

The background features a complex, abstract pattern of thin, blue, wavy lines that create a sense of movement and depth. The lines are arranged in a way that suggests a three-dimensional, flowing structure, possibly representing a stylized wave or a dynamic network. The overall effect is clean, modern, and visually engaging.

**The OXCEP Symposium on Chinese Economy  
-- In perpetuum rei memoriam of  
Professor John Beverley Knight**

**25 October 2024  
The Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall  
University of Oxford**

**The Oxford Chinese Economy Programme**

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**25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**The Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford**

9:00 Arrival

**Opening Remarks**

Chair: Dominik Karos (Bielefeld University, Germany)

9:20-9:30

Martin Slater (University of Oxford, UK)

Frank Hwang (University of Oxford, UK)

**Session One**

Chair: Martin Slater (University of Oxford, UK)

9:30-10:00

**Can China bridge its urban-rural divide?**

Terry Sicular (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Discussant: Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

10:00-10:30

**Are China's redistributive policies becoming more effective?**

Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

Discussant: Guy Liu (Peking University UK Campus, UK)

10:30-11:00

**Does China need new integrated concepts and measures of poverty and of 'Common Prosperity'?**

John Knight (University of Oxford, UK)

Presented by Lina Song (University of Nottingham, UK)

Discussant: Ramani Gunatilaka (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

11:00-11:30 Tea and Coffee Break

**Session Two**

Chair: Ramani Gunatilaka (University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)

11:30-12:00

**Inequality, group cohesion and inefficiency: an experimental investigation**

Tom Lane (Newcastle University, UK)

Discussant: Jing Zhang (University of Nottingham, UK)

12:00-12:30

**Can China's rapid growth be restored?**

Sai Ding (Glasgow University, UK)

Discussant: Jing Zhang (University of Nottingham, UK)

12:30-13:30 Lunch (packed lunch for all)

**Session Three**

Chair: Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

13:30-14:00

**Is trade with China an opportunity for industrialization in sub-Saharan African countries?**

Mary-François Renard (University of Clermont Auvergne, France)

Discussant: Jan Jozwik (The University of Nottingham China Campus, China)

14:00-14:30

**China today: from industrial policy to state-directed type?**

Barry Naughton (University of California San Diego, USA)

Discussant: Lina Song

14:30-16:00

**Round Table Discussion**

**China's sustainable development: challenges and future**

Chair: Terry Sicular (University of Western Ontario, Canada)

Participants:

Justin Lin (Peking University, China)

Barry Naughton (University of California San Diego, USA)

Li Shi (Zhejiang University, China)

Lina Song (University of Nottingham, UK)

16:00-16:30 Tea and Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

**Round Table Discussion**

**China's role in Africa**

Chair: Lina Song (University of Nottingham, UK)

Participants:

Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford, UK)

Jan Jozwik (University of Nottingham China Campus, China)

Mary-François Renard (University of Clermont Auvergne, France)

Justin Lin (Peking University, China)

*Thank you Professor John Knight for being a great teacher, friend, and mentor to all of us at the OXCEP that you initiated and guided successfully over more than a decade. While you will be greatly missed by many in Oxford and beyond, your legacy lives on in us for reaching out and helping people who seek equity in education. As the torch has been passed on, it is time to say good night John and rest well.*

*— Frank Hwang (OXCEP)*