



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

June 6-9, 2017

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 sixth meeting of the program. In addition to the presentation of academic papers, discussion will also be held on three policy related topics: (1) local industrial policy; (2) implementation of capacity reduction policies; and (3) infrastructure.

Venue: Shunde 418, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University

Tuesday June 6

INDUSTRIAL POLICY & CAPACITY REDUCTION - Paper Presentations and Policy Discussions

9:00-10:00 Industrial Policy, **Aleh Tsyvinski**, Yale University

10:00-10:30 Discussion & Break

10:30-11:30 From Imitation to Innovation: Where Is All That Chinese R&D Going?
Fabrizio Zilibotti, Yale University

13:00-14:00 Intrinsic Openness and Endogenous Institutional Quality, **Shangjin Wei**,
Columbia University

14:00-15:00 Overcapacity and Subsidies, **Vivian Yue**, Emory University

15:00-15:30 Discussion & Break

Wednesday June 7

STRUCTURAL CHANGE - Paper Presentations and Discussion

9:00-10:00 Fluctuating like China: Structural Change and Labor Reallocation, **Kjetil Storesletten**, University of Oslo

10:00-10:30 Discussion & Break



10:30-11:30 Internal Migration, **Xiaodong Zhu**, University of Toronto

11:30-12:00 Discussion & Break

13:00-14:00 Spatial Structural Change, **Michael Peters**, Yale University

14:00-14:30 Discussion & Break

Thursday June 8

INFRASTRUCTURE - Paper Presentations and Policy Discussions

9:00-10:00 Infrastructure and Regional Development, **Simon Adler**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:00-10:30 Discussion & Break

10:30-11:30 Evidence about the Impact of Transportation Infrastructure Projects, **Dave Donaldson**, Stanford University

11:30-12:00 Discussion & Break

15:00-16:00 Annual Productivity Report on China, **Zheng Song**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

16:00-16:30 Discussion & Break

Friday June 9

POLITICAL ECONOMY - Paper Presentations and Discussion

8:30-9:30 The Joint Dynamics of Organizational Culture, Design, and Performance, **Torsten Persson**, IIES Stockholm University

9:30-10:00 Discussion & Break

10:00-11:00 Factions: Theory and Evidence from the Chinese Communist Party, **Francesco Trebbi**, University of British Columbia

11:00-12:00 Political Boundaries of Corruption and the Party State, **Gerard Roland**, UC Berkeley

12:00-12:30 Discussion & Break