

The 4th Lingnan University – Wuhan University Joint Workshop (Applied Economics)

Date: 10 December 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 08:30 - 18:30

Venue: LKKG05, G/F, Leung Kau Kui Building, Lingnan University

Programme	
08:30 – 08:45	Registration
08:45 - 08:55	Welcome Remarks Professor Larry Qiu , Lingnan University Professor Zhi Luo , Wuhan University
08:55 – 09:00	Photo-taking
Session 1 – Chair: Tianle Zhang Lingnan University	09:00 - 10:00 Keynote: “Algorithmic Attention and Content Creation on Social Media Platforms” Fei Li - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 10:00 - 10:45 “Platform (Biased) Recommendation and Regulation” Yucheng Ding - Wuhan University
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 2 – Chair: Yucheng Ding Wuhan University	11:00 - 11:45 “The Effects of International Patenting on Export: Evidence from China” Larry Qiu – Lingnan University 11:45 - 12:30 “Ripple Effects of Deregulating Startup Investment with Entrepreneurial Spillovers” Ruichi Xiong – Wuhan University
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch (<i>by invitation only</i>) Venue: V1, Lingnan House, Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building
Session 3 – Chair: Laura Wang Lingnan University	13:30 - 14:15 “Unintended Consequence of Government Oriented Merger—Evidence from China” Mingqin Wu – Wuhan University 14:15 - 15:00 “No Pain, More Gain: Anti-Domestic Violence Law and Female Labor Income” Xinyan Liu – Lingnan University
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break

Session 4 (Ph.D. student presentations) – Chair: Sichen Liu <i>Wuhan University</i>	15:15 – 15:40 “Intellectual Property Judicial Environment and Digital Firm Entry: Fairness and Efficiency” Yijing Wang – <i>Wuhan University</i> 15:40 - 16:05 “Subsidy-Driven Transformation: Consumer Substitution, Resource Reallocation, and Productivity Dynamics in China’s Electric Vehicle Industry” Mengxin Liu - <i>Lingnan University</i> 16:05 – 16:30 “Industrial Policy and Retaliatory Protection under the WTO: Lessons from China” Siwei Wang – <i>Wuhan University</i>
16:30 - 16:40	Coffee Break
Session 5 (Ph.D. student presentations) – Chair: Mengxin Liu <i>Lingnan University</i>	16:40 - 17:05 “Market Access Reform and Firm Markups in China” You Lei - <i>Lingnan University</i> 17:05 – 17:30 “The Development of Tradable Sector and Female Employment” Sichen Liu - <i>Wuhan University</i> 17:30 – 17:55 “Retaliation Management: Trade imbalance and China’s Retaliatory Tariffs During the 2018 Trade War” Jinpo Li – <i>Lingnan University</i>
17:55 – 18:05	Closing Remarks Professor Xuesong Li, <i>Wuhan University</i> Professor Tianle Zhang, <i>Lingnan University</i>
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner (<i>by invitation only</i>) Location: Tuen Mun Town Plaza Shuttle bus departure: 18:10