

## The Wellington Conference on Contemporary China 2009

# 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

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| 8.30    | Reception   |
| 9.00    | Launch of the China Research Centre   |
| 10.30   | <b>THE CHINA SYMPOSIUM 2009</b><br><i>New Zealand-China relations and the global economic crisis</i>  |
| 12.30pm | Lunch   |
| 2.00    | <b>THE WELLINGTON CONFERENCE 2009</b><br><br>Keynote speech, Professor Harry Harding, George Washington University<br><i>China and international institutions</i> |

2.30

**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

4.00

*Music/coffee break*

4.20pm

**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

*S&T 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

2.00      **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

3.30      *Conference ends*