India-China Conference, 18-19 June 2018

Location: R2-01, Paris School of Economics, 48 Boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris
Registration required (by 13 June): https://doodle.com/poll/kma44rauqxz93chc

Monday 18 June

8.30-8.45  Welcome Coffee
8.45-9.00  Introduction, Oliver Vanden Eynde (PSE, CNRS)

9.00-10.30 Session 1: Public Service Delivery,
Chair: Clément Imbert (University of Warwick)

Dan Keniston (Yale University), “The Efficient Deployment of Police Resources: Theory and New Evidence from a Randomized Drunk Driving Crackdown in India.”
Discussant: Debraj Ray (NYU)
Discussant: Maiting Zhuang (PSE)

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Session 2: Financial development,
Chair: Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur)

Lore Vandewalle (Graduate Institute Geneva), “Access to formal banking and household finances: Experimental evidence from India.”
Discussant: Mattea Stein (PSE)
Jing Cai (University of Maryland), “Micro Effects of Financial Deepening.”
Discussant: Victor Pouliquen (PSE)

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 India China Research Group: Maëlys de la Rupelle (University of Cergy-Pontoise), Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur), Jonathan Lehne (PSE), Clément Imbert (University of Warwick), Chair: Thomas Vendryes (ENS, Cachan)

14.30-16.00 Session 3: Industrial Development,
Chair: Maëlys de la Rupelle (University of Cergy-Pontoise)

Yanos Zylberberg (University of Bristol), “Industrial Clusters in the Long Run: Evidence from Million-Rouble plants in China.”
Discussant: Oliver Vanden Eynde (PSE, CNRS)
Bisnupriya Gupta (University of Warwick), “Community Origins of Industrial Entrepreneurship: Evidence from India.”
Discussant: Sam Asher (World Bank)

16.00-16.30 Break
16.30-18.00 Session 4: Political Selection,
Chair: Oliver Vanden Eynde (PSE, CNRS)

Abishek Chakravarty (University of Manchester), “Is Knowledge Power? Education and Women’s Political Candidacy in India.”
Discussant: Véronique Gille (University of Paris-Dauphine, IRD)

Esther Duflo (MIT), “Entry Exit and Candidate Selection: Evidence from India.”
Discussant: Jonathan Lehne (PSE)

Tuesday 19 June

8.45-9.00 Coffee

9.00-10.30 Session 5: Schooling and intergenerational mobility.
Chair: Clément Imbert (University of Warwick)

Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm School of Economics), “Understanding the Flailing State: Experimental Evidence from a Large-Scale School Governance Improvement Program in India.”
Discussant: Marc Gurgand (PSE, CNRS)

Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College), “The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in India.”
Discussant: Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur)

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Session 6: Structural Transformation,
Chair: Guilhem Cassan (University of Namur)

Jessica Leight (Williams College), “Exporting out of Agriculture: The Impact of WTO Accession on Structural Transformation in China.”
Discussant: Marlon Seror (PSE)

Corrado Giuletti (University of Southampton), “Migration and the transfer of consumption: evidence from China.”
Discussant: Maëlys de la Rupelle (University of Cergy-Pontoise)

12.30-13.40 Lunch

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14.30-16.00 Session 7: Political Development,
Chair: Maëlys de la Rupelle (University of Cergy-Pontoise)

Discussant: Paul Dutronc (PSE)

Discussant: Thomas Vendryes (ENS Cachan)

16.00-16.30 Break

16.30-17.15 Session 8: Labor Markets,
Chair: Oliver Vanden Eynde (PSE, CNRS)

Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), “How important are matching frictions in the labor market? Experimental and non-experimental evidence from one Indian firm.”
Discussant: Clément Imbert (University of Warwick)