

The First Economics Research Collaboration Workshop:

Key Issues for the International Economics Development

Date: May 6-7, 2025

Time: 4:00-6:10 PM Beijing Time

Format: Online

The first joint online workshop aims to foster academic communication and collaboration among Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), University of Liverpool (UOL), and Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU). It provides a platform for: 1) Sharing ongoing research and receiving insightful feedback; 2) Engaging in cross-institutional academic discussions to explore diverse ideas; 3) Strengthening ties for potential joint research projects and PhD supervision collaborations; 4) Building a supportive academic network to enhance both individual and institutional research impact.

There will be six papers to be presented and discussed, and two from each institution. Each paper will have 30 minutes for presentation, followed by 10 minutes for discussant comments and open Q&A. This timing ensures a thorough exploration of each research topic and fosters active engagement from all participants.

Please join us using Teams:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9343785580109?p=yndEnFfCc4LVHnlMEI>.

Meeting ID: 934 378 558 010 9; Passcode: pK2uo6.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to this exciting academic collaboration!

Schedule

Day 1: May 6, 2025

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM: Opening Remarks by Eddy Fang, Deputy Dean of IBSS, XJTLU

Session 1

- **4:10 PM – 4:50 PM: Paper 1**
 - Presenter: Botao Qin (XJTU)
 - Title: Does future framing affect people's contribution to climate change mitigation? Evidence from an online experiment
 - Discussant: Juan de Dios Tena Horrillo from UOL

- **4:50 PM – 5:30 PM: Paper 2**
 - Presenter: Zengyang Yu (XJTU)
 - Title: Early Exposure to Electrification and Adolescent Employment Outcomes Among Preschool-Aged Girls
 - Discussant: Shun Wang from XJTU
 - **5:30 PM – 6:10 PM: Paper 3**
 - Presenter: Gustavo Mellior (UoL)
 - Title: Higher Education Funding, Welfare and Inequality in Equilibrium
 - Discussant: Lin Hu from XJTU
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Day 2: May 7, 2025

Session 2

- **4:00 PM – 4:40 PM: Paper 4**
 - Presenter: Xin Gu (XJTU)
 - Title: Peer Effects with Sample Selection: An Application in Online Job Training
 - Discussant: Abderrahim Tammouti from UOL
- **4:40 PM – 5:20 PM: Paper 5**
 - Presenter: Bal  zs Murak  zy (UOL)
 - Title: How Chinese Import Competition Shapes the Quantity and Types of Innovation by European Firms: Evidence from Cross-Country Surveys
 - Discussant: Mingming Ma from XJTU
- **5:20 PM – 6:00 PM: Paper 6**
 - Presenter: Bo Jiang (XJTU)
 - Title: The Impact of Digital Transfer and Payment on Banking: Evidence from Banks' Partnering with Zelle
 - Discussant: Xiangyi Zhou from XJTU

6:00 PM: Closing Remarks