

Tentative Agenda

Day I - Dec 20, 2025	
Venue: Room 509, Peking University HSBC Business School	
Time	Session
09:15-09:30	Welcome Remarks Pengfei Wang , Chair Professor of Economics, Dean of PHBS Dirk Krueger , Editor of <i>International Economic Review</i>
Session I: Changing Trends in Marriage and Fertility	
9:30-10:00	The Fertility Race Between Technology and Social Norms Anson Zhou (The University of Hong Kong), Xican Xi
10:00-10:15	Discussion by Xincheng Qiu (Peking University)
10:15-10:20	Q&A Session
10:20-10:50	Understanding the Evolution of Labor and Marriage Markets from 1968 to 2018 Zejin Shi (Wuhan University)
10:50-11:05	Discussion by Chunzan Wu (Peking University)
11:05-11:10	Q&A Session
11:10-11:30	Break
11:30-12:00	The Effect of House Prices on Fertility: Evidence from House Purchase Restrictions Yu Zhang (Peking University), Ziqian Liu
12:00-12:15	Discussion by Hanming Fang (University of Pennsylvania)
12:15-12:20	Q&A Session
12:20-12:35	Information Session for the <i>IER</i> Special Issue
12:35-12:45	Group Photo
12:45-14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00-15:00	Keynote by Philippe Aghion (College de France, INSEAD, The London School of Economics) Scientific Isolation? The Consequences of Trump's China Initiative on Chinese Research
15:00-15:20	Break
Session II: Technology, Human Capital, Economic Growth and Inequality	
15:20-15:50	Human Capital and Automation: Theory and Evidence from China's College Expansion Kai Li (Peking University), Jianying Chen, Qichun He
15:50-16:05	Discussion by Zhang Chen (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
16:05-16:10	Q&A Session
16:10-16:40	Does Digitalization Widen Labor Income Inequality? Liyan Yang (University of Toronto), Jilei Huang, Yi Sun, Jian Wang
16:40-16:55	Discussion by Sichuang Xu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)
16:55-17:00	Q&A Session
17:00-17:20	Break
Session III: Local Housing Markets	

17:20-17:50	Housing Affordability and the Mobility of Renters Lu Han (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Abdollah Farhoodi
17:50-18:05	Discussion by Yizhen Gu (Peking University)
18:05-18:10	Q&A Session
Day II - Dec 21, 2025 Venue: Room 509, Peking University HSBC Business School	
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Session IV: Migration and Economic Productivity in Space and Time	
09:15-09:45	Connectivity and Selective Rural Migration for Agricultural Productivity Gains Mingzhi Xu, Lin Ma (Singapore Management University), Yuan Mei, Qunfeng Wu
09:45-10:00	Discussion by Xiaodong Zhu (The University of Hong Kong)
10:00-10:05	Q&A Session
10:05-10:25	Break
10:25-10:55	Sex and the City: Spatial Structural Changes and the Marriage Market Min Fang, Zibin Huang, Yushi Wang, Yu (Alan) Yang (Peking University)
10:55-11:10	Discussion by Yang Tang (Nanyang Technology University)
11:10-11:15	Q&A Session
11:15-11:45	Local Shocks and Regional Dynamics in an Aging Economy Yuta Suzuki (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
11:45-12:00	Discussion by Jingting Fan (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business)
12:00-12:05	Q&A Session