Reminder: Call for Papers

Global Value Chains and Structural Adjustments
2013 Columbia-Tsinghua Conference on International Economics

2013 清华大学—哥伦比亚大学国际经济研讨会：全球价值链及结构调整

Venue: Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Time: June 24-26, 2013

Organizers:
Tsinghua University Center for International Economic Research
Columbia University Chazen Institute of International Business
University of International Business and Economics
Ministry of Commerce, People’s Republic of China
United States International Trade Commission
World Trade Organization (WTO)
Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Keynote speakers
- Donald Davis (Columbia University and NBER)
- Andres Rodriguez-Clare (University of California –Berkeley and NBER)

Conference Theme:
The conference is a venue to present and discuss new research related to global value chains (GVCs) and economic structural adjustments, broadly defined. We welcome any new and creative research on these topics including:

- Better measure of vertical specialization, value added trade, or a country/sector’s position in the global value chains, using firm or industry level data or their combinations;
- Determinants of evolving segmentations of production across countries
- The role of the service sectors in GVCs
- Under-appreciated consequences of GVCs
- Macroeconomic implications of GVCs
- GVCs and global financial crises
- Connections between GVCs and structural adjustments
- New theory/evidence on industrial policies
- Corporate governance, country institutions, and their relations with GVCs
- New understanding of US-China (or North-South) economic relationship in light of GVCs
Papers on other topics that can inform about the broad theme of the conference are also welcome. **Journal of Comparative Economics Special Issue**

While the conference presenters can choose to submit their work to any publication outlet they desire, they have the option of being considered for a special issue of the *Journal of Comparative Economics*. Papers in the special issue are expected to meet the same standard as regular submissions to the journal, though an effort will be made to expedite the review process.

**Organizing Committee**

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**Submissions to the conference and to the JCE**

Researchers interested in presenting a paper at the conference should submit it by March 15, 2013, to: [https://editorialexpress.com/conference/TWIE2013](https://editorialexpress.com/conference/TWIE2013). Submissions are free. Successful authors will be notified by April 25, 2013. The conference’s webpage is [http://www.center-ier.org/](http://www.center-ier.org/), and will be updated periodically as more information becomes available. For logistic question, please send an email to Hong Ma at [mahong@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:mahong@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn) or Yiying Wang at [cier@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:cier@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn).

Procedures for submitting the papers to JCE will be announced later. The review process for the JCE special issue and the selection process for the conference program are mutually independent.

The local hotel costs and conference meals of all paper presenters and discussants will be covered by the conference organizers. There is no conference registration fee. Presenters will be responsible for their own travel costs. The conference hotel is Wenjin Hotel, [http://www.wenjin.com.cn/](http://www.wenjin.com.cn/), which is within walking distance from the conference venue on the campus of Tsinghua University.