



華東師範大學
EAST CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY

**Centre for Global Higher Education -- East China Normal University
Joint Events (16 – 17 July 2025)**

Wednesday 16 July

Location: Seminar Room A, Department of Education

[Teams link](#)

Morning Session (9:30 – 11:20) Chair: Simon Marginson

Time	Speakers	Topics
9:30 – 10:00	All attendees	Brief introduction to one's research, slides are not mandatory.
10:00 – 10:20	Simon Marginson	Introduction of Oxford Centre for Global Higher Education
10:20 – 10:30	YAN Guangcai (阎光才)	Introduction of ECNU Institute of Higher Education

Group Photo + Break (10:30 – 11:00)

11:00 – 11:10	ZHANG Dan (张丹)	Introduction of ECNU Institute of International and Comparative Education
11:10 – 11:20	CHENG Liang (程亮)	Introduction of ECNU Department of Education

Lunch Break (11:20 – 13:00)

ECNU Academic Presentations (13:00 – 15:45) Chair: Simon Marginson

Time	Speakers	Topics
13:00 – 13:30	YAN Guangcai (阎光才)	The GPA Orientation and Its Misconceptions in the Selection and Cultivation of Talent
13:30 – 14:00	ZHENG Tainian (郑太年)	Learner-centered or teacher-centered: A video study of classroom interaction in middle schools in China
14:00 – 14:30	CHENG Liang (程亮)	Qu Baokui and the Development of Pedagogics in Contemporary China

14:30 – 15:00	Li Feng (李峰)	The Power of Elite Mentors： How Junior Scholars Choose Research Strategy	
15:00 – 15:30	ZHANG Dan (张丹)	Social pathologies in education: migration, gender, and equity in China	
15:30 – 15:45	All attendees	Summary and Reflection	
<div>Thursday 17 July</div> <div>Location: Seminar Room A, Department of Education</div> <div>Teams link</div>			
ECNU-Oxford Student Presentations (9:30 – 12:30) Chair: Yunfei Ma (马云飞)			
Time	Presenters	Institution	Title of the presentation
9:30 – 9:40	Si Yuan (思远)	ECNU	Beyond Observation: Toward an Embodied-Experience Paradigm in Classroom Interaction Research
9:40 – 9:50	Yu Kexin (喻可欣)	Oxford	Values and Imaginaries of International Research Collaboration: The Case of China in Economics and Education disciplines
9:50 – 10:00	Liu Haijing (刘海静)	ECNU	Towards a new understanding of culturally responsive teaching: thinking and practice from pre-service teachers in China
10:00 – 10:10	Chen Lingxuan (陈玲璇)	Oxford	The Endogenous Agenda of Chinese Social Science Research: A Case Study of Educational Leadership in China
10:10 – 10:20	Li Weitan (李炜谈)	ECNU	Formation Mechanisms and Influencing Factors of International Reputation in Research Universities: An Analysis Based on a Dynamic Reputation Management Model
Break: 10 mins (10:20 – 10:30)			
10:30 – 10:40	Yan Xuedan (严雪丹)	Oxford	Understanding the 'global space' of higher education via the "Chain of Contempt": Chinese Students and the Hierarchical Positioning of Global Higher Education

10:40 – 10:50	Mao Peining (毛霏宁)	ECNU	Higher Education Clustering, Knowledge Spillover and Cultivation of Technology-based SMEs
10:50 – 11:00	Yiran Ma (马一然)	Oxford	Impact Cultures in Challenge-led Multidisciplinary Research Collaborations: A multiple-case study of universities’ climate-nature emergency research centres in five countries
11:00 – 11:10	Chen Xuanmuzi (陈璇木子)	ECNU	The misinterpretation and clarification of Pragmatist Educational Philosophy
11:10 – 11:20	Wang Xiaona (王晓娜)	Oxford	Ripples in the Water: The Sino-Swiss Scientific and Technology Cooperation Program in a Geopolitical Context
11:20 – 11:30	Chen Jiaqi (陈家琪)	ECNU	The Formation and Manifestations of Academic Self-Concept Among China’ s Elite Undergraduate Students
11:30 – 11:40	Xie Yushan (谢雨杉)	Oxford	Relative privilege: the politics of widening participation at lower-tier higher education institutions in China
11:40 – 11:50	Vedika Kedia	Oxford	Exploring research: A comparative study across India, China and Japan
11:50 – 12:00	All attendee		Discussions and final remarks on the ECR symposium
Plenary discussions about the future of exchanges and collaboration (12:00 – 12:30)			