23 - 25 January 2018

ASSESSING 40 YEARS OF REFORM AND OPENING IN CHINA

Welcome!

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23 January

The Political Context of the Reform Period (The Asia Library, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies)

- 10.15 -10.20 Welcome
- 10.20-10.50 Kerry Brown, “China Winning the Battle: Control of Information and its Successes Under Xi Jinping.”
- 10.50-11.20 Jean-Philippe Béja, “Forty Years of Struggle for the Emancipation of Society: A Long and Winding Road.”
- 11.20-11.50 Q&A
- 11.50-13.00 Lunch break

Economic Reforms and Development (School of Economics, Crafoord Lecture Hall)

- 13.15-13.20 Introductory remarks by moderator Sylvia Schwaag Serger
- 13.20-14.00 Justin Yifu Lin, “China’s Rejuvenation and Its Implications for Economics and Other Developing Countries: A New Structural Economics Perspective.”
- 14.00-14.20 Discussants Tobias Axelsson and Stefan Brehm
- 14.20-15.00 Q&A
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee and mingle

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Laws, Institutions, and Socio-economic Developments (The Asia Library, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies)

- 09.15-9.45 Fu Hualing, “Four Decades of Legal Reform.”
- 09.45-10.00 Q&A
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee break
- 10.50-11.10 Ivan Franceschini, “A Retrospective of Chinese Labour NGOs in the Reform Era.”
- 11.30-12.00 Q&A
- 12.00-12.45 Lunch

Gender, Family and Social issues (Social Science Faculty, Room 240 building R, Gamla Kirurgan)

- 13.15-13.20 Introductory remarks
- 14.00-14.20 Bu Wei, “Migration, Gender and Social Change in China.”
- 14.20-14.40 Barbara Schulte, “Forty Years of Reform, Twenty Years of Educational Reform: Has China Become a Knowledge Society?”
- 14.40-15.30 Q&A
- 15.30-16.30 Coffee break and mingle

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The Internet and Media (The Asia Library, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies)

- 10.15-10.20 Introductory remarks
- 10.20-11.00 David Bandurski and Qian Gang, “Political Discourse in China Before and After the 19th Party Congress.”
- 11.00-11.30 Results from the Digital China Project: Marina Svensson, Barbara Schulte, Stefan Brehm, and Annika Pissin
- 11.30-12.00 Introduction of the Made in China Project: Nicholas Loubere and Ivan Franceschini
- 12.00-12.30 Q&A
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

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