

International Symposium on China's economic development

November 4, 5, 2005

School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University, Shunde 4 Floor

Organized by the Tsinghua University Economic Management Institute Economics, the World Bank, and the Microeconomics of Growth Network (University of California at Berkeley and the London School of Economics Professor of Economics)

Friday, November 4: China's economic growth

8.30 – 8.45 : Registration

8.45 – 9.00 : Leadership by Tsinghua University

9.00 – 9.30 : **What are the five big questions confronting growth in China?**

Opening remarks: David Dollar (World Bank)

9.30 – 10.30 **An imperfect framework:** Yingyi Qian (University of California Berkeley)

Discussants: Jiang Wang, Tsinghua University and the University of Minnesota;

Kwai Li rice, Tsinghua University

Moderator: Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics

10.30 – 10.50 : Coffee break

10.50 – 11.50 : **Fiscal Dilemmas:** Roger Gordon (University of California San Diego)

Discussants: CHEN Shixin, the Ministry of Finance; YANG Zhigang, CASS

Moderator : Wang Lu, Institute of the national economy

12.00 – 1.30 : Lunch

Keynote speech : ZHOU Xiaochuan, Governor, People's Bank of China

1.30 – 2:30 : **The Financing Deficit:** Shang-Jin Wei (IMF)

Discussant : XIE Ping, People's Bank of China; ZHANG Tao, People's Bank of China

Moderator : Fei Fang Yu, Shanghai Jiaotong University

2.30 – 3.30 : **Turnarounds** : Chong-En Bai (Tsinghua University)

Discussant : Xulixin, [Ppt](#) The World Bank; Zhou releases, Guoziwei stability Office

Moderator : Xuchangsheng, Central China University of Science and Technology

3.30 – 4.00 : Coffee break

4.00 – 5.00 : **Heading for the Frontier** : John Sutton (London School of Economics)

Discussant : XUE Lan, Tsinghua University Institute of Public Administration;

Moderator : Shu Yuan, Zhongshan University Lingnan College

5.00 – 5.30 : **What have we learned?** Li Jiange , State Council Development Research Center

Saturday, November 5 : Growth Around the World

8:30 – 9:30 : **Long Run Consequences of bombing in Vietnam** : Edward Miguel (Berkeley)

Discussant : Nancy Qian (Brown University)

9:30 – 10:30 : **Quality upgrading and establishment wage policies: evidence from Mexican employer-employee data** : Eric Verhoogen (Columbia).

Discussant : Marc Muendler (University Of California , San Diego)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 : **Enforcement of regulation, informal labor, and firm performance** : Rita Almeida (World Bank)

Discussant : Loren Brandt (University Of Toronto)

12:30 – 1:30 : Lunch Presentation by the Chinese National Bureau of Statistics on Chinese data

1:30 – 2:30 : **Theory and measurement of modern transition** : Hyeok Jeong (USC)

Discussant : Xiaodong Mr. Zhu (University Of Toronto)

2:30 – 3:30 : **The wealth of villages** : John Fellner (Chicago)

Discussant : Hyeok Jeong (USC)

3:30 – 4:00 : Coffee break

4:00 – 5:00 : **An anatomy of start stop growth** : Ben Jones (Northwestern)

Discussant : Peter Klenow (Stanford)

5:00 – 6:00 : Estimating cross-country differences in product quality : Juan Carlos Hallak (Michigan)

Discussant : Beata Javorcik (World Bank)