

Program ECARDC X:

Rural China and its Global Connections

Aarhus University, April 8 – 10, 2011

Friday, April 8th

Time	Plenary session	
	Meeting room 1 (Mødelokale 1)	
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Welcome speech by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Mette Thunø</p> <p>Welcome speech by Stig Thøgersen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keynote Speech:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liberalizing Reforms and Rural Society: Comparing China and India Professor Prasenjit Duara, Singapore National University</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea break	
	Parallel sessions	
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10.45 – 12.15	<p>Governance in Rural China I</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Björn Alpermann University of Würzburg zum Hubland</p> <p>Björn Alpermann (University of Würzburg zum Hubland): Village Governance Reforms in China: Paradigm Shift or Muddling Through?</p> <p>Anna L. Ahlers (University of Tübingen): “Modelling the ‘Building of a New Socialist Countryside’ (shehui zhuyi xinnongcun jianshe) in three Chinese Counties”</p> <p>Liu Yiqiang (Central China Normal University): Information Technology, Peasants’ Political Actions and the Changing of China’s Rural Governance</p>	<p>Agricultural Trade: Competitiveness, Impacts and Growth</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chair: Colin Brown The University of Queensland</p> <p>Guo Zhichao (China Agricultural University & University of Paderborn): Analysis of Structural Breaks and Growth Causes of China-Germany Agricultural Trade</p> <p>Mao Weizhun (University of Konstanz): Trade Should Benefit the Poor: A Comparative Case Study on the Relations between Rural Areas and Free Trade from a Perspective of NGOs in China</p> <p>Yan Xiaohuan (Justus Liebig University Giessen): Competitiveness and Complementarity of Agricultural Trade between China and Africa</p>
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch (Richard Mortensen Stuen)	

<p>13.15 – 15.30</p> <p>Including a 15 min break at the discretion of the panel chair</p>	<p>Current Challenges in China's Agricultural Sector</p> <p>Chair: Tommy Dalgaard Aarhus University</p> <p>Tan Shuhao (Renmin University, China): Shift of Grain Gravity Center in China: Possible Causes and Potential Consequences</p> <p>Dale Jiajun Wen (Third World Network): China's Ongoing GMO Debate: Domestic and International Implications</p> <p>Chen Fengbo (South China Agricultural University): Labor Market, Endowments and Rice Cropping Patterns Adoption. Evidence from the Yangzi River Area</p> <p>Kong Xiangzhi (Renmin University): Current Status and Prospects of Farmers' Specialized Cooperatives in Shanxi, Ningxia and Shandong Provinces in China</p>	<p>Rural Microeconomics</p> <p>Chair: Scott Waldron The University of Queensland</p> <p>Tor Viking Eriksson (Aarhus University): The Role of Family Background for Earnings in Rural China</p> <p>Hu Bao (Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences): Determinants of Households' Decision-making on Agricultural Structural Adjustment</p> <p>Adam Komarek (University of Western Sydney) Live-stock Expansion as a Development Pathway: a Heterogeneous-agent Model for Smallholders in Gansu, China</p> <p>Max Spoor (Erasmus University): Peasant Production and Income Diversification in Southern Xinjiang (co-author Shi Xiaoping)</p>
<p>15.30 – 16.00</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>	
<p>16.00 – 17.00</p>	<p>Exploring Emerging Issues and Themes in Migration and Development in China</p> <p>Chair: Wang Xigen Wuhan University</p> <p>Heather Zhang (University of Leeds): Rural-Urban Migration, Risk and Livelihoods in China</p> <p>Li Mingyan (Zhejiang Academy of Social Sciences): Working for the World v.s. Staying in a Farm: Rural Labour Migration and its Impacts on Farm Production in China</p>	<p>Emerging scholars I</p> <p>Chair: Jørgen Delman Copenhagen University</p> <p>Susanne Löhr (University of Duisburg-Essen): How the Reform for "Province Managing County" (sheng guan xian) Changes Local Institutional Structures and Policy Processes: A Case Study of Environmental Policy Formation and Implementation Processes</p> <p>Armin Müller (University Duisburg-Essen): The Dynamics of Institutional Change in Rural China's Health Reforms</p> <p>Ning Gao (Gent University): Trigger Triangle – Morphological Evolution of Rural Areas Surrounding Large Cities</p>

Saturday, April 9th

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	Meeting room 1 (Mødelokale 1)	
9.00 – 10.00	<p>Keynote Speech:</p> <p>Eight Crises and a Soft Landing: The Macroeconomic Background of Rural Issues in China.</p> <p>Professor Wen Tiejun, Renmin University, China</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee/Tea break	
	Parallel sessions	
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10.15 – 12.30 Including a 15 min break at the discretion of the panel chair	<p>Rural Development and Farmers' Rights</p> <p>Chair: Stig Thøgersen Aarhus University</p> <p>May Farid (University of Oxford): China's Grassroots NGOs: Organizing for Rural Development</p> <p>Wang Xigen (Wuhan University): On the Farmer's Right to Development in China</p> <p>Xia Tian (Central China Normal University): Non-cooperation under Democratic Participation: An Analysis of Villagers' Self-governance dilemma – a Case Study of Beilaohao Village</p> <p>Ma Hua (Central China Normal University): Improving the Democratic Capacity of Peasants – Taking the "Nannong Experiment" as a Case</p>	<p>Researching and Consuming Rural China</p> <p>Chair: Sascha Klotzbücher University of Vienna</p> <p>Sascha Klotzbücher (University of Vienna): Patterns of Western Research in Rural China: An Epistemological Perspective about Field Studies</p> <p>Lena Springer (University of Vienna): Peasants Who Became Traditional Chinese Medicin (TCM) Academics and Their Views of the Post-Maoist Market for TCM Products</p> <p>Marina Svensson (Lund University): Independent Documentary Films and the Rural: Global and Domestic Consumption of the Chinese Countryside</p> <p>Tong Zhihui (Renmin University): Fate of Local Hakka Culture in the Tourism Economy and the External Economy</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (Kaffestue 1)	
	Plenary Session	
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13.30 – 14.30	<p>Keynote speech:</p> <p>China and Global Food Security</p> <p>Jim Harkness, President of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy</p> <p>Discussion</p>	

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14.30 – 16.00	<p>Governance in Rural China II</p> <p>Chair: Björn Alpermann University of Würzburg zum Hubland</p> <p>Alfred M. Wu (City University of Hong Kong): Globalization and Role of County Governments in China</p> <p>René Trappel (University of Duisburg-Essen): The Cadre Evaluation System, “Models”, and Local Development (co-author: Thomas Heberer)</p> <p>Christian Göbel (Lund University): Government Propaganda and the Organization of Rural China</p>	<p>Emerging Scholars II</p> <p>Chair: Ane Bislev Aarhus University</p> <p>Yin Tao (University of Oslo): Strong Woman as the Intermediary among Local, National, and Transnational Areas: A Case from Central Rural China</p> <p>Gui Xiaowei (Copenhagen University): Encountering Individualization: Dilemmas between Freedom and Conformity in Transitional Rural China</p> <p>Ann-Kathrin Prior (University of Duisburg-Essen): Institutional Change in the Rural Financial Markets in China</p> <p>Hermann Aubie (University of Rennes & University of Nottingham Ningbo China): Global Governmentalities and their Intellectual Connections. An Interpretation of the Chongqing Experience in “Urban-Rural Integration”.</p>
16.00 – 16.30 – 16.30 – 18.00	Coffee/Tea break	
	<p>Land Issues: Transitions and Conflicts</p> <p>Chair: Heather Zhang Leeds University</p> <p>Peter Ho (Leiden University): Land, Ownership and Housing in China: Trends, conflict and evictions</p> <p>Wang Lijuan (Zhejiang Academy of Agricultural Sciences): Globalization and Land-Use Transitions in China</p> <p>Sara Brogaard (Lund University): Seeing through a Global Political Ecology Lense: Land Degradation Policy in China (co-authors: Elina Andersson, Anne Jerneck, Lennart Olsson, Andreas Wilkes)</p>	<p>Foreign Capital and Overseas Chinese Investment in Rural China</p> <p>Chair: Adam Komarek University of Western Sydney</p> <p>Lu Yarong (Renmin University): What Does it Mean when Large-scale Foreign Capital Enters China’s Agriculture Chains?</p> <p>Zhang Zhengping (Beijing Technology and Business University): Foreign Capital in China’s Rural Financial Markets: Process, Impact, Challenges and its Developing Prospects</p> <p>He Donghang (Central China Normal University): Family Enterprises and Rural Construction in Overseas Chinese Villages in Southern China: Examples from Villages in the South of Fujian Province</p>
18.30	<p>Conference dinner. A bus will leave from the conference center at 18:10 to take us to the restaurant. The bus will bring us back to the city center around 22:30. If you do not wish to attend the dinner, please let us know.</p>	

Sunday, April 10th

Time	Parallel sessions	
	Meeting room 1 (Mødelokale 1)	Meeting room 2 (Mødelokale 2)
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Commodities and Value Chains I</p> <p>Chair: Louis Augustin-Jean University of Tsukuba</p> <p>Ni Hui (Kyoto University): Contract Farming in Chinese Sericulture and Silk Industry</p> <p>Colin Brown (The University of Queensland): The Dynamics of the Chinese Wool Industry: a Confluence of Economic, Social, Political, Institutional and Environmental Factors (co-authors: Scott Waldron and John Longworth)</p> <p>Scott Waldron (The University of Queensland): China and the Reconfiguration of the Global Cashmere Value Chain (co-authors: Colin Brown and Adam Komarek)</p>	<p>Organizing Rural China</p> <p>Chair: Christian Göbel Lund University</p> <p>Jesper Zeuthen (Roskilde University): Making Claims on the Urban-Rural Boundary: Public Claims-making in Chengdu's Urban-Rural Integration Policy</p> <p>Stig Thøgersen (Aarhus University): Imagining Rural Communities: Domestic and Foreign Models</p> <p>Ane Bislev: Different visions of social cohesion: Microcredit Organizations and their Customers.</p>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee/Tea break	
10.45 – 11.45	<p>Commodities and Value Chains II</p> <p>Chair: Louis Augustin-Jean University of Tsukuba</p> <p>Jørgen Delman (Copenhagen University): A Value Chain Gone Awry: Implications of the 'Tainted Milk Scandal' in 2008 for Political and Social Organization in Rural China (co-author: Yang Minghong)</p> <p>Louis Augustin-Jean (University of Tsukuba): The Social Construction of the Sugar Market in China in the Context of Globalization</p>	<p>Papers to be announced</p>
	Plenary session	
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11.45 – 12.30	Announcement of time, venue and organizer of ECARDC XI followed by discussion. Closing of Conference	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch (Kaffestue 1)	
13.30 – 14:30	ECARDC Steering Committee Meeting	