



Call for Papers
The 29th Conference of CEA (UK/Europe)
30th Anniversary of CEA (UK)
China's Path to the New Era

22-23 June 2018
Edinburgh, UK

Link: <http://cea2018.weebly.com/>

Keynote Speakers

Huiyao Wang, Center for China and Globalization & Counselor for China State Council
Weiyang Zhang, Peking University

Organising Institutions

University of Edinburgh
Young Academy of Scotland, Royal Society of Edinburgh

Chairs

Wenxuan Hou, University of Edinburgh
Xiaolan Fu, University of Oxford
Hengyuan Zhu, Tsinghua University

Overview

2018 marks 40th anniversary of China's reform and opening-up. In 1978, China was largely an agricultural country. Around 81% of its population lived in countryside and 82% were in absolute poverty. In the following four decades, the Chinese economy exhibited exceptional performance. The average GDP growth rate reached 9.6%, making China 2nd largest economy in the world and lifting 700 million people out of poverty. China continues to carry forward political and economic reforms, as the 19th Communist Party of China (CPC) National Congress in 2017 set a timetable for China's ultimate economic goal. China aims to basically realize socialist modernization by 2035 and to become a leading global power by 2050.

China Economic Association (UK/Europe) was founded in 1988 in London by the overseas Chinese economists, many of whom served as the advisors of the China's economic reforms. In the past three decades, it has become arguably the largest academic association on the Chinese economy in Europe. The University of Edinburgh will host the 30th Anniversary Conference in the Business School on 22-23 June 2018. The objective is to present high quality theoretical and empirical academic research on the topics related to the recent development of China. The committee welcomes studies that provide cutting-edge insights into current research work on **business, finance and economics**. Specific topics and research questions can include, but are not limited to a) China's economic and financial reform; b) Legal institutions and anti-corruption campaigns; c) Innovation & Fintech; d) Environmental issues and sustainability; e) Mass entrepreneurship and business economics; f) The Belt and Road Initiative and international business; g) Household finance and targeted poverty alleviation. We also welcome studies of other economies with implications for China.

Paper Submission Procedure

Papers or extend abstracts are to be submitted to:

Email: ceaukeu@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: 1 April 2018

Authors will be notified by 20 April 2018

Conference: 22-23 June 2018 (Friday & Saturday)

Registration information will be available at <http://cea2018.weebly.com/>

PhD Forum

Chairs: Jiafu An, Tinghua Duan, Xianda Liu, University of Edinburgh

A PhD session will be organised by a number of senior academics to provide feedback to PhD researchers. Authors may put “PhD Forum” in the subject line to have their submissions considered by the forum.

15th Anniversary JCEBS Forum

Editor-in-Chief: Xiaolan Fu, University of Oxford

Launched in 2003, the *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies* (JCEBS) is the official journal of the Chinese Economic Association (UK/Europe), publishing current and relevant findings from cutting-edge research in Chinese economic, business and related issues. If authors would like to have their submissions considered by a special issue, please put JCEBS in the subject line.

Job Market

CEA will host a job market in the annual meeting. Hiring institutions from China will post the job advertisements on the conference website and interview the shortlisted candidates in Edinburgh during the annual meeting.

Scientific Committee

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Venue

The University of Edinburgh Business School

29 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh

EH8 9JS, UK; <https://www.business-school.ed.ac.uk/about/contact>

The University and the City:

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CEA - 15th Anniversary JCEBS Conference in China

In early September 2018, the Institute for Global Industry of Tsinghua University will host the CEA-JCEBS conference in Beijing on the theme of “China’s path to the new era: innovation and paradigm shift”. Papers or extend abstracts are to be submitted to: igi@tsinghua.edu.cn.