

EAI Distinguished Public Lectures in 2020

No.	Topic	Speaker(s)	Date
1.	The World Economy in Times of COVID-19	Professor Ayhan Kose Director, World Bank Group's Prospects Group	2 July 2020
2.	Plus ça Change: Three Decades of Fiscal Reform and Central-Local Relations in China	Professor Christine Wong Visiting Research Professor, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore and Bank of America Merrill Lynch Visiting Chair Professor in International Finance, Schwarzman Scholars Program at Tsinghua University	19 November 2020

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1.	The Healthy Immigrant Effect and Ageing in the United States and Other Western Countries	Professor Kyriakos S Markides Annie and John Gnitzyng Distinguished Professor of Ageing, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, USA	3 January 2020
2.	Lithium-ion Batteries: Research Landscape and the Role of Policy	Dr Zhong Sheng Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute, NUS	10 January 2020
3.	RMB Internationalisation—A Critical Analysis	Professor Gunter Dufey Professor Emeritus, Ross School of Business, The University of Michigan, USA	17 January 2020
4.	Exploring Neural Correlates of Political Candidate Perception, Partisanship and Electoral Voting	Dr Meng Chih-Cheng Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National Cheng Kung University	6 February 2020
5.	Whither China in Global Governance?	Professor Pang Zhongying Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Professor, Global Governance and International Area Studies and Dean, National Institute of Marine Development, Ocean University, China	3 April 2020
6.	Government Intervention and Social Enterprise Performance in China	Dr Echo Wang Lei Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS	9 April 2020
7.	How Children's Education Affects Caregiving: Evidence from Parents' Last Years of Life in the US and Implications for Asia	Dr Jiang Nan Assistant Professor of Social Work, NUS	17 April 2020

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8.	The Transformation of Chinese Regulations on Online Peer-to-Peer Lending Market: Silencing, Hesitating and Championing	Dr Alex Zhou Qin Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Banking and Finance Law (CBFL), Faculty of Law, NUS	30 April 2020
9.	Containing the Virus or Reviving the Economy? Evidence from Individuals' Expectations during the COVID-19 Epidemic	Dr Yan Jubo Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University	8 May 2020
10.	“China versus West”: The Metanarrative of Sinocentric Scholarship	Dr Liang Yongjia Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, NUS	14 May 2020
11.	What is in “Moral Hazard” in Health Insurance? Evidence from Quasi Experiments in China	Dr Huang Wei President’s Assistant Professor, Department of Real Estate and Department of Strategy and Policy, NUS	22 May 2020
12.	Public Health Insurance and Pharmaceutical Innovation: Evidence from China	Dr Zhang Xuan Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Singapore Management University	29 May 2020
13.	Ecosystems Going on Cruises: How the Japanese High-Growth Economy and Offshore Oil Rigs Sent Non-Indigenous Species Around the World (1950s-Present)	Dr Stefan Huebner Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS	5 June 2020
14.	Together We Can Overcome the Illness: Patient Organisations in Contemporary China	Dr Lee Chengpang Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, NUS Ms Chen Ying PhD candidate, Department of Sociology, NUS	12 June 2020
15.	Succession and Supersession in Small-scale Chinese Family Firms	Dr Tom Cliff Senior Research Fellow, School of Culture, History and Language, College of Asia and the Pacific, Australian National University	26 June 2020
16.	The Structure and Effectiveness of Local Governance in Rural China: Autochthonous Actors, Conflict Resolution and the Mechanisms of Check and Balance	Dr Tao Yu Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies, University of Western Australia, Australia	3 July 2020
17.	Deadly Clash in the Himalayas Impact on India-China Relations <i>Jointly organised with Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS</i>	Dr Yogesh Joshi Research Fellow Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS Dr Amitendu Palit Senior Research Fellow and Research Lead (Trade and Economic Policy) Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS Dr Li Nan Visiting Senior Research Fellow East Asian Institute, NUS	15 July 2020

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		Dr Ryan Clarke Visiting Senior Research Fellow East Asian Institute, NUS	
18.	How Do Chinese Firms Become Radical Innovators? The Role of International Collaboration	Dr Cintia Külzer Sacilotto Postdoctoral Fellow, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University	24 July 2020
19.	Poverty reduction and economic growth in China: Two ends of a seesaw	Dr Lu Xi Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS	7 August 2020
20.	Productivity of Returnee Scientists: Evidence from China's Young Thousand Talents Plan	Dr Wang Yanbo Assistant Professor, NUS Business School	21 August 2020
21.	What Happens When Employers Can No Longer Discriminate in Job Ads? Evidence from a Chinese Job Board	Dr Shen Kailing Associate Professor, Research School of Economics, Australian National University	28 August 2020
22.	The Political Economy Consequences of China's Export Slowdown	Dr Li Bingjing Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, NUS	4 September 2020
23.	Communication Infrastructure and Stabilising Food Prices: Evidence from the Telegraph Network in China	Dr Lei Yu-Hsiang Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale-NUS College	11 September 2020
24.	The South China Sea Dispute: US-China Rivalry, Lawfare and the Prospects for a Code of Conduct <i>Jointly organised with ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute</i>	Mr Julio S. Amador III Executive Director, Philippine-American Educational Foundation and Senior Research Fellow, Ateneo Policy Center Dr Ian Storey Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Ms Hoang Thi Ha Lead Researcher for Political and Security Affairs, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Dr Le Hong Hiep Fellow, Vietnam Studies Programme, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute Dr Lam Peng Er Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, NUS Dr Li Nan Visiting Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, NUS Dr Ryan Clarke Visiting Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, NUS	18 September 2020

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25.	The Economic Consequences of Anti-corruption Campaigns: Evidence from China	Professor Ke Bin Professor of Accounting and Provost's Chair, NUS Business School	25 September 2020
26.	Monks in Motion: Buddhism and Modernity across the South China Sea	Dr Jack Meng-Tat Chia Assistant Professor, Department of History, NUS	2 October 2020
27.	Going Solo in China: Trends in the Next Three Decades	Professor Wei-Jun Jean Yeung Provost's Chair Professor, Department of Sociology, NUS	23 October 2020
28.	Failed Transfer of Appropriate Technology in the Medical Device Industry: A Historical Case Study of China's Aid to Algeria, 1973-1980	Dr Zou Dongxin Postdoctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS	30 October 2020
29.	Rivers of Iron: Railroads and Chinese Power in Southeast Asia	Dr Selina Ho Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Dr Kuik Cheng-Chwee Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Asian Studies, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia	6 November 2020
30.	Fighting Trade War with Industrial Policy Reforms – Evidence from China	Dr Zheng Huanhuan Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS	27 November 2020
31.	Rebels in Power: Factionalism in Shandong during China's Cultural Revolution (1966-1969)	Professor Felix Wemheuer Professor of Modern China Studies, University of Cologne, Germany	11 December 2020
32.	Decentralised Political Design in China	Dr Jonathan Benney Lecturer, Chinese Studies, Monash University, Australia	18 December 2020