



Renmin-Manchester Workshop on Inequality and Poverty in China

Hosted by the School of Social Sciences (SoSS) and Global Development Institute (GDI), the University of Manchester

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16-17 June 2016

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Venue: Human Bridgeford Street Building, Cordingley Theatre

4.30pm - 6.00pm	<p>Public Lecture, Prof. John Knight, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Oxford</p> <p><i>The principal-agent problem, the developmental state, subjective well-being, and social instability: China's effective but flawed economic governance</i></p> <p>Chaired by Prof. David Hulme, Executive Director of GDI, Manchester</p>
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Venue: Arthur Lewis Building, 2nd Floor, Boardroom (2.016/017)

9.00am	Registration and Coffee
9.30am	Opening Remarks, Prof. Yoram Gorlizki, Politics, SoSS, Manchester
9.40am - 11.20am	<p>Session 1: Inequality in China (chaired by Prof. Armando Barrientos, GDI, Manchester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. John Knight, Department of Economics, University of Oxford <p><i>The rise in inequality of wealth in China</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Xiaobing Wang, Economics, SoSS, Manchester <p><i>China's Efficient Urban Bias</i></p>
11.20am -11.40am	Coffee break
11.40am -1.10pm	<p>Session 2: Labour Markets (chaired by Dr Alessia Issopi, SoSS, Manchester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Hao Qi, School of Economics, Renmin University of China

	<p><i>Power Relations and the Labour Share of Income in China</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Wenya Cheng, Economics, SoSS, Manchester <p><i>Local Labour Markets Effects of Trade Policy Uncertainty: Evidence from China's WTO Accession</i></p>
1.10pm -2.10pm	Lunch Break
2.10pm -3.40pm	<p>Session 3: Spatial Analysis (chaired by Dr Indranil Dutta, SoSS, Manchester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Xinye Zheng, School of Economics, Renmin University of China <p><i>Will China's City Governments Race to the Bottom in the Provision of Minimum Living Standard Assistance?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Cecilia Wong and Dr Miao Qiao, Centre for Urban Policy Studies, SEED, Manchester <p><i>Urban-rural linkages: spatial planning and learning-based development</i></p>
3.40pm -4.00pm	Coffee break
4.00pm - 5.30pm	<p>Session 4: Human Capital and Nutrition (chaired by Dr Jennifer Golan, SoSS, Manchester)</p> <p>Dr Jing You, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Renmin University of China</p> <p><i>To have or not to have another child? Multigenerational human capital formation under Chinese family planning</i></p> <p>Dr Katsushi Imai, Economics, SoSS, Manchester</p> <p><i>Declining nutrient intake in a growing China: Does household heterogeneity matter?</i></p>
5.30pm	Closing Remarks, Dr Xiaobing Wang, Economics, SoSS, Manchester

Please register at: www.inequalityandpovertyinchina.eventbrite.co.uk.

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