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

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

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

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

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**

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

8:30 am to 10:30 am  **Party Institutions and Political Change** (Moderator: Dr. Victor SHIH)

- 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, 21st Century China Program

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  **Lunch** (Bella Vista Social Club, 2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr. – 5 min. walk)

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