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Joint 2014 Conference on

## Industrial Upgrading and Urbanization

28-29 August 2014

Conference Venue: The Ohlin Lecture Room, 5th Floor, Stockholm School of Economics

### Conference Program

#### Thursday 28 August

08:00-08:45 Registration

08:45-09:00 Opening Remarks

09:00-11:00 Session 1

Session Chair: Anders C. Johansson, Stockholm School of Economics

#### **The Cleansing Effect of Minimum Wage**

Florian Mayneris, Université Catholique de Louvain

Sandra Poncet, Paris School of Economics

Zhang Tao, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

*Discussant: Carl Lin*

#### **Minimum Wages and Employment in China**

Tony Fang, Monash University, University of Toronto & IZA

Carl Lin, Beijing Normal University & IZA

*Discussant: Carsten A. Holz*

#### **Wage Determination in China during the Reform Period**

Carsten A. Holz, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

*Discussant: Zhang Tao*

11:00-11:15 Tea/Coffee Break

11:15-12:35 Session 2

Session Chair: Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia

**Financial Liberalization and Urbanization**

Xun Wang, Stockholm School of Economics

Anders C. Johansson, Stockholm School of Economics

*Discussant: Shiwei Hu*

**Brighter Cities are Bigger Cities – Comparative Advantage in Chinese Cities**

Shiwei Hu, Utrecht University

Charles Van Marrewijk, Xi'an Jiaotong – Liverpool University & Utrecht University

Steven Brakman, University of Groningen

*Discussant: Michael Funke*

12:35-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 3

Session Chair: Xiaobo Zhang, Peking University

**China's Patent Explosion and Its Quality Implications**

Cheryl Long, Xiamen University

Jun Wang, Xiamen University

*Discussant: Xuanwei Cao*

**Innovation, Productivity and the Integration into Global Value Chain**

Chun-Yu Ho, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Dan Li, Fudan University

Shougui Luo, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

*Discussant: Cheryl Long*

**Strategic New Industry Development in China: A Critical Analysis of the Role of Local Government**

Xuanwei Cao, International Business School Suzhou, Xi'An Jiaotong-Liverpool University

*Discussant: Chun-Yu Ho*

15:30-15:45 Tea/Coffee Break

15:45-17:05    Session 4  
Session Chair: Xun Wang, Stockholm School of Economics

**Sources of Relatedness between Industries and Revealed Comparative Advantage: Evidence from China**

Yao Amber Li, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology  
Linke Zhu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics  
*Discussant: Marco Sanfilippo*

**Upgrading through Outward FDI - Evidence from Chinese EMNEs**

C. Cozza, University of Trieste  
R. Rabellotti, University of Pavia  
M. Sanfilippo, European University Institute  
*Discussant: Linke Zhu*

18:30            Dinner

**Friday 29 August**

08:30-10:50    Session 5  
Session Chair: Carsten A. Holz, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

**Subnational Leaders and Economic Growth**

Yang Yao, Peking University  
*Discussant: Kjetil Storesletten*

**Local Economic Growth and the Legacy of SOEs in China**

Loren Brandt, University of Toronto & IZA  
Gueorgui Kambourov, University of Toronto  
Kjetil Storesletten, University of Oslo & CEPR  
*Discussant: Yanrui Wu*

**Local Government Debt and Economic Growth in China**

Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia  
*Discussant: Loren Brandt*

10:50-11:05    Tea/Coffee Break

11:05-12:25 Session 6  
Session Chair: Cheryl Long, Xiamen University

**China's Rural-Urban Age Structure, Sectoral Employment and Economic Growth**

Jane Golley, Australian National University

Zheng Wei, Australian National University

*Discussant: Qing Xia*

**Attract the Talents Back: The Impact of Returnee Entrepreneurs on Venture Capital Investments**

Jieying Li, Stockholm School of Economics

Qing Xia, Stockholm School of Economics

*Discussant: Zheng Wei*

12:25-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 7  
Session Chair: Michael Funke, Hamburg University

**The Global Production Line Position of Chinese Firms**

Davin Chor, National University of Singapore

Kalin Manova, Stanford University & NBER

Zhihong Yu, University of Nottingham

*Discussant: Xiaobo Zhang*

**Have Chinese Firms Become Smaller?**

Wu Zhu, Peking University

Qiming Wang, Peking University

Xiaobo Zhang, Peking University

*Discussant: Antung A. Liu*

**Imitating to Export**

Xiaoyang Li, The Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

Antung A. Liu, The Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

*Discussant: Zhibong Yu*

15:30-15:40 Closing Remarks