

Call for Papers  
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**Imbalances in Economic Development: International Perspectives**  
国际视角的经济发展失衡

2012 Columbia-Tsinghua Conference in International Economics  
2012 清华大学-哥伦比亚大学国际经济研讨会

Venue: Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

October 18 – 19, 2012

**Organizers:**

The Chazen Institute of International Business at Columbia Business School  
The Center for International Economic Research at the Tsinghua University  
National Institute for Fiscal Studies at the Tsinghua University  
Banque de France (Bank of France)

**Keynote Speakers:**

Stephanie Grohe-Smith (Columbia University and NBER)  
Robert Staiger (Stanford University and NBER)  
Martin Uribe (Columbia University and NBER)  
Charles Wyplosz (Graduate Institute of International Studies and CEPR)

A subset of presented papers will be considered for a special issue of the *Journal of Development Economics*, with the same high standard as regular submissions though with an effort for an expedited review process.

**Possible Topics:**

The conference welcomes papers in all areas of international finance, trade, open-economy macroeconomics, and interactions among trade, finance, and macroeconomics.

Possible topics include but are not limited to: global trade and current account imbalances, structural imbalances and transformation, income and wealth inequalities, financial crises and international transmissions, overvalued or undervalued real exchange rates, new and old international currencies, regional and global financial governance, or regional and global free trade agreements.

Working language of the conference: English

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### **Submission**

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the conference, please submit it by August 15, 2012 to: <https://editorialexpress.com/conference/TWIE2012>. Successful authors will be notified by August 30, 2012. The conference's webpage is: <http://www.center-ier.org/>, which is updated periodically as more information becomes available. If you have any question, please contact the organizers by sending an email to Meixin Guo at [guomx@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:guomx@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn) and Yiying Wang at [cier@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:cier@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn)

If you are interested in being considered for a special issue of the Journal of Development Economics, please mark it on top of the first page of the paper as well as in the submission email.

### **Expenses and Submission Fees**

Submission is free. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel and hotel, though Tsinghua University will assist with reservation at the conference hotel, Wenjin Hotel, <http://www.wenjin.com.cn/>, which is within walking distance from the conference venue on the campus of Tsinghua University.