“Rural China under New Leadership”

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# Program ECARDC XI:
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**Thursday, April 11th**

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<td>▪ “Why are those junior students reluctant for senior or higher school? - Evidences from rural of China” Dong Mei, Scott Rozelle, Guiying Gao, Ningxia University, Stanford University</td>
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| 9.00-10.30       | 2. **Panel 3** Agents of Change (Part 1)  
Chair: René Trappel, University of Duisburg-Essen  
- “County and Township Cadres as a Strategic Group. A New Approach to Political Agency in China’s Local State”  
  Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen, Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen  
- “Strategic Agency, Rural Cadres and the Problem of Voluntary Participation in the New Rural Cooperative Medical System”  
  Armin Müller, University of Duisburg-Essen  
- “Effective Policy Implementation in China’s Local State”  
  Anna Ahlers, University of Bonn, Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen  
3. **Panel 4** Organizational Change  
Chair: Björn Alpermann, University of Wuerzburg  
- “From ‘Production Brigade’ to ‘Shareholding Company’: Functional Change of Rural Collective Units During Urbanization”  
  Him Chung, Hong Kong Baptist University  
- “From Administrative Promotion to Endogenous Development: The Strategic Transformation to Promote Rural Development in Contemporary China”  
  Gao Xiang and Yu Jianxing, Zhejiang University  
- “The Change of Rural Collective Economic Organization in Guangzhou”  
  Chen Fengbo, South China Agricultural University                                                                 | 2. **Panel 5** Agents of Change (Part 2)  
Chair: Yu Jianxing, Zhejiang University  
- “Fading out Peasant Agriculture in Rural China: The Role of Township and County Administrations in Agrarian Change”  
  René Trappel, University of Duisburg-Essen  
- “Governed by Innovation: The Role of Local Change Agents in Local Policy Experiments”  
  Christian Göbel, University of Heidelberg, Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen  
- “Challenging the incumbents: Local innovation for e-mobility”  
  Doris Fischer, University of Wuerzburg  
3. **Panel 6** Participation and Inequality  
Chair: Kevin J. O’Brien, University of California, Berkeley  
- “The Income Difference of the Rural-Urban Residents in Beijing against the Backdrop of Social Change in Rural-Urban Relations”  
  Gang Shuge, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences  
- “Understanding Persistent Inequalities in the Countryside: The Case of a Village in Northern China”  
  Zhidong Hao, University of Macau  
- “Party Policy of Co-opting Rural Residents”  
  Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University                                                                 |
<p>| 10.30-11.00      | Coffee/Tea Break                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |
| 11.00-12.30      |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |
| 12.30-14.00      | Lunch Break, Cafeteria “Mensa am Studentenhaus”                                                       |                                                                                                               |</p>
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              Ecology and Environment  
                  Chair: Heather Xiaoquan Zhang  
                  University of Leeds  

  - “Environmental Participatory Agenda in Rural China”  
    Lei Xie, University of Exeter  
  - “Boom or Doom for Rural Households’ Livelihoods? Evidence from a lead mining community in Southwest China”  
    Lu Jixia, China Agricultural University  
  - “Comparative Study of Agricultural Sustainable Development Model Between More Developed Region and Underdeveloped Region in China”  
    Dai Rong, Minzu University of China

|            | **Panel 8**  
              Markets and Trade  
                  Chair: Him Chung, Hong Kong Baptist University  

  - “Agricultural Specialization and Rural Development in Tibet”  
    Colin Brown, University of Queensland  
  - “The Application of Auction Transaction Mode in China’s Perishable Agriculture Production Circulation”  
    Li Hui, South China Agriculture University  
  - “Food Quality in China”  
    Louis Augustin-Jean, Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
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| 16.00-17.00| **Keynote Speech**  

  - “Rightful Resistance Revisited”  
    Kevin O’Brien  

  Alann P. Bedford Professor of Asian Studies & Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley |
<p>| 17.00      | Guided City Tour (optional)                                                          |
| 19.00      | <strong>Conference Dinner</strong>                                                                |</p>
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Urban—Rural Integration (Part 1)  
Chair: Colin Brown, University of Queensland|
|          | **Panel 10**  
Changing Fiscal Arrangements and Intergovernmental Relations Below the Provincial Level  
Chair: Zhidong Hao, University of Macau|
|          | “Immigrant Community and Spirituality from Elsewhere”  
Yu Shuo, Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
Etienne Monin, Panthéon-Sorbonne University |
|          | “Rural and Urban Integration: Two Different Trajectories of Guangdong and Jiangsu Provinces and Their Implications”  
Dale Wen, Third World Network |
|          | “Inter-governmental Reforms and County Levels in China”  
Liao Liao, Science Po Aix |
|          | “Governance of Local Officials and the System Reform of Counties under Direct Provincial Administration of China”  
Yu Lanlan, Zhejiang University |
|          | “Untangling the Dynamics of the City-Managing-County Model in China: Implications for Rural—Urban Interaction”  
Alfred Wu, Hong Kong Institute of Education |
| 11.00-11.30 | **Coffee/Tea Break** |
| 11.30-12.30 | **Panel 11**  
Urban—Rural Integration (Part 2)  
Chair: Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen|
|          | **Panel 12**  
Public Goods Provision  
Chair: Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen|
|          | “Changes in the Hukou System and Their Implications”  
Athar Hussain and Wei Gong, London School of Economics |
|          | “The evaluation of the potential biodiesel native species in China”  
Xin Zhang, Ruhr University Bochum |
|          | “A Study on the Factors Affecting Identity of New Generation Migrant Workers”  
Jing Zheng, South China Agricultural University |
Wu Yan, City University of Hong Kong |
|          | “Rural finance, development and livelihoods in China”  
Heather Xiaojian Zhang and Nicholas Loubere, University of Leeds |
|          | “REAP: Nutrition for Schools and Hope for Rural Education”  
Shi Yaojiang, Ai Yue, Huan Wang, Northwest University, Xi’an |
| 13.00    | **Concluding of the Conference/Lunch** |
| 16.00    | Optional: Wine tasting (meeting point: Wuerzburg Residenz, Franconia Fountain) |
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