

2nd CUHK-IESR Joint Workshop on Applied Economics

13-14 November, 2025
Room 505, Esther Lee Building
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme

Day 1: 13 November

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| 9:20-9:30 | Welcome Remarks by Shu Lin |
| 9:30-10:00 | Talk 1: Shuaizhang Feng (IESR) - <i>Effect of Initial Economic Conditions on Wages</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Talk 2: Fernando Vega-Redondo (CUHK) - <i>Production and Financial Networks in Interplay</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:30 | Talk 3: Xiaomeng Cui (IESR) - <i>The Unseen Harvest Down the River: Health Externalities of Bt Cotton</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Talk 4: Mark Hup (CUHK) - <i>International Trade, Commodity Production and the Skill Premium: Evidence from Colonial Indonesia</i> |
| 12:15-13:45 | Lunch (by invitation) |
| 14:00-14:30 | Talk 5: Siyu Chen (IESR) - <i>Innate Ability vs. Credentials: Evidence on College Admission, Major, and Investor Performance</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 | Talk 6: Yifan Zhang (CUHK) - <i>College Graduates in the Labor Market: Geographic Mobility and Sorting into Firms and Occupations</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Talk 7: Jiemin Xu (IESR) - <i>Parent-Child Strategic Interaction and Skill Development in Adolescence</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Break |
| 16:00-16:30 | Talk 8: Kevin Devereux (CUHK) - <i>Aging into Unemployment? Employment Effects of Youth Minimum Wage Rates and Labour Market Structure</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Talk 9: Kaixin Liu (IESR) - <i>The Origin of the New Fertility Norm in China: The Role of Laws and Institutions</i> |
| 18:00 | Dinner (by invitation) |

Day 2: 14 November

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| 9:00-9:30 | Talk 10: Ning Zhang (CUHK) - <i>The Effect of Housing Subsidies on Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from the Family Options Study</i> |
| 9:30-10:00 | Talk 11: Yujie Han (IESR) - <i>The Legacy of China's One-Child Policy on Human Capital: How Being Raised by an Only Child Affects Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Development</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Talk 12: Julius Iliciukas (CUHK) - <i>The Only Child</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:30 | Talk 13: Weili Chen (IESR) - <i>Patent Protection in Developing Economies: The Role of Market Power and Technology Access</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Talk 14: Xiaohan Yang (CUHK) - <i>FDI Fosters Innovation via Entrepreneurial Mobility: Evidence from China</i> |
| 12:15 | Lunch (by invitation) |