

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*
3. Meina Cai, Pengfei Liu, Hui Wang; *Political Trust, Risk Preferences, and Land-Taking Compensation: Evidence from Survey Experiments in China*
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*
2. Jessica C. Teets, Orion Lewis, Reza Hasmath; *Individual and Institutional Factors in Preference Formation: Micro Foundations of Policy Innovation 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*

2. Mary Gallagher, Blake Miller; “The Progress of Repression: When Does Online Censorship Move toward Real-World Repression?”
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*