Happiness and Economic Growth: Lessons from Developing Countries

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9h: Reception
9h15: Welcome address - Daniel COHEN (Director of CEPREMAP)

Richard EASTERLIN (University of Southern California)
Discussant: Yann ALGAN (Sciences Po)

10h20-10h40 Coffee break

10h40-11h30: “The Great Happiness Moderation”
Andrew CLARK, Sarah FLECHE and Claudia SENIK (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Paul SEABRIGHT (Toulouse School of Economics)

11h30-12h20: “Poor, or Just Feeling Poor? On Using Subjective Data in Measuring Poverty”
Martin RAVALLION (World Bank)
Discussant: Katia ZHURAVSKAYA (Paris School of Economics)

12h20: lunch

14h-14h50: “Subjective well-being and social evaluation in developing countries: a case study of China. Comparing SWB to other measures of well-being”
John KNIGHT (Oxford University)
Discussant: Xiaobo ZHANG (IFPRI)

14h50-15h: Coffee break

15h-15h50: “Income comparisons in China”
Andrew CLARK and Claudia SENIK (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Ada FERRER-I-CARBONNELL (CSIC, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics)

15h50-16h30: Panel discussion

16h30: Drinks for all participants and audience