBC School

15:30-16:00 Discussion & Break

16:00-17:00 Executive Director and Investment Committee Member, Rengming Xie, China CITIC Securities

17:00-17:15 Discussion

17:15-17:45 Brainstorming (by invitation only)

18:00 Dinner



Friday January 10

Education - Paper Presentations and Discussion

9:15-10:15 The Value of US College Education in Global Labor Markets:
Experimental Evidence from China, Mingyu Chen, Princeton University

10:15-10:45 Discussion & Break

10:45-11:45 It Takes a Village: The Economics of Parenting with Neighborhood and
Peer Effects, Fabrizio Zilibotti, Yale University

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Shanghai Stock Exchange Science and Technology Innovation Board

13:00-14:00 Jun Qian, Executive Dean, Fanhai International School of Finance,
Fudan University

14:00-14:30 Discussion & Break

14:30-16:00 Liyang Jin, Dean, China Capital Market Institute, China Securities
Regulatory Commission

16:00-16:15 Discussion

18:00 Dinner

Participants:

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Mingyu Chen, Princeton University
Tuo Chen, Tsinghua SEM
Zhuo Chen, Tsinghua PBC School
Feng Dong, Tsinghua SEM
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Alexander Gabuev, Carnegie Moscow Center
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