

COMPLETE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th

REGISTRATION

(16:00-18:00, Lobby at Royal King Residence Hotel)

RECEPTION/DINNER

(18:00-19:30, Restaurant Wu Ye Jia, adjacent to the hotel)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

REGISTRATION

(7:15-8:00, The Hall Way Outside the Meeting Room)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel Session I-a: *Health (1)*

(08:00-10:00, Room 602)

Chair: *Susan Lu* (Purdue University)

Does Technology Substitute for Nurses? Staffing Decisions in Nursing Homes

Presenter: *Susan Lu* (Purdue University)

Discussant: *Hong Liu* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Sources of Welfare Effects of Medicare Part D

Presenter: *Yichuan Wang* (SUNY at Albany)

Discussant: *Susan Lu* (Purdue University)

Chronic Disease Treatment and China's New Rural Pension Scheme (NRPS): Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

Presenter: *Zhuang Hao* (Beihang University)

Discussant: *Shan Li* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditure and Financial Protection in China

Presenter: *Chao Wang* (Capital University of Economics and Business)

Discussant: *Simiao Chen* (Heidelberg University)

Parallel Session I-b: *Education (1)*

(08:00-10:00, Room 603)

Chair: *Harry X. Wu* (Hitotsubashi University)

Internal Migration and Early Human Capital Investment in China: The Impact of Parental Absenteeism on the Well-Being of Children Left Behind

Presenter: *Cynthia Bansak* (St. Lawrence University)

Discussant: *Andrew Sharpe* (the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW))

Patterns and Determinants of Intergenerational Educational Mobility: Evidence across Countries

Presenter: *Hanol Lee* (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Harry X. Wu* (Hitotsubashi University)

Can We Stop Half The Sky From Falling? The Effect of Parental Education on the Sex Ratio

Presenter: *Cheng Chen* (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Kashif Iqbal* (Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications)

The Inter-Generational Value of a Green Card: Evidence from the CSPA of 1992

Presenter: *Yaqin Su* (Hunan University)

Discussant: *Wenjin Long* (University of Nottingham)

Parallel Session I-c: *Cognitive Skills*

(08:00-10:00, Room 606)

Chair: *Octasiano Valerio Mendoza* (Ramon Llull University)

It's all in the Stars: The Chinese Zodiac and the Effects of Parental Investments on Offspring's Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skill Development

Presenter: *Xiao Wang* (University of Science and Technology of China)

Discussant: *Octasiano Valerio Mendoza* (Ramon Llull University)

The Impact of Parents and Teachers on Children's Ability Formation

Presenter: *Tingting Tong* (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Guanyi Yang* (St. Lawrence University)

The Dynamic Impact of Family Co-residence and Childcare on Children's Cognitive Skill

Presenter: *Lanfang Deng* (Hunan University)

Discussant: *Qinyi Liu* (University of International Business and Economics)

Gender Gap in Cognitive Skills in China - The Role of Sibling Size

Presenter: *Minhee Chae* (Australian National University)

Discussant: *Ning Jia* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

(10:00-10:15, The Hall Way Outside the Meeting Room)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel Session II-a: *Measurement of Human Capital*

(10:15-12:15, Room 602)

Chair: *Zhenhui Xu* (Georgia College and State University)

Human Capital Convergence in China

Presenter: *Octasiano Valerio Mendoza* (Ramon Llull University)

Discussant: *Zhenhui Xu* (Georgia College and State University)

Human Capital Accounting of China in Jones Generalized Approach

Presenter: *Xianfang Xiong* (Hunan University)

Discussant: *Xiao Wang* (University of Science and Technology of China)

Human Capital Forecast for Rural Students

Presenter: *Xing Chen* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Tingting Tong* (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)

Educational Structure of Labor and General Human Capital Measurement

Presenter: *Yuzhe Ning* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Minhee Chae* (Australian National University)

Parallel Session II-b: *Education (2)*

(10:15-12:15, Room 603)

Chair: *Ming Lu* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Skill Levels and Gains in Undergraduate STEM Programs: China, India, Russia, and the United States

Presenter: *Prashant Loyalka* (Stanford University)

Discussant: *Ming Lu* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Effects of Cohort Size on College Premium: Evidence from China's Higher Education Expansion

Presenter: *Chenxu Hu* (Nanjing Audit University)

Discussant: *Ruichao Si* (Texas A&M University)

Education-occupation (mis-)Match and Dispersion in Returns to Education: Evidence from India

Presenter: *Ajay Sharma* (Indian Institute of Management, Indore)

Discussant: *Guodong Chen* (New York University Shanghai)

Best Time for College? Quantitative Evaluation of Life-cycle Higher Education Choices and Labor Income Inequality

Presenter: *Guanyi Yang* (St. Lawrence University)

Discussant: *Sophie Wang* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Parallel Session II-c: Wage

(10:15-12:15, Room 606)

Chair: *Cynthia Bansak* (St. Lawrence University)

Gender Wage Gap and City Size: Evidence from China's Rural-Urban Migrants

Presenter: *Chunbing Xing* (Beijing Normal University)

Discussant: *Xinping Tian* (Hunan University)

Gender Identity, Preference, and Relative Income within Households

Presenter: *Bing Ye* (Zhejiang University)

Discussant: *Monika Kackovic* (University of Amsterdam)

When Opportunity Knocks: China's Open Door Policy and Declining Educational Attainment

Presenter: *Xuan Jiang* (The Ohio State University)

Discussant: *Xiaobing Wang* (Peking University)

Married to Rubber? An Investigation into Matrilocal Residence among Smallholder Rubber Farmers in Southwest China

Presenter: *Xiaobing Wang* (Peking University)

Discussant: *Cynthia Bansak* (St. Lawrence University)

LUNCHEON AND BREAK

(12:15-14:00, Expert Hotel Restaurant, on campus)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel Session III-a: *Health* (2)

(14:00-16:00, Room 602)

Chair: *Xiqian Wang* (University of Missouri- Columbia)

The Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Border Counties

Presenter: *Xiaohui Guo* (University of International Business and Economics)

Discussant: *Xiqian Wang* (University of Missouri- Columbia)

Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Impacts of State Policy Decisions on Labor Market Outcomes

Presenter: *Miaomiao Zou* (Nanjing Audit University)

Discussant: *Chunan Wang* (Beihang University)

Public Hospital Reform in Urban China: Medical Expense, Expense Components and Service Quality

Presenter: *Ze Song* (Nankai University)

Discussant: *Xiaohui Guo* (University of International Business and Economics)

The Macroeconomic Burden of Tobacco-attributable Non-communicable Diseases and the Benefits of Tobacco Control Policies in China

Presenter: *Simiao Chen* (Heidelberg University)

Discussant: *Zhangfeng Jin* (Zhejiang University)

Parallel Session III-b: *Employment and Workplace*

(14:00-16:00, Room 603)

Chair: *Prashant Loyalka* (Stanford University)

The Contribution of Full-Time Students to Unemployment: An International Perspective

Presenter: *Andrew Sharpe* (the International Association for Research on Income and Wealth (IARIW))

Discussant: *Prashant Loyalka* (Stanford University)

The Effect of Job Displacement on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Chinese State-own Enterprise Reform

Presenter: *Xinping Tian* (Hunan University)

Discussant: *Bing Ye* (Zhejiang University)

What Jobs are Most Likely Taken by Robots: A Perspective from China

Presenter: *Jun Liu* (Tsinghua university)

Discussant: *Xuan Jiang* (The Ohio State University)

Can Job Tasks Improve Cognitive Skills?

Presenter: *Qinyi Liu* (University of International Business and Economics)

Discussant: *Junjie Guo* (University of Wisconsin - Madison)

Parallel Session III-c: *Productivity*

(14:00-16:00, Room 606)

Chair: *Jeffrey S. Zax* (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Does Social Capital Influence Entrepreneurship in the Field of Small Business? – Differences in Urban and Rural China

Presenter: *Xianhua Sun* (Chongqing University)

Discussant: *Jingchao Li* (East China University of Science and Technology)

Human Capital, Product Innovation and Product Proliferation: Evidence from China

Presenter: *Xiuli Sun* (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Xinjie Shi* (The Australian National University)

The Transformation of Chinese Labor Force in Forty Years --Accounting for Quantity, Quality and Structural Changes in Labor Input

Presenter: *Harry X. Wu* (Hitotsubashi University)

Discussant: *Jeffrey S. Zax* (University of Colorado, Boulder)

The Impact of Military Experience on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China

Presenter: *Hong Liu* (Central University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Jipeng Zhang* (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

(16:00-16:15, The Hall Way Outside the Meeting Room)

PLENARY SESSION

Plenary Session I

(16:15-18:15, Room 706)

Chair: *Patrick McCarthy* (Professor of Economics, Georgia Tech)

Topic: Physical and Human Capital within the Chinese Economy: Issues Regarding Consistency and Balance

Speaker: *Gary Jefferson* (Carl Marks Professor of International Trade and Finance, Brandeis University)

Topic: Demographic Change, Human Capital and Economic Growth in Korea

Speaker: *Jong-Wha Lee* (Professors of Economics & Director of the Asiatic
Research Institute at Korea University)

**Topic: Your American Dream is Not Mine! A New Approach to Estimating
Intergenerational Mobility Elasticities**

Speaker: *Le Wang* (Chong K. Liew Chair and Professor, University of Oklahoma)

DINNER

(18:30-20:30, TBA)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th

REGISTRATION

(7:15-8:00, The Hall Way Outside the Meeting Room)

PLENARY SESSION

The Release of the 10th China Human Capital Report-2018 & Keynote Speech

(Room 202, North Building, Academic Hall)

(Please see the supplemental page for details)

LUNCHEON AND BREAK

(12:00-14:00, Expert Hotel Restaurant, on campus)

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel Session IV-a: *Education* (3)

(14:00-16:00, Room 602)

Chair: *Belton Fleisher* (Ohio State University & CHLR)

**The Promise of Potential: A Study on the Effectiveness of Jury Selection to a
Prestigious Visual Art Program**

Presenter: *Monika Kackovic* (University of Amsterdam)

Discussant: *Belton Fleisher* (Ohio State University & CHLR)

**The Reverse Discrimination of Equalizing Opportunities to Elite High Schools ---
Evidence from a Quasi-Experimental Design**

Presenter: *Xinya Liu* (Tsinghua University)

Discussant: *Chunbing Xing* (Beijing Normal University)

School Consolidation, Rented Accommodation, and Children's Academic Performance in Rural China—A Double Robust Estimation with Multivalued Treatments

Presenter: *Wenjin Long* (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: *Chenxu Hu* (Nanjing Audit University)

The Propensity to Stay or Return: Theory and Evidence from Chinese Brain Drain

Presenter: *Kashif Iqbal* (Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications)

Discussant: *Ajay Sharma* (Indian Institute of Management, Indore)

Parallel Session IV-b: *Education (4)*

(14:00-16:00, Room 603)

Chair: *Cynthia Bansak* (St. Lawrence University)

Education Universalizing Policy, Population Density and Rural Junior High Participation

Presenter: *Ming Lu* (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Discussant: *Cynthia Bansak* (St. Lawrence University)

Curriculum Reform, Exam Re-taking Opportunity Cost and Household Educational Investments

Presenter: *Ruichao Si* (Texas A&M University)

Discussant: *Yaqin Su* (Hunan University)

Age at the First Marriage and College Admission: An Quasi-Natural Experiment in China

Presenter: *Guodong Chen* (New York University Shanghai)

Discussant: *Cheng Chen* (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Parallel Session IV-c: *Migration*

(14:00-16:00, Room 606)

Chair: *Zhiqiang Liu* (SUNY at Buffalo & CHLR, CUFE)

Migration Restrictions: Implications on Human Capital, Output, and Welfare

Presenter: *Jingchao Li* (East China University of Science and Technology)

Discussant: *Zhangfeng Jin* (Zhejiang University)

Moving Out but Not Up: Health Consequences of Rural-urban Migration in China

Presenter: *Xinjie Shi* (The Australian National University)

Discussant: *Xiqian Wang* (University of Missouri- Columbia)

Provincial Valuations of Human Capital in Urban China, Inter-Provincial Inequality and the Implicit Value of a Guangdong Hukou

Presenter: *Jeffrey S. Zax* (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Discussant: *Zhiqiang Liu* (SUNY at Buffalo & CHLR, CUFE)

Return Migration and Hukou Registration Constraints in Chinese Cities

Presenter: *Jipeng Zhang* (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: *Patrick McCarthy* (Georgia Tech)

Parallel Session IV-d: Aging and Household

(14:00-16:00, Room 604)

Chair: *Barbara Fraumeni* (University of Southern Maine & CHLR)

Teacher Pension Enhancements and Teacher Retirement

Presenter: *Xiqian Wang* (University of Missouri- Columbia)

Discussant: *Miaomiao Zou* (Nanjing Audit University)

Health Status of Middle-Aged and Elderly People and Marginal Utility of Consumption: Evidence from China

Presenter: *Chunan Wang* (Beihang University)

Discussant: *Yichuan Wang* (SUNY at Albany)

Risk Preference, Time Preference, and Household Financial Decisions: Empirical Evidence from China

Presenter: *Chao Tang* (Tsinghua University)

Discussant: *Zhuang Hao* (Beihang University)

Long-term Migration and Consumption Behavior of Migrant Households: Evidence from China

Presenter: *Zhangfeng Jin* (Zhejiang University)

Discussant: *Chao Wang* (Capital University of Economics and Business)

COFFEE AND TEA BREAK

(16:00-16:15, The Hall Way Outside the Meeting Room)

PLENARY SESSION

Plenary Session II

(16:15-18:15, Room 604)

Chair: *Cynthia Bansak* (Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics, St. Lawrence University)

Topic: Testing for Asymmetric Employer Learning and Statistical Discrimination

Speaker: *Suqin Ge* (Associate Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech)

Topic: Health and Human Capital

Speaker: *Mary O'Mahony* (Professor of Applied Economics, Kings College, London)

Topic: Past Successes and Future Challenges in Rural China's Human Capital

Speaker: *Scott Rozelle* (Helen F. Farnsworth Senior Fellow & Co-director of the Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University)

ELSEVIER BEST PAPER AWARD & CONCLUDING REMARKS

(18:15-18:30, Room 604)

Host: *Suqin Ge* (Associate Professor of Economics, Virginia Tech)

Award Presenting:

Belton Fleisher (Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University & CHLR)

Haili He (Associate Publisher, Elsevier)

Haizheng Li (Professor of Economics, Georgia Tech & CHLR)

DINNER

(18:30-20:30, TBA)