

SOCIAL SCIENCES & CHINA STUDIES
FUDAN-UC YOUNG SCHOLARS CONFERENCE

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

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

6 – 7:30 p.m. **Pre-Conference Dinner: Zel's** (1247 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, CA)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

8 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks** by Dr. Richard Madsen, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China & Dr. Stephan Haggard, School of Global Policy & Strategy

8:45 – 10:45 a.m. **Panel 1: Media & Global Posturing** (Moderator: Dr. Stephen Haggard)

- **Censorship Without Deletion: "Shadow-Banning," the Dictator's Dilemma, and Corporate Common Agency** – Blake Miller, University of Michigan
- **Authoritarian Media Bias in International Context: A Tale of Commercial Peace** – Hanzhang Liu, Columbia University
- **Trade Interdependence and Chinese Uses of Economic and Military Coercion** – Jack Jiakun Zhang, UC San Diego

10 min. Break

10:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Panel 2: Law & Capitalism** (Moderator: Dr. Weiyi Shi)

- **Law, Chinese Style: Taobao, Market Infrastructure, and Federalism** – Lizhi Liu, Stanford University
- **Powering the Private: Authoritarian Leviathan and Private Investment in China** – Yan Xu, University of Chicago

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch at Bistro** (Ground Level - Village East)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Panel 3: Religion & Education** (Moderator: Dr. Richard Madsen)

- **Secularization or Salvation? The Influence of Economic Development on the Spread of Christianity in Post-Mao China** – Siyun Jiang, UT Austin
- **The Short- and Long- Run Effects of Higher Education Expansion on Graduates' Unemployment and Earnings: Evidence from China** – Qiao Wen, Columbia University
- **Educational Content and Political Stability: Evidence from the Chinese Revolution of 1911** – Wenhui Yang, UT Austin

10 Min. Break

3:40 – 5:40 p.m.

Panel 4: Ideology & Politics (Moderator: Dr. Yiqing Xu)

- **Repression and Ideological Shift: Comparing the Russian and Chinese Communist Revolutionaries** – Luyang Zhou, McGill University
- **A Spatial Valence Model of Political Participation in China**
– Jason Wu, UC San Diego
- **Rotation, Meritocracy, Experimentation, and Crony Capitalism**
– Weijia Li, UC Berkeley

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner: Il Fornaio (1555 Camino Del Mar #301, Del Mar, CA 92014)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

8 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Panel 5: Infrastructure & Environmental Governance (Moderator: Dr. Ruixue Jia)

- **Expressways, GDP, and the Environment** – Dr. Yang Xie, UC Riverside
- **Corporate concentration and air pollution governance in the Chinese Power Sector** – Deborah Seligsohn, UC San Diego
- **Bargained Authoritarianism: The Political Geography of China's High-speed Railways** – Xiao Ma, University of Washington

10 min. Break

10:40 a.m. –
11:55 p.m.

Panel 6: Fiscal Policy (Moderator: Dr. Haifeng Huang)

- **Fiscal Competition and Coordination: Evidence from China**
– Shaoda Wang, UC Berkeley
- **Intra-provincial Fiscal Decentralization and the Quality of Government in China: An Efficiency versus Equity Perspective**
– Dr. Ping Zhang, Fudan University

10 min. Break

12:05 – 1:20 p.m.

Panel 7: Land & Distributive Politics (Moderator: Wei You)

- **Distributive Politics under Institutionalized Authoritarianism: Evidence from China's Subnational Land Finance** – Dr. Qi Zhang, Fudan University
- **Reform from Below: Public Pressure, Agent Autonomy, and Land Market Liberalization in China** – Yu Zeng, University of Pennsylvania

1:20 – 1:25 p.m.

Closing Remarks by Dr. Lei Guang, 21st Century China Center
Dr. Xu Xian, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Lunch at Bella Vista Caffè 2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037