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**Public Finance Issues in China
July 5-7, 2012
Tsinghua University**

July 5

8:15 - 8:20 Welcome by Chong-En Bai

8:20 – 8:25 Welcome by Wei Li

8:25 – 8:30 Conference preliminaries by Roger Gordon

Session 1: Economic Conditions and Health

Chair: Chong-En Bai

8:30 – 9:25 Shuang Zhang (Cornell)

Long-term Effect of In Utero Exposure to Land Reform on Academic Performance in China

Discussant: Jonah Rockoff (Columbia)

9:25 – 10:20 Hui He (Hawaii)

Are Recessions Good for Your Health? When Ruhn Meets GHH

Discussant: Karl Scholz (Wisconsin)

10:20 – 10:40 Tea

10:40 – 11:35 Shuang Zhang (Cornell)

Mother's Education and Infant Health: Evidence from Closure of High Schools in China

Discussant: Xinzheng Shi (Tsinghua)

11:35 – 12:50 lunch

Session 2: Health Administration

Chair: Wei Li (CKGSB)

12:50 – 1:45 Karthik Muralidharan (UCSD)

Discussant: Hongbin Li (Tsinghua)

1:45 – 2:40 Gordon Liu (Peking)

Separating Government Regulatory Roles from Operational Functions by Public Hospitals for Greater Supply Capacity

Discussant: Nancy Qian (Yale)

2:40 – 3:35 Jia Yuan (Macao)

Examining Moral Hazard in China Health Care Reform: A Difference-in-Difference Propensity Score Matching Approach

Discussant: Julie Cullen (UCSD)

3:35 – 4:05 break

4:05 – 5:00 Gordon Liu (Peking)

Payment Reform and Changes in Health Care in China

Discussant: Chong-En Bai (Tsinghua)

July 6

Session 3: Higher education

Chair: Jonah Rockoff (Columbia)

8:30 – 9:25 Binzhen Wu (Tsinghua)

Matching Mechanisms and Matching Quality: Evidence from China

Discussant: Ginger Jin (Maryland)

9:25 – 10:20 Xiaojun Wang (Hawaii)

Access to Higher Education and Inequality: The Chinese Experience

Discussant: Jie Gan (CKGSB)

10:20 – 10:40 Tea Break

10:40 – 11:35 Han Li (HKUST)

Can Conditional Grants Attract Better Students: Evidence from Chinese Normal Universities

Discussant: Karthik Muralidharan (UCSD)

11:35 – 12:30 Xiaohan Zhong (Tsinghua)

College Admission Mechanism and Matching Quality: An Empirical Study of China

Discussant: Michelle White (UCSD and CKGSB)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 excursion

July 7

Session 4: Public schools

Chair: Joyce Man (Peking)

8:30 – 9:25 Jonah Rockoff (Columbia)

The Long-Term Impacts of Teacher Value-Added and Student Outcomes in Adulthood

Discussant: Yuyu Chen (Peking)

9:25 – 10:20 Lei Zhang (Tsinghua)

Public School Resources and Private Substitution in Urban China

Discussant: Douglas Almond (Columbia)

10:20 – 10:40 Tea Break

10:40 – 11:35 Nancy Qian (Yale)

The Effects of Village Elections on Public Goods and Redistribution: Evidence from China

Discussant: Shuaizhang Feng (SUFE)

11:35 – 12:50 Lunch

Session 5: Miscellaneous

Chair: Roger Gordon (UCSD and CKGSB)

12:50 – 1:45 Ginger Jin (Maryland)

Gaming in Air Pollution Data? Lessons from China

Discussant: Erica Li (CKGSB)

1:45 – 2:15 Tea break

2:15 – 3:10 Jie Mao (UIBE)

Tax Rate and Compliance: Evidence from the Social Security Pension System in China

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