

A Joint Lingnan University/University of Oxford Symposium

**Expansion of Higher Education in China for Two Decades:
Critical reflections from comparative perspectives**

Monday, 25 March 2019, 09:00 - 16:30

Seminar Room A, Department of Education, University of Oxford

Draft Programme

8.30 am	Coffee
9.00 am	Liberal arts education East and West in the era of massification <i>Chair: Ka Ho Mok</i> Leonard Cheng – The proof of liberal arts education is in students’ actual learning outcomes Marijk van der Wende – Context and conditions for liberal arts and science education in China
10 am	Meanings of the post-1978 reforms in higher education in China <i>Chair: Marijk van der Wende</i> Simon Marginson - National/global synergy in the development of higher education and science in China since 1978 Wenqin Shen – From isolation to integration: Internationalisation, American influence and the de-Sovietisation reform of Chinese higher education in the 1980s and beyond
11 am	Coffee break
11.30 am	Higher education as a performance economy: Governance and incentivisation <i>Chair: Simon Marginson</i> Wen Wen – From state-controlling to state facilitating: The transformation of governance of higher education in China Xin Xu – China ‘goes out’ in a centre-periphery world: Incentivising international publications in the humanities and social sciences
12.30 pm	Lunch

1.30 pm	<p>Beyond instrumentalism in higher education</p> <p><i>Chair: Wen Wen</i></p> <p>Shi Zhongying – Bring ontology back in: The latest trends of university changes in the mainland China</p> <p>Lili Yang – Collectivism in shaping Chinese higher education: Higher education and evolving interpretations of the collective</p>
2.30 pm	<p>Exploring the outcomes of growth: Graduate employment, social allocation and inequities, and non-mainstream provision</p> <p><i>Chair: Leonard Cheng</i></p> <p>Ka Ho Mok – A critical review of Minban and Transnational Higher education in China: Challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Jin Jiang – Does higher education pay off after college expansion? Evidence from nationwide surveys in China</p> <p>Wing Kit Chan – Can university qualifications propel social mobility? A review of higher education expansion and graduate employment in China</p>
4.00 pm	<p><i>Joint Chairs: Ka Ho Mok and Simon Marginson</i></p> <p>Open discussion, future research agendas and final reflections on the day</p>
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