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14:30–17:45
Dear Fellow CEA Members,

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Conference of the Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK) and the Second International Forum on the New Silk Road and Sino-European Cooperation!

This 27th CEA (UK) and 8th CEA (Europe) Annual Conference reflects how far CEA has come since its inception in 1988. The Association has expanded its geographic representation, strengthened its excellent scholarship, and advanced the knowledge of the general public about economic development in China. From a wealth of excellent proposals all over the world, the Program Committee has selected around 130 academically superb papers that span a wider disciplinary breadth than ever before, including economics, management, political science, and sociology, in pursuit of a deeper understanding of China’s economic development and its influence on the global economic system.

We are happy and thrilled that our keynote speakers, Justin Yifu Lin, Chong-En Bai, Susan Shirk, Guido Tabellini and Fabrizio Zilibotti, will set the tone of the entire conference. They have made foundational contributions to the disciplines of economics, political science, and especially to China studies.

Located in Duisburg, an important hub on the Silk Road Economic Belt, we are deeply honored to co-organize the Second International Forum on the New Silk Road and Sino-European Cooperation with the China Center for Contemporary World Studies. Since its introduction, the “Belt and Road Initiative” has attracted attention worldwide. The forum will bring together government officials, business leaders and renowned scholars from China and Europe to discuss impacts and opportunities of the initiative on the development of the involved countries and regions.

I would like to thank the University of Duisburg-Essen’s Institute of East Asian Studies, the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, and the Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr for financial and organizational support of our conference.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the CEA 2016!

Yuan Li
Chair, 2016 CEA Annual Conference and President-Elect, CEA (Europe/UK)
Acting Professor on East Asian Business and Economic Studies
Institute of East Asian Studies and Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen
Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to Duisburg! The IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies at the University of Duisburg-Essen feels honored to host you all at the occasion of the CEA 2016 Annual Conference and the Second International Forum on the New Silk Road and Sino-European Cooperation. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your time in Germany’s historic industrial heartland and experience three days of thrilling academic discourse.

Since its foundation in 1994 the IN-EAST Institute of East Asian Studies has focussed its research and teaching activities on contemporary developments in China and Japan. Since its first days the IN-EAST has been striving to develop innovative concepts for the integration of area studies and rigorous disciplinary research. As such it brings together researchers based in the University departments for business administration, economics, political science as well as sociology. For them it provides a centre for an exchange of ideas on contemporary developments in East Asia and corresponding joint research and qualification programmes. As of today there are nearly 100 researchers at the IN-EAST working on a variety of issues of contemporary East Asia.

At the time being the IN-EAST is running two graduate schools training the next generation of East Asia scholars. The DFG Graduate School “Risk and East Asia” is concerned with the various challenges and new risk propositions East Asia is faced with and explores approaches to solve these challenges. Research at the IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies, sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Research and Development, focusses on innovation processes in East Asia. Focussing on innovative processes in the interdependent fields of urban systems and E-mobility, the School stresses the importance of interdisciplinary work groups in order to attain research results that have an application for real world challenges.

The CEA 2016 Annual Conference as well as the Second International Forum on the New Silk Road and Sino-European Cooperation will shed new light on the pressing issues of economic development, sustained growth and greater social equity in China as well as highlight some new issues worth looking at. We all look forward to some inspiring days and wish you all a successful academic conference as well as some enjoyable days amongst colleagues!

Markus Taube
Chair, East Asian Economic Studies – China
Director, IN-EAST School of Advanced Studies
Institute of East Asian Studies and Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen
“One Thousand Plan” Professor, Nankai University, Tianjin, PR China
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Markus Taube, University of Duisburg-Essen

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**Justin Yifu Lin** is Director, Center for New Structural Economics; Dean, Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development; and Honorary Dean, National School of Development at Peking University. He was the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank, 2008–2012. Prior to this, Mr. Lin served for 15 years as Founding Director of the China Centre for Economic Research at Peking University. He is the author of 23 books including *Against the Consensus: Reflections on the Great Recession*, *The Quest for Prosperity: How Developing Economies Can Take Off*, *Demystifying the Chinese Economy*, and *New Structural Economics: A Framework for Rethinking Development and Policy*. He is a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy and a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences for Developing World. He is an advisory board member of the Chinese Economic Association (Europe).

Keynote speech: Demystifying the Chinese Economy

**Fabrizio Zilibotti** is Professor of Macroeconomics and Political Economy at the University of Zurich, currently Visiting Professor at Bocconi University in Milan. He is the President of the European Economic Association, a Fellow of the Econometric Society and CEPR, and the Scientific Director of the UBS International Center of Economics in Society. He is the recipient of the Sun Ye-fang Award of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences for the paper “Growing Like China” and of the Yrjö Jahnsson Award of the European Economic Association for his contribution to the analysis of how technological innovation affects economic growth at different stages of economic development. He is a co-editor of *Econometrica*, a former chief editor of the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, and a former managing editor of *The Review of Economic Studies*. His research interests include economic growth and development, political economy, macroeconomics, cultural economics, and the economic development of China. His research is published in many journals including *The American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Review of Economic Studies*.

Keynote speech: The Economic Growth of China: Past, Present and Future

**Guido Tabellini** is the Intesa Sanpaolo Professor of Political Economics at Bocconi University, where he was Rector between 2008 and 2012. Before returning to Europe, he taught at Stanford and UCLA. He is a foreign honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the Econometric Society, a Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, he received the Yrjö Jahnsson Award by the European Economic Association, and he was President of the European Economic Association.

Keynote speech: The Clan and the Corporation: Sustaining Cooperation in China and Europe
**Susan Shirk** is the Chair of the 21st Century China Program and Research Professor at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California, San Diego. She is also Director Emeritus of the University of California’s Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC). Susan Shirk first visited China in 1971 and has been teaching, researching and engaging China diplomatically ever since.

From 1997 to 2000, Shirk served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs with responsibility for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mongolia. In that capacity she was responsible for coordinating all aspects of US policy toward China; helped plan Jiang Zemin’s 1997 state visit to the U.S., Bill Clinton’s 1998 state visit to China, and Zhu Rongji’s official visit to the U.S. in 1999; and participated in the negotiations for China’s accession to the World Trade Organization.

Shirk is a member of the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, and an emeritus member of the Aspen Strategy Group. Dr. Shirk received her BA in Political Science from Mount Holyoke College, her MA in Asian Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and her PhD in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is the author of many books and articles on China including *China: Fragile Superpower* and *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*.

Keynote speech: U.S. Policy Toward China: A Reassessment and Future Directions

**Chong-En Bai** is Mansfield Freeman Chair Professor, Executive Associate Dean of the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University. He is also the director of the National Institute for Fiscal Studies of Tsinghua University. He earned his Ph.D. degrees in Mathematics and Economics from UCSD and Harvard University, respectively. His research areas include Institutional Economics, Economic Growth and Development, Public Economics, Finance, Corporate Governance and Chinese Economy.

Professor Bai is a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, the Monetary Policy Committee of the People’s Bank of China, the “13th Five-Year Plan” National Development Planning Expert Committee, the Chinese Economists 50 Forum, the China Finance 40 Forum, and Chinainfo 100. He served as Adjunct Vice-President of Beijing State-Owned Assets Management Co., Ltd. from August 2011 to December 2012. He was a non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution from 2006 to 2007.

Keynote speech: Institutional Foundations of China’s Economic Development
September 1
Venue: Mercatorhalle, Landfermannstr. 6, 47051 Duisburg

08:00–09:00 **Registration**

09:00–09:45 **Opening Ceremony** hosted by Yuan Li and Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Thomas Spitzley, Vice President of the University of Duisburg-Essen
- Herbert Jakoby, Director of the Department of Foreign Trade of the Ministry for Economic Affairs of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Xin Jin, Deputy Director General of the China Center for Contemporary World Studies
- Jinghai Zheng, Vice President of Chinese Economic Association (Europe/UK)

09:45–10:30 **Keynote Speech I**
- Justin Yifu Lin, Director of the Center for New Structural Economics of Peking University, Former Chief Economist and Vice-President of the World Bank

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–11:45 **Keynote Speech II**
- Fabrizio Zilibotti, President of the European Economic Association

11:45–12:30 **Keynote Speech III**
- Guido Tabellini, Intesa Sanpaolo Chair, Bocconi University, Milan

12:30–14:30 Lunch

14:30–16:00 **Second International Forum on the ‘New Silk Road’ and Sino-European Cooperation (Roundtable I)** hosted by Susanne Löhr (Confucius Institute Metropolis Ruhr)
- Xin Jin, Deputy Director General of the China Center for Contemporary World Studies
- Sören Link, Mayor of Duisburg
- Justin Yifu Lin, Director of the Center for New Structural Economics of Peking University, Former Chief Economist and Vice-President of the World Bank
- Peisheng Yao, Former Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Kazakhstan and Ukraine
- Fabrizio Zilibotti, President of the European Economic Association

16:00–16:15 Coffee break

16:15–17:45 **Second International Forum on the ‘New Silk Road’ and Sino-European Cooperation (Roundtable II)** hosted by Markus Taube (University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Yongjun Chen, Vice Dean of the Institute of China’s Economic Reform and Development, Renmin University
- Erich Staake, CEO of Duisburger Hafen AG
- Lili Tao, Vice Consul General of the Chinese Consulate General in Düsseldorf
- Petra Wassner, Managing Director of NRW.INVEST

18:30 Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel (Opernplatz 2, Duisburg)

*Due to the risk of radio interference with the simultaneous interpretation receivers we won’t offer wireless LAN at the venue ‘Mercatorhalle’ on September 1.*
## SCHEDULE

### September 2

Venue: Campus Duisburg, Lotharstraße / Forsthausweg, 47057 Duisburg

- **08:30–09:15**  **Keynote Speech IV**  
  **Room: LX 1203**
  Susan Shirk, Chair of the 21st Century China Program, University of California, San Diego; Former Deputy Secretary of State of the USA

- **09:15–10:00**  **Keynote Speech V**  
  **Room: LX 1203**
  Chong-En Bai, Chairman of the Economics Department, Tsinghua University; Member of the Monetary Policy Committee of China

- **10:00–10:45**  Coffee break

- **10:45–12:15**  **7 Parallel Sessions**  
  **Building: LE / LK**

- **12:30–13:30**  Lunch break

- **13:30–15:00**  **7 Parallel Sessions**  
  **Building: LE / LK**

- **15:00–15:45**  Coffee break

- **15:45–17:15**  **5 Parallel Sessions**  
  **Building: LE / LK**

- **17:45–18:00**  **Annual General Meeting**  
  **Room: LX 1203**
  19:00  Ship dinner on Rhine River and awarding ceremony

### September 3

Venue: Campus Duisburg, Lotharstraße / Forsthausweg, 47057 Duisburg

- **09:00–10:30**  **6 Parallel Sessions**  
  **Building: LE / LK**

- **10:30–11:00**  Coffee break

- **11:00–12:30**  **6 Parallel Sessions**  
  **Building: LE / LK**

- **12:30–13:15**  Lunch break

- **13:30–16:00**  Social event: A guided tour to duisport and its environs
SESSIONS GROUP 1

THE ONE BELT, ONE ROAD INITIATIVE 1
Chair: Flemming Christiansen  Room: LK 051

HEALTH IN CHINA’S OBOR STRATEGY: APPLYING HEALTH REFORM LOGICS OVERSEAS
Lewis Husain (Institute of Development Studies, Brighton)
Gerald Bloom (Institute of Development Studies, Brighton)

CHINA’S SILK ROAD ECONOMIC BELT: RESTRUCTURING OF
THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
Shuqin Gao (Zhejiang University)

INFRASTRUCTURE, PEOPLE, TRADE, CULTURE
Wei Wang (Tsinghua University)

THE ONE BELT, ONE ROAD INITIATIVE 2
Chair: Yuan Li  Room: LK 052

BEYOND INFRASTRUCTURE EU-CHINA COOPERATION WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE
Lianjia Gao (China Center for Contemporary World Studies, Beijing)

NEW SILK ROAD – TRADE AND INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES
FOR EU AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS
Fernanda Ilhéu (University of Lisbon)

HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE SILK ROAD HERITAGE:
THE EURASIAN UPRISING PARTNERSHIP IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Giorgio Dominese (Transition Studies Research Network, Venice)
CHINA’S DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND NEW NORMAL 1
Chair: Markus Taube  Room: LK 053

CHINA’S ROAD TO MODERNIZATION
Jinghai Zheng (Northumbria University)
Liming Wang (University College Dublin)

IS CHINA’S ‘NEW’ GROWTH NORMAL A GREAT RECESSION?
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON A CENTURY OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH
Eric Girardin (Aix-Marseille University)

CHINA’S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY – THEORETICAL BACKGROUND
AND NEW ANALYTICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE CORPORATE SECTOR
Hubert Fromlet (Linnaeus University)

CAPITAL ACCUMULATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN CHINA
Hiroko Hagiwara (University of Hyogo)

INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY 1
Chair: Shuanping Dai  Room: LK 061

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Gang Liu (Nankai University)

THE DYNAMICS OF VEHICLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY:
EVIDENCE FROM MASSACHUSETTS VEHICLE CENSUS
Sheng Zhong (United Nations University Maastricht)

DOES SOCIAL INUCEMENT LEAD TO HIGHER OPEN SOURCE INNOVATION INVESTMENT?
AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY
Guanzhong Yang (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Shuanping Dai (University of Duisburg-Essen)
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POWER STRUGGLE AND GOVERNMENT OVERSIZING:
UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF CHECKS AND BALANCES IN A ONE-PARTY REGIME
Pinghan Liang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Nan Gao (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Lixin Colin Xu (World Bank)

WHAT MATTERS IN URBANIZATION OF CHINA?
Nobuhiro Okamoto (Daito Bunka University)

MONOPOLY RENTS UNDER POLITICAL CENTRALIZATION –
AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNET ADOPTION IN CHINA
Stefan Brehm (Lund University)

INCOME DISTRIBUTION
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INCOME INEQUALITY IN URBAN CHINA:
DECOMPOSITION BY FACTOR COMPONENTS AND REGRESSION-BASED APPROACH COMBINED
Eva Hasiner (University of Göttingen)
Xiaohua Yu (University of Göttingen)

DOES FINANCIAL STRUCTURE MATTER FOR INCOME INEQUALITY?
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Jia Wang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Jun Yang (Chongqing University)

THE EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE ON
SKILL PREMIA AND WAGE INEQUALITY IN CHINA
Tobias Haeppe (Peking University)
Mei Hsu (National Taiwan University)
Carl Linn (Bucknell University)
LABOR ECONOMICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

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Dan Liu (University of York, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)
Gilberto Turati (University of Torino)

LABOR MOBILITY, PEASANTS’ RETENTION AND LAND ARRANGEMENT:
AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS BASED ON THE CGSS2010
Yu Ding (Tsinghua University / Postal Savings Bank of China)

HEALTH STATUS AND CASH HOLDINGS:
EVIDENCE FROM CHINESE HOUSEHOLDS
Lin Tian (University of Birmingham)
Alessandra Guarglia (University of Birmingham)
Nicholas Horsewood (University of Birmingham)
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Giovanni Ferri (Università di Roma)
Li-Gang Liu (ANZ Banking Group)
Camilla Mastromarco (University of Salento)
Laura Serlenga (University of Bari)

HIGH SPEED RAIL AND FIRM PRODUCTIVITY – EVIDENCES FROM CHINA
Han Li (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

CHINA’S ONE BELT, ONE ROAD INITIATIVE AND ITS RELATIONS TO THE INDONESIAN CHINESE
BUSINESS COMMUNITY: A CATCH BETWEEN ECONOMIC NATIONALISM AND RE-SINIFICATION
Trissia Wijaya (Ritsumeikan University)

"ONE BELT, ONE ROAD" AND "16 + 1" VS. TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND
INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP: WHAT CAN IT BRING TO CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPE?
Katarzyna Golik (Polish Academy of Sciences)

YUXINOU: WHERE DOES THE LONGEST RAILWAY ROUTE IN THE WORLD GO?
Mario Esteban (Autonomous University of Madrid / Elcano Royal Institute)
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Antonia Reinecke (FernUniversität in Hagen)
Hans-Jörg Schmerer (FernUniversität in Hagen)

IMPACTS OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND CHINA FDI ON LAOS:
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Michael Chak Sham Wong (City University of Hong Kong)
Phouphet Kyophilavong (National University of Laos)

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Yiqing Xie (Fudan University)
Xiao Wang (University of North Dakota)

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Christian Ploberger (Independent Researcher)

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Rong Liu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Nannan Liu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Wie Wang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

AIR POLLUTION AND FOOD PRICES: EVIDENCE FROM BEIJING
Feifei Sun (University of Göttingen)
Dieter Koemle (University of Göttingen)
Xiaohui Yu (University of Göttingen)
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UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL RISK FROM CHINESE MNES’ PERSPECTIVE
Xia Han (Loughborough University)
Lan Gao (Loughborough University)
Xiaohui Liu (Loughborough University)

THE EFFECTS OF EXTERNAL SHOCKS ON THE BUSINESS CYCLE IN CHINA:
A STRUCTURAL CHANGE PERSPECTIVE
Michael Murach (FernUniversität in Hagen)
Helmut Wagner (FernUniversität in Hagen)

DECODING CHINESE STOCK MARKET RETURN: THREE-STATE HIDDEN SEMI-MARKOV MODEL
Shixuan Wang (University of Birmingham)
Zhenya Liu (Renmin University of China)

CONTROL CONTESTABILITY AND FIRM VALUE IN CHINA
Yanmei Sun (University of International Business and Economics)
Hong Bo (SOAS University of London)
Changyun Wang (Renmin University of China)

MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE 1
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ALLIANCE CAPABILITIES AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTANCE
Le Wang (Goethe University Frankfurt)

HAS CHINA’S STOCK MARKET CONTRIBUTED TO HER ECONOMIC GROWTH
Chaoyan Wang (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

WHAT DETERMINES FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN CHINA AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT
HOUSEHOLD SAVINGS? AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION ON HOUSEHOLDS
Danying Li (University of Birmingham)
Alessandra Guariglia (University of Birmingham)
Nicholas Horsewood (University of Birmingham)

DOES CHINA INVEST TOO MUCH INFRASTRUCTURE?
Daxin Dong (University of Bonn)
INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY 2
Chair: Philipp Böing  Room: LE 120

THE ALLOCATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHINA’S R&D SUBSIDIES – EVIDENCE FROM LISTED FIRMS
Philipp Böing (Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim)

THE PURSUIT OF CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE – THE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEST AND ADMISSION REFORM IN CHINA
Weijing Le (University of Duisburg-Essen)

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE INNOVATION SYSTEMS OF THE EU AND CHINA
Remco Mul (Nanjing University of Science and Technology)
Yingming Zhu (Nanjing University of Science and Technology)
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THE NEW SILK ROAD AND DOMESTIC ECONOMIC REFORM IN CHINA:  
A CATALYST FOR REFORM OR A TOOL TO POSTPONE PAINFUL ADAPTATION?  
Jean-François Huchet (Sorbonne Paris-Cité University, INALCO)

LAUNCHING NEW INTEGRATION MODELS IN EURASIA:  
A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE NEW SILK ROAD INITIATIVE, REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE  
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Mariia L. Gorbunova (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod)  
Igor D. Komarov (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod)

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A REVIEW OF THE BRICS LITERATURE  
Yvonne Sperlich (University of Geneva)

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Yanmei Sun (University of International Business and Economics)  
Hong Bo (SOAS University of London)  
Changyun Wang (Renmin University of China)

GOVERNANCE OF CHINA AND EUROPE: A COMPARISON

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Massimo Bordignon (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

REGULATION OF CROSS-PROVINCIAL ESTABLISHMENT IN CHINA:  
LEARNING FROM EUROPE?  
Guang Shen (Maastricht University)

COUNTY SIZE AND EXTERNAL POLITICAL EFFICACY:  
EVIDENCE FROM CHINA  
Jian Huang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
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Aaron Mehrotra (Bank for International Settlements)

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Rongrong Sun (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)
Jan Klingelhöfer (RWTH Aachen University)

INTEREST RATE LIBERALISATION IN CHINA: A DSGE APPROACH
Yuan Tian (Loughborough University)

CAN MACROECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECT CORPORATE FINANCING DECISIONS? EVIDENCE FROM CHINA
Yuan Zhao (University of Nottingham)

CHINA’S PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS 2
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Wen Wang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Rong Liu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Jianjun Li (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

THE EFFECT OF RESOURCE SHORTAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE ON INDUSTRIAL AGGLOMERATION IN THE PRESENCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT’S BEHAVIOR IN CHINA
Remco Mul (Nanjing University of Science and Technology)
Yingming Zhu (Nanjing University of Science and Technology)
Yuan Li (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Suxia Liu (Nanjing University of Science and Technology)

WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR POLICY CHOICES WITH STATUS QUO FOR AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT IN BEIJING
Dieter Kömle (University of Göttingen)
Shaojie Zhou (Tsinghua University)
Xiaohua Yu (University of Göttingen)
INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY 3

Chair: Yanrui Wu  Room: LK 062

DOES UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION IMPROVE FIRMS’ INNOVATION EFFICIENCY? 
EVIDENCE FROM CHINESE HIGH-TECH FIRMS
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DUISPORT – DUISBURGER HAFEN AG

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IN NUMBERS:
- 21 port basins
- 200 km of track
- 2 Ro/Ro facilities
- 1,400 hectare area
- 5 import coal terminals
- 19 facilities for liquid goods
- 130 cranes up to 500 t lifting capacity
- containers handled in 2015: 3.6 million TEU
- 8 container terminals with 21 gantry cranes
- approx. 0.6M m³ storage room for liquid goods
- total cargo handled by the duisport Group: 69M t
- total cargo handled by all Duisburg ports in 2015, including the private ports: 129 million t

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- transport node for five Autobahns
- water depth for river-sea vessels with a loading capacity of up to 6,000 t
- handles 20,000 trains and 20,000 ships per annum

COMPANY PROFILE:
- employees: around 1,100 at the duisport Group of 45,000+ at the whole Port of Duisburg
- investments: € 600 million since 1998
- core areas: Infrastructure and suprastructure, logistic services, packing logistics

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08:00 Shuttle from Wyndham Hotel, ibis, Mercure and ibis budget Innenhafen to University
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Besides general information on Duisburg it also informs about events and local culture.

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