

Call for Papers - Deadline: April 8 2016

China Economics Summer Institute (CESI)

August 18-20, 2016

The 9th China Economics Summer Institute (CESI) will take place between August 18 and 20–2016 in Hong Kong (working papers of previous CESI workshops available at <http://chinasummerinstitute.org>). The objective of CESI is to create a network and community of top level scholars working on Chinese economic development. This initiative is currently co-sponsored by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, UC Berkeley IGov - Institutions and Governance Program at the Institute for International Studies, the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University, the Guanghua School of Management at Peking University and the Institute for Emerging Market Studies at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. The Summer Institute is organized in collaboration with the BREAD, NBER and CEPR networks of academic economists.

This call invites you to submit a paper or express your interest in attending the above Summer Institute, which will be hosted this year by the Institute for Emerging Market Studies at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in Hong Kong between August 18-20, 2016. The workshop intends to bring together the best scholars working on China in China, the US and Europe with other top level scholars who have an interest in working on China in the future. We welcome applications not only from those who want to present their research on China but also from anybody who has an interest in doing serious economic research on China and would like to use the workshop as means of exploring this possibility.

The Summer Institute will bring together between 20 and 30 participants for a period of three days. During the workshop, there will be seminar presentations and free time to allow scholars to interact and explore the possibility of doing joint research projects. Senior scholars who will attend will be available for consultations with junior scholars. Afternoon sessions will give the opportunity to a select group of young scholars and Ph. D students to present their work.

The scientific committee of the China Economic Summer Institute is composed of Chongen Bai, Robin Burgess, Hongbin Cai, Chang-Tai Hsieh, Hongbin Li, Albert Park, Gérard Roland, and Yaohui Zhao.

Papers for possible presentation at the meeting or expressions of interest in attending the meeting should be e-mailed to igov@berkeley.edu using the attached form by **18:00 GMT on April 8th 2016**.

We can cover economy apex travel and accommodation costs for selected paper presenters and participants. Please indicate when you reply whether you will require this funding or whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs. Please note that it

will not be possible to accept all applications to attend this Summer Institute. At the moment, funding is available for travel and accommodation expenses in accordance with standard guidelines (economy apex travel) but, where possible, it is hoped that some of the selected participants will use grants at their disposal to cover expenses and thereby free up space for others.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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FORM (to fill out)

Last Name:

First Name:

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Institution:

Title of the paper:

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Name(s) of co-author(s):

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Name of presenter:

Funds requested for travel: Yes/No

Lodging requested: Yes/No