

Call for Papers
2024 Chinese Economists Society (CES) China Annual Conference
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
July 5-7, 2024

The Chinese Economists Society (CES) calls for papers for the 2024 Annual Conference, to be held in Hangzhou, China, July 5-7 (Friday-Sunday), 2024. The local host for the conference is the Institute for Common Prosperity and Development (ICPD), School of Economics, and School of Public Affairs at Zhejiang University.

The conference welcomes submissions in all fields of economics. The conference includes invited keynote speeches, invited speakers sessions and panels, and parallel sessions. Additionally, we are organizing Pre-Conference events on July 5, focusing on policy-related discussions conducted in Chinese. **The main events of the conference, including opening remarks, keynote speeches, and parallel sessions, are scheduled for July 6 (Saturday) and July 7 (Sunday).**

Keynote Speakers include (confirmed and listed in alphabetical order by last name):

	Dr. James Heckman. Nobel Laureate (2000), The Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor in Economics and the College, University of Chicago.
	Dr. Justin Yifu Lin. Dean of the Institute of New Structural Economics, Dean of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, and Professor and Honorary Dean of the National School of Development, Peking University.
	Dr. Mark Rosenzweig. Frank Altschul Professor of International Economics, Yale University.
	Dr. Junsen Zhang. Dean and Distinguished University Professor of the School of Economics, Zhejiang University.

Invited Speakers include (confirmed and listed in alphabetical order by last name):

	<p>Dr. Nancy H. Chau. Professor of Economics of the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University</p>
	<p>Dr. Been-Long Chen. Research fellow and former Deputy Director of the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica.</p>
	<p>Dr. Xi Chen. Associate professor of Public Health, Global Health, Economics, and Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Yale University.</p>
	<p>Dr. Yuanyuan Chen. Professor in the School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.</p>
	<p>Dr. Hanming Fang. Joseph M. Cohen Term Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania.</p>
	<p>Dr. Jin Feng. Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University</p>
	<p>Dr. Shihe Fu. Professor, School of Economics and Management, Wuhan University.</p>

	<p>Dr. Kamhon Kan. Research fellow and former Director of the Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica.</p>
	<p>Dr. Shuanglin Lin. Professor of the National School of Development, Director of China Center for Public Finance at Peking University, and Member of the Advisory Committee on Healthcare Reforms to China's State Council.</p>
	<p>Dr. Gordon Guoen Liu. Dean of PKU Institute for Global Health and Development, PKU BOYA Distinguished Professor of Economics, MOE Yangtze River Scholar Professor of Economics at PKU National School of Development, and Director of PKU China Center for Health Economic Research, Peking University.</p>
	<p>Dr. Cheryl Xiaoning Long. Cheung Kong Scholar Professor, Xiamen University, Director, Intellectual Property and Innovation Research Center, Xiamen University Malaysia.</p>
	<p>Dr. Ming Lu. Distinguished Professor of Economics, Director of Shanghai Institute for National Economy (SHINE), and research fellow of China Institute of Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.</p>
	<p>Dr. Yi Lu. CITIC Endowed Professor, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University.</p>
	<p>Dr. Jeffery McCullough. Associate Professor, Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan</p>

	<p>Dr. Scott Rozelle. Helen C. Farnsworth Professor of International Agricultural Policy and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University</p>
	<p>Dr. Dewen Wang. Senior Social Protection Economist, The World Bank.</p>
	<p>Dr. Chunbing Xing. Professor, School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Renmin University of China.</p>
	<p>Dr. Junfu Zhang. Professor of Economics, Clark University</p>
	<p>Dr. Zhong Zhao. Dean and Distinguished Professor of the School of Labor and Human Resources, Renmin University of China.</p>

The CES invites both members and non-members to submit individual papers and/or to propose organized sessions at the 2024 CES Annual Conference. All fields of specialization within Economics will be considered, and presentations can be **virtual or in-person**. **We also plan to have a few sessions for papers written in Chinese** (欢迎优秀中文文章投稿). Preferences will be given to organized sessions, and to papers covering topics of particular importance to economic researchers in China.

INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSIONS

To submit, please visit [Conferences—The Chinese Economist Society \(china-ces.org\)](https://conferences.china-ces.org). Follow the instructions there to enter the paper title, author name(s), JEL code(s), keywords, abstract of the paper, and to upload a PDF file of your paper. For “Paper Title”, if your paper is in English, then only report the English title. Otherwise, report only Chinese title. Please

also indicate explicitly whether your paper is for **online or in-person presentation** in the field of “**Note:**”.

Submissions without a complete paper will be considered, but preferences will be given to those with complete papers. The deadline for submission is **March 31, 2024**. We expect to send out notifications of the decision around **April 15, 2024**.

ORGANIZED SESSIONS

If you would like to organize one or more sessions on a specific topic and have presenters/discussants lined up, please submit your proposal to Dr. Peng Zhan (zhanpeng@zju.edu.cn) and Dr. Yang Jiao (yjiao@tamut.edu), by March 31, 2024. Each organized session should consist of four individual papers. The proposal should contain a tentative name of the session, titles of papers along with their abstracts, as well as names of session presenters and discussants with their emails. Please note that papers in an organized session must still go through the regular paper submission process through the CES website, with the same deadline.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 31, 2024	Organized session proposal submission deadline (submit proposals to Peng Zhan at zhanpeng@zju.edu.cn , and Yang Jiao at yjiao@tamut.edu)
March 31, 2024	Submission deadline for papers in both individual and organized sessions (submit through the conference website)
April 15, 2024	Notification of decision
April 30, 2024	Early Registration deadline
May 15, 2024	Registration deadline for papers to be included in the conference program
May 22, 2024	Conference program posted

BEST PAPER AWARDS

We will select an outstanding paper presented at the 2024 CES Annual Conference by a junior scholar for the Gregory Chow Best Paper Award. To be eligible for consideration for this prestigious award, the corresponding author of the paper must be a junior scholar who received his/her Ph.D. within the last five years (no earlier than May 2019) and has an active CES membership. The award winner will receive a certificate and a US \$1,000 prize.

We will also select two outstanding papers presented at the 2024 CES Annual Conference by graduate students for the CES Best Student Paper Award. To be eligible for consideration for this prestigious award, the corresponding author of the paper must be a graduate student who is currently enrolled in a master's or Ph.D. program and has an active CES membership. The award winner will receive a certificate and a US \$500 prize.

No application for these awards is needed since all eligible papers are automatically considered as long as a complete paper (in pdf file) is included in the submission.

PUBLICATIONS

The CES will organize two special issues at *China Economic Review* and *China Economic Journal* respectively. Preferences will be given to papers presented at the CES Annual Conference and the CES North American Conference, but all submissions are welcomed. We expect the submission portals to open shortly after the North American Conference and will close sometime after the China Annual Conference.

Papers submitted for consideration of the special issues still need to go through the regular review process. Details about these publication opportunities will be provided later through CES's "Call for Submissions" announcements. **We will accept submissions of papers written in Chinese (接受中文投稿), with the understanding that if the paper in Chinese is tentatively accepted, there is an additional step and approval of translation before the paper in English can be formally accepted.** We hope this will encourage submissions of high-quality papers in Chinese on topics that are important to the Chinese economy.

REGISTRATION

All presenters and conference attendees must register for the Conference. Registration should be made online through the conference page at [Conferences — The Chinese Economist Society \(china-ces.org\)](https://china-ces.org) under "Conferences". Please note that registration fees are non-refundable. **All participants must register by May 15, 2024, to be included in the final program.**

You can join the CES and become a member here: [Join CES \(china-ces.org\)](https://china-ces.org). Regular membership is \$40 per year while student membership is \$15 per year.

Registration Fee Schedule for **In-Person Presentations**

	Before or on April 30, 2024	After April 30, 2024
Regular CES member	US \$200	US \$300
Non-CES member	US \$250	US \$350
Student CES member	US \$100	US \$150
Student Non-CES member	US \$150	US \$200
Non Presenters	US \$50	US \$100

Registration Fee Schedule for **Online Presentations**

	Before or on April 30, 2024	After April 30, 2024
Regular CES member	US \$100	US \$200
Non-CES member	US \$150	US \$250
Student CES member	US \$50	US \$100

Student Non-CES member	US \$100	US \$150
Non Presenters	US \$50	US \$100

LODGING AND SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Information will be provided soon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For inquiries related to the conference, please direct your questions to the appropriate contacts:

- For academic-related matters: Dr. Carl Lin at sml028@bucknell.edu and Dr. Yang Jiao at yjiao@tamut.edu.
- For general matters and logistics, Dr. Peng Zhan at zhanpeng@zju.edu.cn.