



The Initiative for Policy Dialogue

Task Force on Institutional Design for China's Evolving Market Economy First Planning Meeting

A Collaboration Between
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China Development Research Foundation
Committee on Global Thought
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August 8-9, 2006

Agenda

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at the University of Manchester*

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First Planning Meeting

IDPM, Harold Hankins Building, Precinct Centre, Oxford Road

- August 7th, 2006
7.30pm
Informal dinner for China meeting and summer workshop participants
Manchester Business School, Alumni Club Room
Booth Street West, Manchester M15 6PB Main Switchboard: 44.0161.275.6303
- August 8th, 2006
9am-6pm
China task force meeting
IDPM, 10th floor conference center, Harold Hankins Building
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Dinner for China meeting participants
The Palace Hotel Oxford Street Main switchboard: 44.161.288.1111
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- 9.00-10.00 **Overview** *Chair: Joseph Stiglitz*
Overview of the China project, within the context of the 11th five year plan
On how the project might be of use within policymaking frameworks
On how the project might affect the policy debate in China
Viewing the project within the academic settings in Beijing and the West
Lan Xue, Katharina Pistor, Alistair Ulph
- 10.00-11.15 **Institutional Development and Institutional Design in Comparative Perspective**
Chair: Katharina Pistor
a. Rethinking Institutions and Institutional Change: The Theoretical Challenge
Patrick Bolton, Charles Sabel
b. Lessons from Transition Economies in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union
Erik Berglof
c. Lessons from China
Chenggang Xu, Athar Hussain
- 11.15-11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30-1.15 **Property rights I** *Chair: Xue, Lan*
Role of property rights / Limitations on property rights / ideology & property rights
Joseph Stiglitz, Lawrence Lau, Zhiyuan Cui
Property rights II
a. Property Rights: the Historical Experience of the West
David Kennedy, Anthony Ogus
- 1.15-3.15 **Property rights II (Working Lunch)** *Chair: Lawrence Lau*
b. Property Rights Debate in China Today (Including social dimensions and poverty categories)
Xiaobo Lu, Aziz Khan, Carl Riskin
- 3.15-3:30 *Coffee Break*
- 3:30-6.30 **Corporate Governance** *Chair: Shari Spiegel*
a. The Comparative Dimension
i. Lessons from Transition Economies *Erik Berglof*
ii. Corporate Governance in the Context of Globalization
Katharina Pistor
b. China's Corporate Governance Challenges
i. Introduction *Patrick Bolton*
ii. Theoretical and institutional aspects
Zhiyuan Cui
iii. Legal Aspects *Paul Weidong Wang*
iv. Regulatory aspects *Xinghai Fang*
v. Perspectives from financial markets
Ping Chen, Akbar Noman
- 7.30-9.30 *Dinner for meeting participants*
The Palace Hotel, Oxford Road

