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Institutional Dynamics and the Great Transformation of China

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Hunter Council Chamber
Victoria University of Wellington
Wellington, New Zealand

PROGRAMME

14 April

8.30  Reception

9.00  Launch of the China Research Centre

10.30  THE CHINA SYMPOSIUM 2009
New Zealand-China relations and the global economic crisis

12.30pm  Lunch

2.00  THE WELLINGTON CONFERENCE 2009

Keynote speech, Professor Harry Harding, George Washington University
China and international institutions
Panel 1: Institutions and Political Development

Chair: Professor Fei-ling Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology

Weisen Li, Fudan University  
*China’s thirty years of reform and its future road to a Rechtsstaat*

Qiang Li, Peking University  
*Modern State building in post-Mao society*

Bryan Ho, University of Macau  
*Village elections and the institutionalization of legitimate authority*

Pauline Keating, Victoria University of Wellington  
*Contemporary village self-government movement*

Discussant: Professor Xiaoming Huang, Victoria University of Wellington

Music/coffee break

Panel 2: Institutional Change and Development

Chair: Professor Qiang Li, Peking University

Fei-Ling Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*China’s evolving institutional exclusion: the hukuo system and its transformation*

Hong Sheng, Unirule Institute of Economics, Beijing  
*Zhongguancun model: institution formation and assimilation*

Xiaoming Huang, Victoria University of Wellington  
*How institutions matter in China’s great transformation*

Discussant: Professor Weisen Li, Fudan University
15 April

9.00am  **Panel 3: Institutions and Economic Development**

*Chair:* Professor Weisen Li, Fudan University

Keun Lee, Seoul National University
*ST Institution and Performance in China; An assessment with the case of Semi-conductor industry*

Pei-Shan Kao, National Chaio-Tung University,
*US-China trade contacts under the WTO*

Sally Xiong, Victoria University of Wellington
*Food Safety Control and Corporate Governance in China*

*Discussant:* Professor Hong Sheng, Unirule Institute of Economics

10.30  Music/coffee break

10.45  **Panel 4: Media, Culture and Business Organization**

*Chair:* Professor Qiang Li, Peking University

Yong He, University of Canterbury
*Propaganda vs promotion: the political economy of CCTV*

Nerisa Chan, Newcastle University
*The role of business associations in the transformation of China*

Stephen Hoare-Vance, University of Canterbury
*Understanding the Confucius Institutes and Chinese Foreign Policy*

*Discussant:* Professor Weisen Li, Fudan University

12.30pm  Lunch Break
Panel 5: Institutions, Norms and International Relations

Chair: Professor Gerald Chan, Auckland University

Jian Yang, Auckland University
China and regionalism in South Pacific

Xiao Ren, Fudan University
China and the Korean Peninsula Peace Regime Building

Maria Rublee, University of Auckland
China, security norms, and the NPT: recalcitrant or reforming?

Randy Willoughby, University of San Diego
Chinese and French institutions and the new nuclear order

Discussant: Professor Xiaoming Huang, Victoria University of Wellington

Conference ends