

LSE Chinese Economic and Social History Workshop I

March 12th and 13th, 2023 (GMT) Online

Department of Economic History

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March 12th Keynote Speech

13:00-14:00 *A Cultural Theory of Economic Divergence and Reconvergence*
Taisu Zhang, Yale University

Panel 1. Troubled Qing Empire: Manchus, Money, and Sold People 14:00-16:00

- 14:00-14:30 *Seizing the Pawn: A Social Network Analysis of Confiscation Practices in Late Imperial Qing China (1644-1912)*
Nora Yitong Qiu, LSE
- 14:30-15:00 *Slaves or Adopted Sons? Imperial Artisans and Status Disputes Among Bondservant Households in Early Qing Manchuria.*
Chenxi Luo, Washington University, St.Louis
- 15:00-15:30 *The Monetary Shadow of High Qing: Copper Cash Counterfeiting during the Qianlong Reign (1736-1795)*
Xiaoyu Gao, University of Chicago
- 15:30-16:00 *State Regulation and the Creation of Qing-Kazakh Trading Centers*
Chao Lang, Harvard University
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Panel 2. Modern China: Reform and Rebellions 16:30-18:30

- 16:30-17:00 *Coeducation Reform and Evolution of Gender Norms: Evidence from University Coeducation in 1920s China*
Yuchen Lin, Warwick University
- 17:00-17:30 *Mothers at the crossroad: Gender-generational Inequality during Republican China's Legal Reforms*
Shumeng Han, UC San Diego
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17:30-18:00 *The Sacred Red and Communist Red: Vernacular Religion and Rebellion in the Lawless Frontier of Southwest China*

Shuhui Zhou, University of Washington, Seattle

18:00-18:30 *How Bottom-up Data Manipulation Mitigates Authoritarian Risks: Evidence from China's Public Health Campaign*

Jingyang Rui, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

March 13th Keynote Speech

12:00-13:00 *Taxation and Revolution in Late Qing Sichuan*

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Kaske

13:00-14:00 How to Navigate a Career in Chinese Economic History - the Hidden Curriculum

Panel 3. Economic and Political Changes: Causation and Correlation 14:00-16:00

14:00-14:30 *Awakening Latent Human Capital: Entrepreneurship and the Opening-up of China*

Li Duan, Hongkong University

14:30-15:00 *Marx Meets Weber: The Dissolution of Communes and the Rise of Religion in China*

Pinghan Liang, Sun Yat-Sen University

15:00-15:30 *Adjustments And Vicissitudes: The Indirect Banknote Issuance In Republican China, 1915-19491*

Meng Wu, University of Manchester

15:30-16:00 *Newspaper, Post Office, and Protest: How Do Political Information Diffusion and Social Interactions Affect Collective Action in Late Imperial China?*

Boxiao Zhang, Renmin University

Panel 4. Agriculture, Occupation, and Knowledge 16:30-18:30

16:30-17:00 *Regional Variations in Chinese Agriculture and Urbanisation from the Twelfth to the Fourteenth Century*

Zhao Dong, Oxford University

17:00-17:30 *Resisted Motion: (Im)mobility of Miao Arrow Poison in Eighteenth-century China*

Chang Xu, Washington University, St. Louis

17:30-18:00 *By-Employment in the Long-Twentieth-Century Yangtze Valley: Structural Change, Land System, and Specialisation*

Ying Dai, Cambridge University

18:00-18:30 *The Entangled Production and Livelihood: An Ethnography of Farming Life in Maoist China, 1949-1980*

Shumeng Han, University of California, San Diego
