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THE VILLAGE WEST, 15TH FLOOR, ROOM B, UC SAN DIEGO

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

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**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**      **Pre-Conference Reception** (Pacifica, 1555 Camino Del Mar)

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

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**8:00 am to 8:30 am**      **Registration & Breakfast**

**8:30 am to 8:45 am**      **Introductory Remarks** by Dr. Richard MADSEN and Dr. Xian XU, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China

**8:45 am to 10:45 am**      **Media, Ideology and Authoritarian Rule** (Moderator: Dr. Molly ROBERTS)

- **The Party Mouthpieces Go Viral: How China's Propaganda Machine Adapts to Social Media** – Kecheng FANG, University of Pennsylvania
- **The Nature of Ideology in China** – Jason WU, UC San Diego
- **Keep Silent and Make a Big Fortune: How Appearances in Partially Free Media Affect an Authoritarian Intra-elite Election** – Fengming LU, Duke University

**10:45 am to 11:00 am**      **Break**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**      **Governing Rural China** (Moderator: Dr. Stephen HAGGARD)

- **The Effects of China's National Poor County Program on Local Economy and Society: A Regression Discontinuity Design** – Kai WANG, Fudan University
- **Distinction through Volunteerism: Why Chinese Urbanites Volunteer in the Countryside** – Henry HAIL, UC Irvine
- **Do College Graduates Serving as Village Officials Help Rural China?** – Dr. Guojun HE, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**      **Lunch at Bistro** (Ground Level - Village East)

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

**Public Policy** (Moderator: Dr. Barry NAUGHTON)

- **Keep Calm and Carry On: Natural Disaster and Political Turnover in China** – Song YUAN, University of Bologna
- **Vote with RMB: public attention, environment governance and stock investment** – Dr. Yuzhe WANG, Tsinghua University

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Dinner** (Chin's, 9355 Kearny Mesa Rd. – Transportation to be arranged)

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

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8:00 am to 8:30 am

**Breakfast**

8:30 am to 10:30 am

**Party Institutions and Political Change** (Moderator: Dr. Victor SHIH)

- **Power Dynamics within the Chinese Communist Party (1928-2015): A Community Detection Approach** - Chao-yo CHENG, UCLA
- **Party institutions and authoritarian power-sharing: evidence from China's provincial leader appointment** – Dr. Qingjie ZHENG, Fudan University
- **Meritocracy and Political Dynasty: Uncovering Multidimensional Preference in Authoritarian Political Selection** - Hanzhang LIU, Columbia University

10:30 am to 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 am to 12:45 pm

**Economic Growth & Political Trust** (Moderator: Dr. Ruixue JIA)

- **Temperature and Economic Growth: New Evidence from Total Factor Productivity** - Peng ZHANG, UC Santa Barbara
- **Relative Political Trust and Why China is an Exception** - Cary WU, University of British Columbia
- **There Will be Killing: Collectivization and Death of Draft Animals** – Dr. Xiaohuan LAN. Fudan University

12:45 pm to 1:00 pm

**Closing Remarks** by Dr. Lei GUANG, 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Program

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

**Lunch** (Bella Vista Social Club, 2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr. – 5 min. walk)

