

# **ACESA 2007 CONFERENCE CHINA'S CONFORMITY TO THE WTO: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES**

**Haydon-Allen Tank, Australian National University  
13-14 July 2007**

## **Summary Program**

### **Day 1 (Friday, 13 July 2007)**

**8:30-9:00am: Registration**

**9:00-9:30 am: Opening Session**

Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre

Chair: Ross Garnaut

Welcome Remark: Andrew MacIntyre

Opening Address: Wing Thye Woo

Welcome Speech: Chunlai Chen, President of ACESA

**9:30-11:30am: Plenary Session 1 (Chinese Economy after WTO)**

Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre

Chair: Ligang Song

*Cost Distortion and Abnormal Prosperity in China*  
Yiping Huang

*How Effective are China's Capital Controls?*  
Guonan Ma

*Reforming China's Exchange Arrangements*  
Huw McKay

*Pattern and Sustainability of China's Economic Growth*  
Xiaolu Wang

*Service Sector Reform Options: the Experience of China*  
Christopher Findlay

*Stepping Stones to Market Integration: the Role of Economic and Technological  
Development Zones*  
Wei Zhang

Discussion	
<b>11:30-11:45am: Morning Tea</b>	
<b>11:45am-12:45pm: Plenary Session 2 (Agricultural and Resource Economics)</b> Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre Chair: Jane Golley	
<i>China's Agricultural Development and Policy</i> Jikun Huang	
<i>The Impact of ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement on China's Economy with a Special Emphasis on Agriculture</i> Chunlai Chen, & Jun Yang	
<i>How Mobile are Resources in Chinese Agriculture? --- Implications for China's Agricultural Trade Policy</i> Funing Zhong, Jing Zhu, & Zhengqin Xie	
<i>Wage Growth and Turnover of Workers: Evidence from Shoes Factories</i> Xin Meng	
Discussion	
<b>12:45-2:00pm: Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00-3:30pm: Parallel Sessions</b>	
<b>Parallel Session 1 (WTO and China)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2 (Postgraduate Session)</b>
Location: HA G052 Chair: Fuming Wang	Location: HA G053 Chair: Lilai Xu
<i>China and WTO Transparency Requirements</i> Vivienne Bath	<i>Spatial Price Difference and Regional Income Inequality in Urban China 1986-2001: Estimation and Implication</i> Cathy Gong, & Xin Meng
<i>What Does an APFTA Mean to China?</i> Tingsong Jiang	<i>Export Spillovers of FDI: Evidence from Micro-data in China</i> Sizhong Sun
<i>Financial Reform in Post-WTO China</i> Zhiyun Zhao, & Chaofeng Yang	<i>An Investigation of Relationship between Energy Consumption and International Trade in China</i> Wei Sun
Discussion	Discussion
<b>3:30-3:50pm: Afternoon Tea</b>	

<b>3:50-5:20pm: Parallel Sessions</b>	
<b>Parallel Session 3 (Agricultural and Resource Economics)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4 (Postgraduate Session)</b>
Location: HA G052 Chair: Jikun Huang  <i>China's Grain TRQs: Five Years since WTO Accession</i> Zhang-Yue Zhou, & Xia Kang  <i>Food Quality and Safety: Progress and Challenges</i> Nicky Seaby  <i>Economic Assessment of the Conversion of Cropland to Forest and Grassland Program in China</i> Xuehong Wang, & Jeff Bennett  Discussion	Location: HA G053 Chair: Yuk-Shing Cheng  <i>China's Free Trade Agreements and Implications for the WTO</i> Yang Jiang  <i>What is Meant by "External Balance" in the Chinese Context?</i> Luke Deer  <i>Institutional Change and Workplace Safety in Chinese Coal industry: 1995-2003</i> Xunpeng Shi  Discussion
<b>6:30-9:30pm: Conference Dinner*</b>	
* kindly sponsored by Education Office, Embassy of People's Republic of China in Australia	
Welcome address by Madam Xiaoyue Zhu, the Minister Counsellor of Education of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Australia	
Venue: Turkish Pidehouse Restaurant, Civic	

**Day 2 (Saturday, 14 July 2007)**

**9:00-10:30am: Plenary Session 3 (Macro and Regional Economy)**

Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre

Chair: Zhangyue Zhou

*Capital Stock Estimates for China's Regional Economies*

Yanrui Wu

*Inter-Regional Spillovers of Policy Shocks in China*

Nicolaas Groenewold, Anping Chen, & Guoping Lee

*Agglomeration, Market Concentration and Firms' Technical Efficiency in Gansu*

Jane Golley, & Sizhong Sun

Discussion

**10:30-10:40am: Morning Tea**

**10:40-12:10am: Plenary Session 4 (Macro and Regional Economy)**

Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre

Chair: Yanrui Wu

*China's Administrative Hierarchy and Rural-urban Disparity*

Yuk-Shing Cheng

*To Set Up a Business in China? Where to Invest Next? --an Investigation on China's Industry*

Mei Wen

*Changes of Foreign Direct Investment in China's Manufacturing after WTO Accession*

Chunlai Chen

*The Sectoral Impact of the RMB Appreciation on the World Economy*

James Xiaohe Zhang

Discussion

**12:10-1:30pm: Lunch**

**1:30-3:00pm: Parallel Sessions**

**Parallel Session 5 (Micro Economy)**

Location: HA G052

Chair: Xiaohe Zhang

*The Evaluation of Sustainable Development for the Central Regions of*

**Parallel Session 6 (Agricultural and Resource Economics)**

Location: HA G053

Chair: Funing Zhong

*Who Is Going to Supply the Milk to China's South?*

<p><i>China Based on Ecological Footprint Model</i> Xibing Huang, Haidong Li, Dingtao Zhao</p> <p><i>China in WTO: Cheap Labor Will Be Lasting?</i> Fei Lin</p> <p><i>China's Demand for Energy: a Global Perspective</i> Ligang Song, &amp; Yu Sheng</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Jimin Wang, Zhangyue Zhou, QiuHong Shen</p> <p><i>Potential Effects of Blue Box Policy Reform on Domestic Support in Agriculture</i> Laping Wu, &amp; Jie Cheng</p> <p><i>Dynamics of Meat Consumption in China</i> Hongbo Liu, Kevin A. Partonb, Zhangyue Zhou, Rodney Cox, &amp; Hai Zhao</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p><b>3:00-3:20pm: Afternoon Tea</b></p>	
<p><b>3:20-4:40pm: Plenary Session 5 (Micro Economy)</b> Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre Chair: Chunlai Chen</p> <p><i>Strategies for Reducing Risk in the Knowledge Management Activities of Chinese Organizations: A Post-WTO Perspective</i> Mike Berrell, &amp; Marianne Gloet</p> <p><i>Foreign Banks in China: What You Know and What You Don't</i> Lilai Xu</p> <p><i>Challenges and Opportunities to China's Textile Export in Post-WTO</i> Fuming Wang</p> <p><i>Component Trade and China's Global Economic Integration</i> Kunwang Li, Ligang Song, &amp; Xingjun Zhao</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
<p><b>4:40-5:20pm: Closing Panel Discussion: the Prospects of Chinese Economy</b> Location: Haydon Allen Lecture Theatre Chair: Ross Garnaut Panel: Wing Thye Woo, Guonan Ma, Xiaolu Wang, Wei Zhang, Jikun Huang, Funing Zhong</p>	
<p><b>5:20-5:50pm: ACESA Annual Meeting</b></p>	