



Call for Papers

**Stockholm China Economic Research Institute, Stockholm School of Economics
National School of Development, Peking University**

Deepening Economic Reforms

Beijing 12-13 June, 2015

A conference on Deepening Economic Reforms will be held in Beijing on 12-13 June 2015 by the Stockholm China Economic Research Institute at Stockholm School of Economics and the National School of Development at Peking University.

More than three decades of high economic growth has transformed China from a low- to middle-income country. However, China is facing a new set of challenges and most observers believe that continued economic reforms are needed in order to sustain high growth levels. The need for further reforms covers a broad spectrum of policy areas, including macroeconomic, financial, labor, and state and private sector policies.

This conference will collect academic papers at both the micro and macro level with the aim of providing empirical evidence concerning challenges related to continued economic reforms. Papers that relate to these issues are therefore especially welcome. Topics covered may thus include but are not limited to:

- Economic reforms
- Financial reforms
- Private sector reforms
- State-owned enterprise reforms
- Industrial upgrading
- Industrial relocation
- Middle-income trap
- Productivity
- Competitiveness
- Innovation
- Urbanization
- Demographic change
- Labor market reforms

There is no conference fee for accepted presenters. The conference organizers will provide accommodation in a hotel close to the conference site as well as lunch free of charge.

Organizing Committee

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Conference Location

National School of Development, Peking University
Beijing, People's Republic of China

Paper Submission Guidelines

Those interested in presenting a paper are invited to email a complete paper or a two-page abstract with details of methodology and data used in the empirical analysis to Ms. Malin Nilsson (malin.nilsson@hhs.se) by 1 March 2015 at the latest. Authors of accepted papers will be notified within three weeks. If accepted, you are expected to submit the full paper no later than 15 May 2015.