Call for Papers

CICALICS Workshop 2014
(10th CICALICS)

Innovation-driven Development in Emerging Economies

August 30-31, 2014

Venue: School of Economics and Management,
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

Emerging economies are playing more important roles in the globalization of innovation. Contrary to the perception which companies in emerging economies reply on cost advantages associated with low wage and economies of scale in production, emerging economies’ obvious and measurable growth allows for a critical review of how innovation-driven development.

Undoubtedly, the transformation from factor-driven or investment-driven to innovation-driven will result in fundamental changes in social and economic sectors, and needs systematic changes of National Innovation System, together with many policies, which can foster innovation capacities, promote economic growth as well as provide the resources and environmental services for well-being in a long time.

As an important part of China's Innovation Circles and Academy – a Network on Learning, Innovation and Competence Building Systems, CICALICS was founded in 2005 in Tsinghua University, Beijing. CICALICS 2014 will celebrate her 10th anniversary.

The CICALICS Workshop (and also Academy) 2014 is sponsored by The Research Center for Technological Innovation (RCTI), Tsinghua University, one of Key Research Centers in Humanities and Social Sciences accredited by the Ministry of
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Education of China, together with China Institute for Science and Technology Policy at Tsinghua University (CISTP), a joint research center founded by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China and Tsinghua University.

The general theme will be organized such as:

1. Innovation-driven development in China and other Emerging Economies
2. Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Strategic Emerging Industries.
3. Innovation and inclusive development
4. Innovation and Low-carbon Development
5. Innovation and IPR
6. Endogenous innovation
7. Service sector and service innovation
8. Grass-root innovation in Emerging Economies
9. National, Regional and Sectoral Innovation System
10. Innovation policies for Emerging Economies
11. Demand-side innovation policies
12. Globalization and localization of Innovation-driven development
13. China’s role in competence building in Africa and other developing regions
15. Inter-industry and Sectoral innovation collaboration
16. Innovation through foreign acquisitions and strategic alliances
17. MNCs in local innovation networks/clusters
18. Cross-country comparisons of innovation systems and strategies
19. The global dynamics of innovation

Even if the range of topics under the 2014-Cicalics theme is broad, the list is not exhaustive and you are welcome to suggest additional sub-themes to accommodate new angles on the theme.
 Submission and acceptance

The 2014-Cicalics Workshop welcomes scholars with a paper as well as scholars without a paper.

To present a paper at the workshop, please submit an extended summary (about 500 words) to the 2014-Cicalics Organization Committee ( rcti@tsinghua.edu.cn ) before June 30, 2014.

The Scientific Board of the 2014-Cicalics Workshop will review the abstract and make an acceptance decision. The authors of the abstract will be notified within 3 weeks of acceptance. The authors of accepted abstracts would be required to submit full papers with Emerald style before August 15, 2014 to rcti@tsinghua.edu.cn and present the paper at the workshop.

For those paper presented in the workshop, their paper can be considered for publication in Special Issue of Journal of Knowledge-based Innovation in China and Journal of Institutional Economics (SSCI).

Conference Fees: Free.

Workshop Dates: August 30-31, 2014

Workshop Venue: School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 100084, P.R. China

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CICALICS: the China Innovation Circles and Academy - Learning, Innovation and Competence Systems

Background

The initiative of CICALICS is built upon the experience by academia in Europe, North America and China. The experience shows that innovation studies can be greatly strengthened when scholars form national and international networks and organise research and training together. The topic of innovation studies has received increasing support from the political level, from policy makers and business managers and an increasing number of universities and research institutes has establish innovation studies and centers.

What is CICALICS

The purpose of Cicalics is to be a meeting place for scholars of innovation from innovation studies and centers in China and using Cicalics to reach and be a member of the global community of innovation researchers through Globalics among others. Another purpose of Cicalics is research training of young scholars and doctoral students.

The mission of CICALICS

1. Invite a limited number, about 25, of outstanding international innovation scholars to become CICALICS members which form the outer circle.
2. Create an open national-level network of Chinese innovation scholars – and public administrators / policy makers which form the inner circle.
3. Central nodes in both the inner and outer circle are the centers for innovation research at The Research Center for Technological Innovation (RCTI), and School of Economics & Management (SEM), Tsinghua University, Beijing, and National Institute of Innovation Management, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou. Recently, the Sino-Danish Center (SDC) joined the organisers and promoters of Cicalics. SDC is a collaboration on Innovation Management between a consortium of Danish universities headed by Aalborg university and University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS).
4. The network organises two annual events on late August.
   - An annual CICALICS Workshop, connecting both inner and outer circle around some selected topics within innovation research. The workshop normally invites 10-20 international, 20-30 Chinese Ph.Ds and some young faculties. The workshop is at time combined with public lectures on innovation management and policy issues.
   - An annual CICALICS Academy, delivering research training to Ph.D. students from China and from abroad. CICALICS Academy invites both international and Chinese scholars as lecturers, some of whom would be invited from among the participants in CICALICS Workshop.