Perspectives on China’s Development and the Openness of Global Markets: The Nexus of Political, Economic and Social Issues

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| 11:00 h| Session 2 | Room 1 | Tony Fang (Memorial University of Newfoundland) | **Technological trajectory and innovation** | From “Made in China” to “Innovated in China”: Necessity, prospect, and challenges  
Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University and IFPRI), Shang-Jin Wei (Columbia University), Zhuan Xie (State Administration of Foreign Exchange of China)  
Measuring patent quality based on ISR citations: Development of indices and application to Chinese firm-level data  
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Bank competition, firm ownership, and innovation  
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| 12:30 h|          |       | Kellee S. Tsai (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) | **International trade** | The day after tomorrow: Evaluating the burden of Trump’s trade war  
Miaojie Yu (Peking University), Meixin Guo (Tsinghua University), Lin Lu (Tsinghua University), Liugang Sheng (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
Will all roads lead to community of common destiny?  
Yawei Liu (The Carter Center)  
Distribution, outward FDI, and productivity heterogeneity: Evidence from Chinese Firms  
Wei Tian (University of International Business and Economics), Miaojie Yu (Peking University) |
| 15:30 h|          |       | Lina Song (University of Nottingham Business School) | **Urbanization and rural development** | China’s war on air pollution: Can existing governance structures support new ambitions?  
Christine Wong (University of Melbourne)  
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