

Socio-economic development in China in an international comparative perspective

-- China Studies Research Committee, Manchester University

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Venue: **Chancellors Hotel**

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Provisional Programme V8

3rd Oct. 2017

Time	Title	Presenter
9:30-9:45	Welcome speech	Prof Nicola Glover-Thomas, UoM
9:45-9:55	Welcome speech	Professor Peter Gries, UoM
9:55-10:00	Introduction to the symposium	Prof Yaojun Li University of Manchester
Session 1: 1st key-note speech		
Chair: Yaojun Li		
10:00-11:00	Capitalism in China	Prof Nan Lin, Duke University, USA
Session 2: <i>Socio-economic inequalities</i>		
Chair: Cecilia Wong		
11:00-11:40	Social policy and social mobility in China: a study of gender, <i>hukou</i> and ethnic effects	Prof Yaojun Li, Manchester University
11:40-12:00	Coffee	
12:00-12:40	Wage inequality in urban China	Professor Lina Song, Nottingham University, UK
12:40-14:00	Lunch	
Session 3: 2nd key-note speech		
Chair: Yaojun Li		
14:00-15:00	Internal Migration in China	Prof Donald Treiman, University of California
Session 4: <i>Migration and urbanisation</i>		
Chair: Peter Gries		
15:00-15:40	Planning for eco-urbanisation in China: the case of Jing-Jin-Ji	Prof Cecilia Wong, University of Manchester
15:40-16:00	Coffee	
16:40-17:20	Social Impact of Migration on Women Returnees in China	Dr Wenfei Winnie Wang, Bristol University
17:20-18:00	Growing up in (and out) of Shenzhen: the longer-term impacts of rural-urban migration on children	Dr Charlotte Goodburn, Kings' College

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Session 5: 3rd key-note speech		
Chair: Yanjie Bian		
9:00-10:00	Social Progress against the 'Five Giants' in Britain since WWII	Prof Anthony Heath, Oxford University
Session 6: <i>Social Progress and Resistance</i>		
Chair: Wendy Olsen		
10:00-10:40	Moving up the Ladder? The Spatial Determinants of Social Mobility in Village India	Prof Kunal Sen, University of Manchester
10:40-11:00	Coffee	
11:00-11:40	<i>Hukou</i> reform and urbanisation in China	Prof Weibin Gong, The National Administration University of China
Session 6: <i>Social Progress and Resistance (continued)</i>		
Chair: Anthony Heath		
11:40-12:20	Labour and Marital Negotiations (and Tensions): Comparing Rural India & Bangladesh	Prof Wendy Olsen, Manchester University
12:20-13:00	All look the same? Labour market outcomes of Chinese diaspora subgroups in the UK	Prof Lucinda Platt, LSE Tze Ming Mok, LSE (Tze Ming cannot come)
13:00-13:40	Lunch	
Session 7: 4th key-note speech		
Chair: Yaojun Li		
13:40-14:40	The Sociology of Guanxi and Its Contribution to International Sociology	Prof Yanjie Bian, Director, IESSR, XJTU, China; University of Minnesota, USA
Session 8: <i>New challenges in China</i>		
14:40-15:20	The changing nature of work units and its impacts to urban development in China	Prof Ya Ping Wang, Glasgow University
15:20-15:35	Coffee	
Session 8: <i>New challenges in China (continued)</i>		
Chair: Wendy Olsen		
15:35-16:15	Resigned Activism: Living with Pollution in Rural China	Dr Anna Lora-Wainwright, Oxford University
16:15-16:55	Old-age care in China: where to live and with whom?	Dr Fang Li, Zhejiang University of Technology, China
16:55-17:00	Wrap up	Yaojun Li