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12:00 - 12:30 pm  Lunch
12:30 - 12:45 pm  Welcome by Shanjun Li
                   Institute Introduction by Panle Barwick
                   Remarks by Interim Vice Provost Laura Spitz
12:45 - 1:30 pm  Panel presentation
                 Open Discussion

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Guest Speaker

Laura Spitz
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Panelists

Yongmiao Hong
the Ernest S. Liu Professor of Economics and International Studies in Economics

Professor Hong’s research interests include model specification testing, nonlinear time series analysis, financial econometrics, and empirical studies on Chinese economy and financial markets. He publishes refereed articles in mainstream economic, financial and statistical journals such as Annals of Statistics, Biometrika, Econometric Theory, Econometrica, Journal of American Statistical Association.

Andrew Karolyi
Alumni Professor in Asset Management at Johnson School

Professor Karolyi is an internationally-known scholar in the area of investment management, with a specialization in the study of international financial markets. He has published extensively in journals in finance and economics. He serves as executive editor of Review of Financial Studies, chairs the board of trustees and is past president of the Financial Management Association International and has served as a director of the American Finance Association.

Eswar Prasad
The Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy at Dyson School

Professor Eswar Prasad’s current research interests include the macroeconomics of financial globalization; financial regulation, monetary policy frameworks and exchange rate policies in emerging markets; and the Chinese and Indian economies. His extensive publication record includes books and articles in top academic journals and popular news media.

Shanjun Li
Co-Director of Cornell Institute for China Economic Research, Associate Professor at Dyson School

Professor Li’s primary research focus is on environmental and energy economics, empirical industrial organization and applied microeconomics in general. His research goal is to improve public policy making through understanding the impacts of environmental and energy policies and efficient policy design.