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**Program ECARDC XI:
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Thursday, April 11th

Time	Plenary session	
14.00-14.45	Registration	
14.45-15.00 ②	Welcome address by organizers, Björn Alpermann, University of Würzburg	
15.00-16.00 ②	Keynote Speech <i>“Rural Education, Nutrition and Health in Western China: Sowing the Seeds for China's Future Income Inequality and Instability”</i> Scott Rozelle Helen F. Farnsworth Senior Fellow and co-director of the Rural Education Action Programm in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at Stanford University	
16.00-16.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
	Parallel Sessions 1	
	② Panel 1 Rural Education Chair: Scott Rozelle, Stanford University	③ Panel 2 Property Rights and Sustainability Chair: Björn Alpermann, University of Wuerzburg
16.30-18.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Assessing Ethnic Disparities in Length of Education in China – The Case of Han and Hui in Ningxia” Björn Gustafsson, University of Gothenburg ▪ “Education and Bureaucracy: Challenging Minority Language Policy in Chinese Village Schools” Hans-Christian Schnack, University of Duisburg-Essen ▪ “Rural Education in China’s West” Shi Yaojiang, Northwest University, Xi’an ▪ “Why are those junior students reluctant for senior or higher school? - Evidences from rural of China” Dong Mei, Scott Rozelle, Guiying Gao, Ningxia University, Stanford University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “What does 'urban-rural integration' mean in contemporary China? Reflections on the sealed management of "upside-down" urban villages in Beijing” Jane Hayward, Tsinghua University ▪ “The Society of Senior Citizens and Popular Protest in Rural Zhejiang” Kevin O'Brien, University of California, Berkeley ▪ “Strategies to Handle Persistent Petitioners and Their Effects: An Analysis based on Target Management Responsibility System of the Xinfang” Gui Xiaowei, Copenhagen University ▪ “China’s Agricultural Policy Transition, Domestic Grain a Production and Changes of Agricultural Trade in the World Market” Xiu Fengli, University of Gießen
18.30	Dinner Reception	

Friday, April 12th

Time	Parallel Sessions 2	
	<p>2 <i>Panel 3</i> Agents of Change (Part 1) Chair: René Trappel, University of Duisburg-Essen</p>	<p>3 <i>Panel 4</i> Organizational Change Chair: Björn Alpermann, University of Wuerzburg</p>
9.00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “County and Township Cadres as a Strategic Group. A New Approach to Political Agency in China’s Local State” Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen, Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen ▪ “Strategic Agency, Rural Cadres and the Problem of Voluntary Participation in the New Rural Cooperative Medical System” Armin Müller, University of Duisburg-Essen ▪ “Effective Policy Implementation in China’s Local State” Anna Ahlers, University of Bonn, Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “From ‘Production Brigade’ to ‘Shareholding Company’: Functional Change of Rural Collective Units During Urbanization” Him Chung, Hong Kong Baptist University ▪ “From Administrative Promotion to Endogenous Development: The Strategic Transformation to Promote Rural Development in Contemporary China” Gao Xiang and Yu Jianxing, Zhejiang University ▪ “The Change of Rural Collective Economic Organization in Guangzhou” Chen Fengbo, South China Agricultural University
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	Parallel Sessions 3	
	<p>2 <i>Panel 5</i> Agents of Change (Part 2) Chair: Yu Jianxing, Zhejiang University</p>	<p>3 <i>Panel 6</i> Participation and Inequality Chair: Kevin J. O’Brien, University of California, Berkeley</p>
11.00-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Fading out Peasant Agriculture in Rural China: The Role of Township and County Administrations in Agrarian Change” René Trappel, University of Duisburg-Essen ▪ “Governed by Innovation: The Role of Local Change Agents in Local Policy Experiments” Christian Göbel, University of Heidelberg, Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen ▪ “Challenging the incumbents: Local innovation for e-mobility” Doris Fischer, University of Wuerzburg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The Income Difference of the Rural-Urban Residents in Beijing against the Backdrop of Social Change in Rural-Urban Relations” Gang Shuge, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences ▪ “Understanding Persistent Inequalities in the Countryside: The Case of a Village in Northern China” Zhidong Hao, University of Macau ▪ “Party Policy of Co-opting Rural Residents” Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University
12.30-14.00	<i>Lunch Break, Cafeteria “Mensa am Studentenhaus”</i>	

Friday, April 12th

Time	Parallel Sessions 4	
	<p>2</p> <p>Panel 7 Ecology and Environment Chair: Heather Xiaoquan Zhang University of Leeds</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Panel 8 Markets and Trade Chair: Him Chung, Hong Kong Baptist University</p>
14.00-15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Environmental Participatory Agenda in Rural China “ Lei Xie, University of Exeter ▪ “Boom or Doom for Rural Households’ Livelihoods? Evidence from a lead mining community in Southwest China” Lu Jixia, China Agricultural University ▪ “Comparative Study of Agricultural Sustainable Development Model Between More Developed Region and Underdeveloped Region in China” Dai Rong, Minzu University of China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Agricultural Specialization and Rural Development in Tibet” Colin Brown, University of Queensland ▪ “The Application of Auction Transaction Mode in China’s Perishable Agriculture Production Circulation” Li Hui, South China Agriculture University ▪ “Food Quality in China” Louis Augustin-Jean, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
15.30-16.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.00-17.00	<p>2</p> <p>Keynote Speech “Rightful Resistance Revisited” Kevin O'Brien</p> <p>Alann P. Bedford Professor of Asian Studies & Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley</p>	
17.00	Guided City Tour (optional)	
19.00	Conference Dinner	

Saturday, April 13th

Time	Parallel Sessions 5	
	2 <i>Panel 9</i> Urban—Rural Integration (Part 1) Chair: Colin Brown, University of Queensland	3 <i>Panel 10</i> Changing Fiscal Arrangements and Intergovernmental Relations Below the Provincial Level Chair: Zhidong Hao, University of Macau
9.00-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Immigrant Community and Spirituality from Elsewhere” Yu Shuo, Hong Kong Polytechnic University ▪ “Chinese Urban Regions, Agriculture and the Territorial Management of Urban—Rural Integration: The Process of Agricultural Technological Modernization in Shanghai’s Municipality” Etienne Monin, Panthéon-Sorbonne University ▪ “Rural and Urban Integration: Two Different Trajectories of Guangdong and Jiangsu Provinces and Their Implications” Dale Wen, Third World Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Inter-governmental Reforms and County Levels in China” Liao Liao, Science Po Aix ▪ “Governance of Local Officials and the System Reform of Counties under Direct Provincial Administration of China” Yu Lanlan, Zhejiang University ▪ “Untangling the Dynamics of the City-Managing-County Model in China: Implications for Rural—Urban Interaction” Alfred Wu, Hong Kong Institute of Education
11.00-11.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
	Parallel Sessions 6	
	2 <i>Panel 11</i> Urban—Rural Integration (Part 2) Chair: Thomas Heberer, University of Duisburg-Essen	3 <i>Panel 12</i> Public Goods Provision Chair: Gunter Schubert, University of Tübingen
11.30-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Changes in the Hukou System and Their Implications” Athar Hussain and Wei Gong, London School of Economics ▪ “The evaluation of the potential biodiesel native species in China” Xin Zhang, Ruhr University Bochum ▪ “A Study on the Factors Affecting Identity of New Generation Migrant Workers” Jing Zheng, South China Agricultural University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Fiscal Decentralization and Provision of Major Public Goods: Evidence from the Province-Managing-County Fiscal Reform in Heilongjiang, China” Wu Yan, City University of Hong Kong ▪ “Rural finance, development and livelihoods in China” Heather Xiaoquan Zhang and Nicholas Loubere, University of Leeds ▪ “REAP: Nutrition for Schools and Hope for Rural Education” Shi Yaojiang, Ai Yue, Huan Wang, Northwest University, Xi’an
13.00	Concluding of the Conference/Lunch	
16.00	Optional: Wine tasting (meeting point: Wuerzburg Residenz, Franconia Fountain)	

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