Wellington Conference on Contemporary China 2012

The Chinese Model
of Modern Economic Development and Social Transformation:

Theory and Debate

New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre,
Victoria University of Wellington

School of Government
Peking University

13-14 August, 2012
James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor
147 The Terrace, Wellington
Conference Programme

(All Conference Sessions will be at The James Cook Hotel)

Monday 13 August

8:30 – 9:00am Arrival and Registration
Venue: Grand Chancellor 3/Foyer, 16th Floor

9:00 – 9:30am Opening of the Conference
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1

Welcome
Professor Neil Quigley, DVC, Victoria University of Wellington

Keynote Speech
Hon Bill English, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, NZ Government

9:30-11:00am Theme Roundtable: The China Model
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Xiaoming Huang, Victoria University of Wellington
WANG Hui, Tsinghua University
Jun FU, Peking University
Bin WONG, UCLA
WANG Shaoguang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
SHENG Hong, Shandong University
ZHU Feng, Peking University

11:00 - 11:15am Coffee Break
Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor

11:15 - 12:45pm Panel 1: Political Economy of Modern Development
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Jun FU, Peking University

Bin Wong, University of California, Los Angeles
SHENG Hong, Shandong University
*Paper:* Chinese Political Institutions in the Market Economy: Short Term Effects and Long Term Efficacy

TONG Zhiwei, China East University of Political Science and Law
*Paper:* A Constitutional Law Interpretation of the Chinese Model

Reza Hasmath, University of Melbourne
*Paper:* The Beijing Consensus: An Alternative Model of Policy or Hype?

*Discussant:* Alex Tan, University of Canterbury

1:00-2:00pm **Lunch**
*Whitby’s Restaurant on the 17th Floor*

2:00 – 3:30 **Panel 2: Social Transformation and Management**
*Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor*

*Chair:* Brian Moloughney, University of Otago

WANG Shaoguang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
*Paper:* Towards a More Secure and Equal Society? The Emergence of Social Policy in China

LIU Chen, Beijing Foreign Studies University; and LIN, Rupeng, Jinan University
*Paper:* Projecting Social Transformation in China: Nation Branding and Social Management

Venkat Raman, Indian Institute of Management
*Paper:* Governance and the Challenge of ‘Social Management’ in China

Yiyan WANG, Victoria University Wellington
*Paper:* The Agrarian Question in the China Model: Jia Pingwa’s Nongmin Stories

*Discussant:* Jason Young, Victoria University of Wellington

3:30pm **Coffee Break**
*Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor*
3:45 - 5:15  **Panel 3: Cultural Tradition and Change**  
*Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor*

*Chair:* Paul Clark, University of Auckland

James LIU, Victoria University of Wellington  
*Paper:* Are there culturally contingent forms of belief about authority, and to what extent do they provide psychological affordances for different models of ordering societies

Xie FANG, Stanford University  
*Paper:* The Making of Mao’s Model Soldier: Nation-Building, Party Legitimacy, and Social Transformation

*Discussant:* Yiyan Wang, Victoria University of Wellington

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**Tuesday 14 August**

9:00 - 10:30  **Panel 4: Modern Values and Institutions**  
*Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor*

*Chair:* SHENG Hong, Shandong University  
WANG Hui, Tsinghua University  
*Paper:* Rethinking the Dialectics of Autonomy and Opening

ZHU Jianfei, University of Melbourne  
*Paper:* A Thousand Li of Rivers and Mountains: Scale and Statehood, for a Different Modernity

Romie Frederick Littrell, Auckland University of Technology  
*Paper:* Thick Face, Black Heart--Cultural Values, Utilitarianism and Moral Idealism in Chinese Management and Leadership Beliefs and Behavior

*Discussant:* Marc Lanteigne, Victoria University of Wellington

10:30-10:45  **Coffee Break**  
*Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor*
10:45-12:15 Panel 5: Industrial Structure, Labor and Rural-Urban Development

Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Bin Wong, UCLA

Morris Altman, Victoria University of Wellington

Jason Young, Victoria University of Wellington
Paper: Breaking the China Mould: Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation

Yuling CUI, Massimiliano Tani, Daehoon Nahm, Macquarie University,
Paper: Self-Employment in China: Are Rural Migrant Workers and Urban Residents Alike?

Siyu TAO, Yunnan Normal University
Paper: Service Industry and Industrial Transformation in China

LI Wanxin, City University of Hong Kong
Paper: Environmental information transparency and implications for green growth in China

Discussant: Romie Frederick Littrell, Auckland University of Technology

12:15 Conference ends