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Beijing 6-7 June 2017

Conference Venue: National School of Development, Peking University

Conference Program

Tuesday 6 June

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Remarks

09:15 – 10:35 Session 1

Session Chair: Miaojie Yu, Peking University

Political Uncertainty and Innovation in China

*Anders C. Johansson, Stockholm School of Economics

Xunan Feng, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Chuanchuan Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Culture and the Economy: Clan, Entrepreneurship, and Development of the Private Sector in China

*Chuanchuan Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Xin Wang, Peking University

10:35 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20 Session 2

Session Chair: Philipp Boeing, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW)

Hollowing Out the Middle Class: Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Polarization in China

*Mingzhi Xu, University of California, Davis

Discussant: Shengyu Li, Durham University

Imported Inputs, Productivity, and the Impact of Import Liberalization: Evidence from Chinese Paint Manufacturers

Paul L. E. Grieco, Pennsylvania State University

*Shengyu Li, Durham University

Hongsong Zhang, University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Mingzhi Xu, University of California Davis

12:20 – 13:50 Lunch

13:50 – 15:10 Session 3

Session Chair: Belton M. Fleisher, Fleisher, Ohio State University & Hunan University CEFMS

Market Structure and Resource Reallocation: Evidence from China's Steel Industry

*Yu Sheng, Peking University

Discussant: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto

Ownership and Productivity in Vertically-Integrated Firms: Evidence from the Chinese Steel Industry

*Loren Brandt, University of Toronto

Feitao Jiang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Yao Luo, University of Toronto

Yingjun Su, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Yu Sheng, Peking University

15:10 – 15:40 Tea/Coffee Break

15:40 – 17:00 Session 4

Session Chair: Xun Wang, Peking University

Fiscal Policy Volatility and Capital Misallocation: Evidence from China

*Sai Ding, University of Glasgow

Wei Jiang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Shengyu Li, Durham University Business School

Shangjin Wei, Columbia Business School, Columbia University

Discussant: Anthony J. Howell, Peking University

Ethnicity, Start-up Finance, and Entrepreneurship in China

*Anthony J. Howell, Peking University

Discussant: Sai Ding, University of Glasgow

18:00-20:00 Dinner

Wednesday 7 June

09:15 – 10:35 Session 5

Session Chair: Loren Brandt, University of Toronto

Competitors, Complementors, Parents and Places: Explaining Regional Agglomeration in the U.S. Auto Industry

Luís Cabral, New York University & CEPR

*Zhu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Daniel Yi Xu, Duke University & NBER

Discussant: Yu Qin, National University of Singapore

Technology Transfer and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from the High-Speed Rail Sector in China

*Yu Qin, National University of Singapore

Yatang Lin, London School of Economics

Zhuan Xie, Peking University

Discussant: Zhu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

10:35 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:20 Session 6

Session Chair: Sai Ding, University of Glasgow

Trade Reforms and Wage Dispersion: Workforce Composition or Rent Sharing?

Rongzhu Ke, Hong Kong Baptist University

Yi Lu, National University of Singapore

Lianming Zhu, Waseda University

Discussant: Belton M. Fleisher, Fleisher, Ohio State University & Hunan University CEFMS

Wages, Innovation, and Employment in China

*Belton M. Fleisher, Ohio State University & Hunan University CEFMS

William H. McGuire, University of Washington Tacoma

Xiaojun Wang, University of Hawaii

Min Qiang Zhao, Xiamen University

Discussant: Rongzhu Ke, Hong Kong Baptist University

12:20 – 13:20 Lunch

13:20 – 14:40 Session 7

Session Chair: Zhu Wang, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Measuring Patent Quality based on ISR citations: Development of indices and application to Chinese firm-level data

*Philipp Boeing, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW)

Elisabeth Mueller, German Graduate School of Management and Law

Discussant: Xun Wang, Peking University

Trade and Innovation: The Role of Scale and Competition Effects

Daniel Trefler, University of Toronto

*Miaojie Yu, Peking University

Discussant: Philipp Boeing, Centre of European Economic Research (ZEW)

14:40 – 14:50 Closing Remarks