

ECON 30th Anniversary Workshop Series

Lingnan University – University of Göttingen Joint Workshop on Economic Development

Date : 10 April 2026 (Friday)

Time : 09:10 - 17:50

Venue : LYH310, 3/F, Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building, Lingnan University

Programme

Time	Speakers/Papers	Venue
09:10 – 09:20	Registration	LYH310
09:20 – 09:25	Welcome Remarks by Prof. Larry Qiu , Head, Department of Economics, Lingnan University	
09:25 – 09:30	Photo-taking	
Morning Session, Chaired by Prof. Larry Qiu , Lingnan University		
Session 1 - 09:30 – 10:20	Prof. Lei Li Department of Economics, University of Göttingen “Trade, Trees, and Lives” (with Xinming Du and Eric Zou)	LYH310
10:20 – 10:35	Tea Break	
Session 2 - 10:35 – 11:25	Prof. Yiting Chen Department of Economics, Lingnan University “AI Adoption and Gender: Experimental Evidence on the Role of Competition” (with Xiting Cui, Lukas Hensel, and Juanjuan Meng)	
11:25 – 11:30	Break	
Session 3 - 11:30 – 12:20	Prof. Tianle Zhang Department of Economics, Lingnan University “Price Competition in Search Markets: The Role of Consumer Consideration Sets” (with Yiran Cao, Yongmin Chen and Yucheng Ding)	

12:20 – 14:20	Lunch (by invitation)	Lingnan House (1/F., V1)
Afternoon Session, Chaired by Prof. Lei Li , University of Göttingen		
Session 4 - 14:20 – 15:10	Prof. Dr. Tino Berger Department of Economics, University of Göttingen “Sentiments and Aggregate Consumption: Evidence from a Multivariate Beveridge–Nelson Decomposition” (with Lorenzo Pozzi)	LYH310
15:10 – 15:25	Break	
Session 5 - 15:25 – 16:15	Prof. Han Ye Department of Economics, Lingnan University “Industrial Policy and Human Capital: Evidence from China's 156 Projects” (with Jianxin Wu, Junji Xiao, Xiaoling Zhan, and Chaokai Zhang)	
16:15 – 16:30	Tea Break	
Keynote Session 16:30 – 17:45	Prof. Dr. Krisztina Kis-Katos Department of Economics, University of Göttingen “Do trees grow better on certified land? Evidence from a smallholder program in Madagascar” (with Tobias Hellmundt and Zaneta Kubik)	
17:45 – 17:50	Closing Remarks by Prof. Lei Li , Professor of Economics and Politics of China, University of Gottingen	
17:50	End of Programme	
18:00	Gathering for departure	Main Entrance
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner (by invitation)	TBC