

**OXCEP Symposium and Round Table on Chinese Economy
-- In perpetuum rei memoriam of Professor John Beverley Knight**

**25th October 2024
The Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall, the University of Oxford**

Opening Remarks

Chair: Dominik Karos (Bielefeld University, Germany)

9:00-9:10

Martin Slater (The University of Oxford, UK)

Frank Hwang (The University of Oxford, UK)

Session One

Chair: Martin Slater (The University of Oxford, UK)

9:10-9:40

Can China bridge its urban-rural divide?

Terry Sicular (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Discussant: Rachel Murphy (The University of Oxford, UK)

9:40-10:10

Inequality of opportunities in Chinese income

Bjorn Gustafsson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

Discussant: Jan Jozwik (The University of Nottingham China Campus, China)

10:10-10:40

Are China's redistributive policies becoming more effective?

Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

Discussant: Bjorn Gustafsson (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

10:40-11:00

Does China need new integrated concepts and measures of poverty and of 'Common Prosperity'?

John Knight (The University of Oxford, UK)

Presented by Lina Song (The University of Nottingham, UK)

11:00-11:30 Tea and Coffee Break

Session Two

Chair: Ramani Gunatilaka (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

11:30-12:00

Inequality, group cohesion and inefficiency: an experimental investigation

Tom Lane (Newcastle University, UK)

Discussant: Jing Zhang (The University of Nottingham, UK)

12:00-12:30

How does digitalization impact female entrepreneurship? Evidence from China

Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University, China)

Discussant: Guy Liu (Peking University UK Campus, UK)

12:30-13:00

Can China's rapid growth be restored?

Sai Ding (Glasgow University, UK)

Discussant: Xiaolan Fu (The University of Oxford, UK)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Session Three

Chair: Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

14:00-14:30

Does common prosperity work in China?

Scott Rozelle (Stanford University, USA)

14:30-15:00

China today: from industrial policy to state-directed type?

Barry Naughton (University of California San Diego, USA)

15:00-15:30

Is trade with China an opportunity for industrialization in sub-saharan African countries?

Mary-Françoise Renard (University of Clermont Auvergne, France)

15:30-16:00 Tea and Coffee Break

16:00-17:00

Round Table Discussion

China's Sustainable Development: Challenges and Future

Chair: Terry Sicular (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Participants:

Justin Lin (Peking University, China)

Barry Naughton (University of California San Diego, USA)

Scott Rozelle (Stanford University, USA)

Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

17:00-18:00

Round Table Discussion

China's Role in Africa

Chair: Lina Song (The University of Nottingham, UK)

Participants:

Stefan Dercon (The University of Oxford, UK)

Justin Lin (Peking University, China)

Mary-Françoise Renard (University of Clermont Auvergne, France)

Jan Jozwik (The University of Nottingham China Campus, China)