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China’s Industrial Structure and Economic Growth: A Historical Perspective

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Preliminary Agenda as of 2007.9.20

9:30 – 9:40 Opening Remarks
Chair: Osamu Saito, Hitotsubashi University

Konosuke Odaka, Hitotsubashi University

9:40-10:15 I. Economic Development in the Post-war Period
Chair: Osamu Saito, Hitotsubashi University

1. “China’s Economic Performance: How Fast Has GDP Grown; How Big is it Compared with the USA?”
   Angus Maddison, University of Groningen
   Harry Wu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:40 2. “A Reappraisal of Post-war Economic Growth in China”
   Masaaki Kuboniwa, Hitotsubashi University
   Discussants: Thomas Rawski, University of Pittsburgh
   Jan Pieter Smits, University of Groningen

11:40-12:30 II. Income Distribution
Chair: Stephen Broadberry, University of Warwick

3. “Changes in Income Inequality in China”
   Li Shi, Beijing Normal University
Discussant: Ryo Kambayashi, Hitotsubashi University

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:20  4. “Class Origin, Family Culture, and Intergenerational Correlation of Education in Rural China”
              Hiroshi Sato, Hitotsubashi University
              Li Shi, Beijing Normal University

              Discussant: Naohito Abe, Hitotsubashi University

14:20-15:10  III.  Labor Migration within China
              Chair: Stephen Broadberry, University of Warwick

              5. “Has China Run Out of Surplus Labour?”
                 Xin Meng, Australian National University

              Discussant: Tomoo Marukawa, University of Tokyo

15:10-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-16:20  IV.  Agriculture
              Chair: Katsuji Nakagane

              6. TBA
                 Scott Rozelle, Stanford University

              Discussant: Hisatoshi Hoken, IDE-JETRO

16:20-17:10  V.  Industrialization and Labor Input
              Chair: Katsuji Nakagane

              7. “Industrial Transition and Labour Market Adjustment in China”
                 Prema-Chandra Athukorala, Australian National University
                 Kyoji Fukao, Hitotsubashi University
                 Tangjun Yuan, Hitotsubashi University

              Discussant: Ryoshin Minami, Hitotsubashi University
17:10-17:30  **Concluding Remarks**  
Chair: Katsuji Nakagane

Thomas Rawski, University of Pittsburgh

17:30-19:30  **Reception** (Sano-shoin, Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi, Tokyo)

*Presentations-30 minutes, Discussions-10 minutes, and Q&A-10 minutes.*