

## Workshop Program

### "Göttingen China Workshop on Globalization and Development"

July 15 and 16, 2025

Organizers: Andreas Fuchs, Lei Li, Krisztina Kis-Katos, and Xiaohua Yu

#### Tuesday at Alte Mensa

09:15 – 09:30 **Opening**

09:30 – 10:15 **Keynote (Chair: Lei Li)**

*From Invention to Education: Impact of Technology Innovation on Human Capital Formation in China*

**Yifan Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)**

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 **Session One: Innovation and Talent Allocation (Chair: Andreas Fuchs)**

*Offshoring and Firm-level Innovation*

**Udo Kreickemeier (University of Göttingen)**

*The Comparative Advantage of Engineers*

**Bing Li (Sun Yat-sen University)**

*Trade War and Major Choice*

**Mengyuan Wang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)**

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:25 **Session Two: Trade and Environment (Chair: Xiaohua Yu)**

*Roads to Trees? The Impact of Highway Expansion on Forest Quality in China*

**Cong Peng (Peking University)**

*From Tariffs to Trees: The Hidden Environmental Costs of Trade War*  
**Lei Li (University of Göttingen)**

12:25 – 13:30 Group Photo and Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 **Session Three: Trade and Development (Chair: Lei Li)**

*Sex Trade under Trade War in China*  
**Pinghan Liang (Sun Yat-sen University)**

*Sex and the City: An Episode of China*  
**Zibin Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)**

*KfW Development Projects and FDI*  
**Laura Wedemeyer (University of Göttingen)**

14:30 – 17:00 Bilateral Meetings and City Tour

17:30 – Dinner (by invitation)

**Wednesday at Oeconomicum, Room 0.211**

09:30 – 12:00 Bilateral Meetings and City Tour

12:00 – 13:00 Group Photo and Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:00 **Session Four: Firms and Development (Chair: Krisztina Kis-Katos)**

*Market Interdependence through Shared Suppliers*  
**Rui Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University)**

*Sanctions, Sales, and Stigma: Intermediary Online Firms' Market Role in Sustaining Trade*  
**Krisztina Kis-Katos (University of Göttingen)**

*The Impact of Regional Growth on Internal Migration: A District-Level Analysis for Malawi*  
**Mauro Lanati (University of Florence)**

**Presentation:**

20 minutes are devoted to each paper in a research session. We aim for short initial presentations. This means ideally a 15-minutes presentation, and the remaining time is for Q&A. We will try to be strict on time keeping. Please send Niclas Morten Diederichs (niclas.diederichs@stud.uni-goettingen.de) your slides until the day before your presentation is scheduled.