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**Beijing Frontier Research in Economic and Social History (FRESH)  
Meeting**

## **Preliminary Program**

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Tsinghua University, Beijing P.R.C.

Co-organizers: Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University; Frontier Research in  
Economic and Social History (FRESH) Meeting

**Length of presentation:**

Panel presentations should be no more than 20 minutes. Each speaker has 10 minutes for discussion.

**Venue:** Conference Hall 2, Jiansuo Hotel of Tsinghua University

**Dining venue:** Jiasuo Hotel

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# Conference Agenda

*Dec. 17 Visit to the Summer Palace (for those who can participate)*

*Address: the Summer Palace*

*Time: We will meet at the hotel at about 3pm*

*Dec. 18 Keynote Speech and Presentations*

*Address: Conference Hall 2, Jiasuo Hotel*

## **Dec. 18 Sunday morning Keynote Speech and Panel Presentations**

### **8:30-9:10 Keynote Speech**

Chair: Denggao Long (Professor, Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University)

### **8:30-9:00 Keynote Speaker and Topic**

Zhiwu Chen (Professor, Yale University and Tsinghua University), Kaixiang Peng (Professor, Henan University) and Lijun Zhu (Master's Candidate, Tsinghua University)

*A Quantitative Reassessment of Qing China*

### **9:00-9:10 Questions and Answers**

### **9:10-10:10 Panel 1 (each presentation including questions: 30 minutes)**

Chair: Paul Sharp (Associate Professor, University of Southern Denmark)

### **Speakers and Topics**

Kent Deng (Reader, London School of Economics, UK)

*Making New Findings in Old Materials in China's Modern History*

Niv Horesh (Associate Professor in China Studies, University of Western Sydney)

*The Great Currency Divergence*

**10:10-10:30 Coffee/tea break**

**10:30-11:30 Panel 2 (each presentation including questions: 30 minutes)**

Chair: Zhiwu Chen (Professor, Yale University)

### **Speakers and Topics**

Martin Uebele (Assistant Professor for Quantitative Macroeconomics and Economic History, University of Muenster)

*American Agriculture and the Creation and Strange Disintegration of a National Market*

Li Liu (Research Fellow, Centre for Business Taxation, University of Oxford)

*The Impact of Income Taxes on Entrepreneurship and Business Incorporation: Evidence from the Early Twentieth Century*

**12:00-13:00 Lunch**

## **Dec. 18 Sunday Afternoon Panel Presentations**

**13:30-15:00 Panel 3 (each presentation including questions: 30 minutes)**

Chair: Wang Yuru (Professor of Economic History, Institute of Economics, Nankai University)

### **Speakers and Topics**

Liang Zhao (PhD Candidate, Tsinghua University) and Denggao Long (Professor, Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University)

*Land Right Transactions, Allocation of Resources and Family Rise and Fall --- A case study on the land transactions of Fan family in 19th century Taiwan*

Li Zhang (Professor, School of Economics and Management, Beihang University)

*Analysis of Historical Information on Foreign Trade in Dream of the Red Chamber*

Mengmeng Ding (PhD Candidate, Tsinghua University) and Qian Ding (Master's Candidate, Tsinghua University)

*“The Land Tenancy Rate and Land Distribution in the Period of the Republic of China”*

**15:00-15:30 Coffee/tea break**

**15:30-16:30 Panel 4 (each presentation including questions: 30 minutes)**

Chair: Martin Uebele (Assistant Professor for Quantitative Macroeconomics and Economic History, University of Muenster)

**Speakers and Topics**

Manuel Perez Garcia (Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of History, Tsinghua University)

*Consumer Behaviour and Trans-National Exchanges in the Mediterranean Market: Towards a Shift on European Tastes Prompted by the Presence of Asiatic Goods (1730/1808)*

Paul Sharp (Associate Professor, University of Southern Denmark)

*Social Mobility and the Development of a Welfare State in England from the Sixteenth Century to Today*

**16:30-17:00 Discussion**

Chair: Kent Deng (Reader, London School of Economics, UK)

**17:30 Dinner**

**Thank you very much for your participation!**