CHINESE POLITICS MINI-CONFERENCE
Thursday, August 30, 8AM – 5:30PM
I. Regime Support and Ideology
Chair: Bruce Dickson (GWU)
Discussants: Yuhua Wang (Harvard), Diana Fu (Toronto)
1. Kerry Ratigan, Alex Jingwei, Jiwei Qian; Ideology or Interests? Explaining Support for Social Policy in China
2. Jason Y. Wu, Tianguang Meng; Identifying Age, Period, and Cohort Effects on Regime Support in China
3. Chunman (Michael) Zhang; Why Do People Join the Non-Communist Parties in Communist China?
4. Rory Truex; The Dissident Personality
5. Jeffrey A. Javed; Morality and Mass Violence in Early Maoist China

II. Policy and Governance
Chair: Andrew Mertha (Cornell)
Discussants: Yiqing Xu (UCSD), Xi Chen (CUHK)
1. Samantha Vortherms; The Political Economy of Local Citizenship Regimes: The Determinants of Subnational Citizenship in China’s Household Registration System
2. Warren Wenzhi Lu, Kellee S. Tsai; Institutional Paradoxes Facing China’s Prefecture-Level Cities under the New Normal Era
4. Yue Zhang; The Power of Informality: Comparing Urban Governance in China and India
5. Meir Alkon; Economic Shocks and Social Policy in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China

III. Personnel Management
Chair: Margaret M. Pearson (UM)
Discussants: Jing Vivian Zhan (CUHK), Kyle Jaros (Oxford)
1. Xian Huang, Sung Eun Kim; When Top-Down Meets Bottom-Up: Local Adoption of Social Policy Reform in China
3. David J. Bulman; From Anti-Localism to Policy Diffusion: The Evolving Role of Cadre Rotation in China
4. Ning Leng; When the Market Fails to Serve Politics: De-Privatization of Urban Buses for Officials’ Career Advancement in China
5. Ling Chen; Political Incentives of Taxation in Local China: Evidence from the City Level

IV. Information Control
Chair: Susan Shirk (UCSD)
Discussants: Iza Ding (Pitt), Dimitar Gueorguiev (SU)
1. Ashley Esarey, Rongbin Han, Ivor Cribben, Xiao Qiang; Central and Local Preferences for Information Control in China

3. Daniela Stockmann, Ting Luo; Designing Authoritarian Deliberation: How Social Media Platforms Influence Political Talk in China

4. Robert Gulotty, Xiaojun Li, Wei Lin, Lizhi Liu; Firms under Fire: Market Liberalization, Commercial Interests and China’s Economic Statecraft toward North Korea

5. Trevor Incerti, Daniel Mattingly, Frances Rosenbluth, Seiki Tanaka, Jiahua Yue; Asymmetric Nationalism in China and Japan