Opening Remarks  Zhigang Tao (HKU)

Session I: Technology and Dynamics of Productivity and Quality
Chair: Zhigang Tao (HKU)

9:40 - 10:40 By James Harrigan (Virginia), Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal (Paris School of Econ) Mari Tanaka (Hitotsubashi University)
Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity

11:00 - 12:00 By Jing Li (HKU), Shengyu Li (UNSW), and Hongsong Zhang (HKU)
Product Quality and Productivity Dynamics in Business Cycles

Session II: Policy, Infrastructure and Chinese Firm Dynamics
Chair: Tang Heiwai (JHU&HKU)

2:00 - 3:00 By Qing Liu (RUC), Larry Qiu (HKU), Xing Wei (HKU) and Chaoqun Zhan (Zhongshan)
Effects of R&D Incentive Policies in China

3:15 - 4:15 By Daniel Yi Xu (Duke)
Tax Policy and Lumpy Investment: Evidence from China’s VAT Reform

4:30 - 5:30 By Jingting Fan (Penn State), Yi Lu (Tsinghua), and Wenlan Luo (Tsinghua)
Transportation Infrastructure Investment with Production Networks
Session III: Firm Dynamics in International Market
Chair: Larry Qiu (HKU)

9:00 - 10:00  By Johannes Van Biesebroeck (KU Leuven)
Productivity, Exporting and Financial Constraints of Chinese SMEs

10:15 - 11:15  By Cheng Chen (Clemson), Chang Sun (HKU), and Hongyong Zhang (RIETI)
Multinational Firms, Expatriates and Transfer of Intangible Knowledge

11:30 - 12:30  By Bettina Peters (ZEW), Mark Roberts (Penn State), and Van Anh Vuong (Cologne)
Firm R&D Investment and Export Market Exposure

Session IV: China Competition and Firm Dynamics
Chair: Hongsong Zhang (HKU)

1:30 - 2:30  By Ana P. Fernandes (Exeter) and Heiwei Tang (JHU & HKU)
Fast Fashion: Theory and Evidence from Portuguese Textile and Clothing Firms

2:45 - 3:45  By Miaojie Yu (PKU) and Rui Zhang (Aarhus & PKU)
China Quality Shock: Indonesian Firm Productivity under Global Quality Competition from China

3:45 -4:00  Concluding Remarks

All are welcome. Please contact Dr. Hongsong Zhang (hszhang@hku.hk) for academic-related questions, and Mr. Albert Sun (albert8425@gmail.com) for other questions.