



## **International Conference on Development Challenges in Rural China**

### **PROGRAM**

***October 25-26, 2007***

***University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing  
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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 (MORNING)

- 8:30 – 9:00am Conference registration
- 9:00 – 9:30am OPENING CEREMONY  
**ZHAO Zhongxiu**, Dean, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing  
**Alexandre ZIEGLER**, Conseiller Culturel de l’Ambassade de France en Chine  
**Jean-François HUCHET**, Director, CEFC, Hong Kong  
**Sylvie DEMURGER**, GATE, University Lyon 2 and CNRS, Lyon
- 9:30 – 10:15am KEYNOTE SPEECH  
**LI Shi**, Beijing Normal University  
*Poverty and Dibao Program in Rural China*
- 10:15 – 10:30am COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 – 12:00pm SESSION 1 - **MIGRATION AND OFF-FARM INCOME**  
  
*Chairman: LI Shi*, Beijing Normal University  
  
**SHI Xiaoping**, Nanjing Agricultural University, **Max SPOOR**, Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, **Nico HEERINK**, Wageningen University  
*The Impact of Off-farm Employment on Rural Factor Market Development and Income Inequality – a Village-level Analysis in Jiangxi Province, China*  
  
**Florence PADOVANI**, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences  
*Planned and Non-Planned Migrations: the Challenge Shanghai Municipality faces*  
  
**Maëlys DE LA RUPELLE**, PSE, Paris, **DENG Quheng**, CASS, Beijing, **LI Shi**, Beijing Normal University, **Thomas VENDRYES**, PSE, Paris  
*Social Status, Land Rights and Rural-Urban Migration: The Case of China*  
  
*Discussant: Martin FOURNIER*, GATE, University of Lyon 2
- 12:00 - 1:30pm LUNCH

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 (AFTERNOON)

2:00 – 2:45pm KEYNOTE SPEECH  
**Scott ROZELLE**, Stanford University  
*Bluer? Greener? Browner? Is China Managing the Tradeoff Between Development and the Environment after 30 Years of Reform?*

### 2:45 – 4:15pm SESSION 2 – ENVIRONMENT

*Chairman:* **Scott ROZELLE**, Stanford University

**ZHOU Yuan**, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Duebendorf, **ZHANG Yili**, CAS, Beijing, **Karim C. ABBASPOUR**, **Hans-Joachim MOSLER**, **YANG Hong**, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Duebendorf  
*Modelling the impacts of up- and downstream water reallocation on rural communities and social equity in the Chaobai watershed in China*

**TAN Shuhao**, Nanjing Agricultural University, **Nico HEERINK**, Wageningen University, **TU Qin**, Wageningen University, **Ruerd RUBEN**, Radboud University Nijmegen  
*Grassland management in Qinghai-Tibet Plateau: implications for poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability*

**SHI Xiaoping**, Nanjing Agricultural University, **TU Qin**, Institute of World Economics & Politics, CASS, Beijing and Wageningen University  
*Overuse Chemical Fertilizer and its Effects on Local Environment -- The Case Study of Jiangxi Province, China*

*Discussant:* **Jean-François HUCHET**, CEFC, Hong Kong

4:15 – 4:30pm COFFEE BREAK

### 4:30 – 6:00pm SESSION 3 – FOREST RESOURCES AND BIOENERGY

*Chairman:* **Scott ROZELLE**, Stanford University

**ZHANG Yaoqi**, Auburn University, **CAO Jianhua**, Jiangxi Agricultural University, Nanchang, **LIU Weiping**, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, Fuzhou, **WANG Sen**, Canadian Forest Service  
*Privatization or Decentralization of the China's Forestland? Historical and Global Perspective*

**GAN Lin**, CICERO, Oslo  
*Bioenergy Transition in Rural China: Policy Options and Co-Benefits*

**Sylvie DEMURGER**, **Martin FOURNIER**, GATE, University Lyon 2 and CNRS, Lyon  
*Rural poverty and fuelwood consumption: Evidence from Labagoumen Township (China)*

*Discussant:* **Christer LJUNGWALL**, CCER, Beijing University and Stockholm School of Economics

### 7:00pm – COCKTAIL OFFERED BY THE FRENCH EMBASSY

CENTRE CULTUREL FRANÇAIS DE PEKIN  
Guangcai International Mansion, 18, Gongti Xilu

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 (MORNING)

- 9:00 – 9:45am KEYNOTE SPEECH  
**Athar HUSSAIN**, LSE, London  
*Transformation of the Rural Social Security System*
- 9:45 – 10:00am COFFEE BREAK
- 10:00 – 10:45am KEYNOTE SPEECH  
**Sarah COOK**, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton  
*Putting Health Back in China's Development*
- 10:45– 12:45pm SESSION 4 - **PUBLIC POLICY**  
  
*Chairman: Sarah COOK*, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton  
  
**YANG Weixue**, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan  
*Status and Analysis: the Reform to the Financial Safeguard Mechanism for Compulsory Education in Rural Areas*  
  
**Frederick W. CROOK**, The China Group, Alpine  
*Supply and Demand for Public Goods in China's Rural Areas: An Examination of Solid Waste Disposal in the Villages*  
  
**Christian GÖBEL**, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany  
*Measuring and Explaining the Distributive Effects of the Rural Tax and Fee Reforms in Anhui Province, China*  
  
**WEI Zhong**, Institute of Economics, CASS, Beijing  
*Rural Medical Financial Aid System and Its Impact on Patient's Decision Making*  
  
*Discussant: Carine MILCENT*, PSE, Paris
- 1:00 - 2:00pm LUNCH

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 (AFTERNOON)

- 2:00 – 2:45pm KEYNOTE SPEECH  
**Claude AUBERT**, INRA, Paris  
*Food security and consumption patterns in China: the grain problem*
- 2:45– 4:15pm SESSION 5 – **ACTIVITY DIVERSIFICATION AND INCOME**  
  
*Chairman: Claude AUBERT*, INRA, Paris  
  
**BAI Chong-En**, **LU Jiangyong**, **SUN Wenkai**, Tsinghua University, Beijing  
*Income Mobility of Households in Rural China: How and Why?*  
  
**YANG Weivong**, UIBE, Beijing  
*Activity Diversification and rural income: Evidence from Chinese Provinces during the reform period*  
  
**Jennifer ISERN**, World Bank, Washington DC, **CHENG Enjiang**, Victoria University, **ZHONG Xu**, People's Bank of China  
*Demand for financial services in China: A study of domestic migrant worker remittances*  
  
*Discussant: YIN Xiaopeng*, UIBE, Beijing
- 4:15 – 4:30pm COFFEE BREAK
- 4:30– 6:00pm ROUND TABLE – **“RURAL CHINA IN THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC REFORMS”**  
  
*Chairman: Athar HUSSAIN*, LSE, London  
  
**ZHAO Zhongxiu**, Dean, UIBE  
**XIAO Geng**, Director, The Brookings-Tsinghua Center, Beijing  
**Eva STERNFELD**, Director, China Environment and Sustainable Development Reference and Research Center, Beijing  
**ZHANG Linxiu**, Deputy Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
**Leila FERNANDEZ-STEMBRIDGE**, Economic and Financial Affairs Section, EC Delegation to China, Beijing  
**Jean-François HUCHET**, Director, CEFC, Hong Kong

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

8:30am – 1:30pm

**HALF-DAY TRIP TO A VILLAGE IN CHANGPING DISTRICT**, WITH ORGANIZED MEETINGS WITH LOCAL CADRES AND POPULATION.

**Conference Venue**  
**Chengxin Building**  
**International Conference Room, 3/F**

