

Wellington Conference on Contemporary China 2012

The Chinese Model of Modern Economic Development and Social Transformation:

Theory and Debate

New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre,
Victoria University of Wellington

School of Government
Peking University

13-14 August, 2012
*James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor
147 The Terrace, Wellington*

Conference Programme

(All Conference Sessions will be at The James Cook Hotel)

Monday 13 August

- 8:30 – 9:00am **Arrival and Registration**
Venue: Grand Chancellor 3/Foyer, 16th Floor
- 9:00 – 9:30am **Opening of the Conference**
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1
- Welcome
Professor Neil Quigley, DVC, Victoria University of Wellington
- Keynote Speech
Hon Bill English, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, NZ Government
- 9:30-11:00am **Theme Roundtable: The China Model**
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor
- Chair: Xiaoming Huang, Victoria University of Wellington*
- WANG Hui, Tsinghua University
Jun FU, Peking University
Bin WONG, UCLA
WANG Shaoguang, Chinese University of Hong Kong
SHENG Hong, Shangdong University
ZHU Feng, Peking University
- 11:00 - 11:15am **Coffee Break**
Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor
- 11:15 - 12:45pm **Panel 1: Political Economy of Modern Development**
Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor
- Chair: Jun FU, Peking University*
- Bin Wong, University of California, Los Angeles
Paper: Economic Development with Chinese Characteristics: Theories, Models, and Lessons

SHENG Hong, Shandong University

Paper: Chinese Political Institutions in the Market Economy: Short Term Effects and Long Term Efficacy

TONG Zhiwei, China East University of Political Science and Law

Paper: A Constitutional Law Interpretation of the Chinese Model

Reza Hasmath, University of Melbourne

Paper: The Beijing Consensus: An Alternative Model of Policy or Hype?

Discussant: Alex Tan, University of Canterbury

1:00-2:00pm **Lunch**

Whitby's Restaurant on the 17th Floor

2:00 – 3:30 **Panel 2: Social Transformation and Management**

Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Brian Moloughney, University of Otago

WANG Shaoguang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Paper: Towards a More Secure and Equal Society? The Emergence of Social Policy in China

LIU Chen, Beijing Foreign Studies University; and LIN, Rupeng, Jinan University

Paper: Projecting Social Transformation in China: Nation Branding and Social Management

Venkat Raman, Indian Institute of Management

Paper: Governance and the Challenge of 'Social Management' in China

Yiyan WANG, Victoria University Wellington

Paper: The Agrarian Question in the China Model: Jia Pingwa's Nongmin Stories

Discussant: Jason Young, Victoria University of Wellington

3:30pm **Coffee Break**

Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor

3:45 - 5:15 **Panel 3: Cultural Tradition and Change**

Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Paul Clark, University of Auckland

James LIU, Victoria University of Wellington

Paper: Are there culturally contingent forms of belief about authority, and to what extent do they provide psychological affordances for different models of ordering societies

Xie FANG, Stanford University

Paper: The Making of Mao's Model Soldier: Nation-Building, Party Legitimacy, and Social Transformation

Discussant: Yiyan Wang, Victoria University of Wellington

Tuesday 14 August

9:00 - 10:30 **Panel 4: Modern Values and Institutions**

Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: SHENG Hong, Shandong University

WANG Hui, Tsinghua University

Paper: Rethinking the Dialectics of Autonomy and Opening

ZHU Jianfei, University of Melbourne

Paper: A Thousand Li of Rivers and Mountains: Scale and Statehood, for a Different Modernity

Romie Frederick Littrell, Auckland University of Technology

Paper: Thick Face, Black Heart--Cultural Values, Utilitarianism and Moral Idealism in Chinese Management and Leadership Beliefs and Behavior

Discussant: Marc Lanteigne, Victoria University of Wellington

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

Venue: Grand Chancellor 3, 16th Floor

10:45-12:15 **Panel 5: Industrial Structure, Labor and Rural-Urban Development**

Venue: Grand Chancellor 1, 16th Floor

Chair: Bin Wong, UCLA

Morris Altman, Victoria University of Wellington

Paper: Chinese Economic Development in the Context of Institutional Endogenous Growth Theory: Tight Labour Markets, Labor Rights and Sustainable Growth

Jason Young, Victoria University of Wellington

Paper: Breaking the China Mould: Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation

Yuling CUI, Massimiliano Tani, Daehoon Nahm, Macquarie University,

Paper: Self-Employment in China: Are Rural Migrant Workers and Urban Residents Alike?

Siyu TAO, Yunnan Normal University

Paper: Service Industry and Industrial Transformation in China

LI Wanxin, City University of Hong Kong

Paper: Environmental information transparency and implications for green growth in China

Discussant: Romie Frederick Littrell, Auckland University of Technology

12:15 Conference ends