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AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:30-9:00a.m. GENERAL REGISTRATION

Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management Building, Room 229
2044 East Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80208

9:00-9:30a.m. WELCOME REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFERENCE THEME

Co-Chairs: S. Philip Hsu, Executive Director, Center for China Studies,
National Taiwan University
Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC

Robert Coombe, Chancellor, University of Denver
Tom Farer, Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, DU
Yu-Shan Wu, Director, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica

9:30-9:50a.m. BREAK

9:50a.m.-12:00a.m. PANEL ONE
IS THERE A BEIJING CONSENSUS/CHINA MODEL?

Chair: Yu-Shan Wu, Academia Sinica

The Myth of the Beijing Consensus
Scott Kennedy, Indiana University

An Exploration on the Origins of China’s Development Model
Jianfei Liu, The Central Party School, Beijing

Who Consents to the ‘Beijing Consensus’? Crony Communism in China
Bruce J. Dickson, George Washington University

China's Industrial Capitalism: Is there a distinctive system?
Can it be a model for others?
Barry Naughton, University of California, San Diego
12:00-1:30p.m.  LUNCH

1:30-3:00p.m.  PANEL TWO
CHINA’S DEVELOPMENTAL STATE AND ITS INSTITUTIONS (I)

Chair: Gary Jefferson, Brandeis University

Law and the Beijing Consensus
Jacques deLisle, School of Law, University of Penn.

Elite Recruitment and the Post-totalitarian Developmental State:
The Mobility of Western-educated Returnee Elites in China, 1978-2008
Chien-wen Kou, National Chengchi University

3:00-3:20p.m.  BREAK

3:20-5:30p.m.  PANEL THREE
CHINA’S DEVELOPMENTAL STATE AND ITS INSTITUTIONS (II)

Chair: S. Philip Hsu, National Taiwan University

Meritocracy, Market-enhancing Public Goods, and Political Authority:
The Role of Central Banking in China's Development Model since 1993
Yi-feng Tao, National Taiwan University

The Politics of China’s Gradual (and Radical) Institutional Change
Doug Guthrie, New York University

In Search of NGOs in Contemporary China: The Two Approaches and Dilemmas
Hsin Hsien Wang, National Taipei University

6:00-7:40p.m.  WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER
*The Reception and Dinner will be held in the Renaissance South Room on the
second floor in the Mary Reed building (2199 S. University Blvd.) across the
gardens from the HRTM building.

7:40-9:00PM  PANEL FOUR
CHINA’S ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POLICY MAKING
*The Panel will be held in the Renaissance North Room on the second floor in
the Mary Reed building (2199 S. University Blvd.)

Chair: Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC

Can China Sustain Rapid Growth Despite Flawed Institutions?
Thomas Rawski, University of Pittsburgh

The Evolution of Policy Agenda-Setting in China
Shaoguang Wang, the Chinese University of HK
SATURDAY, MAY 31

9:00-10:50 a.m.  PANEL FIVE  
CHINA’S CENTRAL LOCAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Chair: Bruce J. Dickson, George Washington University

S. Philip Hsu, National Taiwan University

Fiscal decentralization and Economic growth in China: The Role of Local Extra-Budget Fund Expansion
Dechao Sun, Jilin University, China

The Forgotten Side of the China Development Model: How is China Sustaining the Countryside in an Industry-first Development Strategy?
Scott Rozelle, Stanford University

10:50-11:10 a.m.  BREAK

11:10 a.m.-12:40 p.m.  PANEL SIX  
CHINA’S POLITICAL REFORM: PROPERTY RIGHTS AND CADRE MANAGEMENT

Chair: Jacques deLisle, School of Law, University of Penn.

China's Political Reform: A Property Rights Interpretation
Gary Jefferson, Brandeis University

Strengthening the Soft Discipline Constraint: Limited Reform in Curbing Leading Cadres’ Power
Szu-chien Hsu, Institute of Political Science, Academia Sinica

12:40-1:00 p.m.  CONCLUDING REMARKS

Sam Zhao, Executive Director, CCUSC
S. Philip Hsu, Executive Director, Center for China Studies, National Taiwan University