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Jointly convene the Workshop:

# MANUFACTURING FIRMS IN CHINA: RESOURCE ALLOCATION, PRODUCTIVITY AND PERFORMANCE

Trento, 6 and 7 September 2016

Aula Targetti, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

School of International Studies - via T. Gar, 14

## WORKSHOP'S AIMS AND THEMES

By bringing together international scholars who study the evolution of the Chinese production system from a microeconomic and regional perspectives, the workshop intends to offer a venue for the discussion of the multifaceted process of economic transformation that China has been going through. The discussion will help to shed light on the prospective challenges associated with the new phase of economic development in China.

### 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

14.00-14.15

Welcome and Introduction

14.15-15.15

*Regional disparities and productivity in China:  
Evidence from manufacturing microeconomic data*  
**XUFEI ZHANG** (Middlesex University Business School)

15.15- 16.15

*Agglomeration, productivity and competitiveness of  
Chinese firms*  
**NAOMITSU YASHIRO** (OECD)

16.15-17.00

Coffee break

17.15-18.15

*The determinants of regional misallocation in China:  
evidence from micro-level data*  
**PENG BIN, ANDREA FRACASSO, CHIARA TOMASI**  
(University of Trento), **XIAOLAN CHEN** (Sichuan  
University)

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Participants in general discussion:

**Luigi Bonatti, Mauro Caselli, Fabio Pieri,  
Stefano Schiavo** (University of Trento)

### 7 SEPTEMBER 2016

8.45-9.45

*Firms' ownership and geographical distributions*  
**ALESSIA AMIGHINI** (University Piemonte Orientale)

9.45- 10.45

*The political economy of private firms in China*  
**KUN JIANG** (University of Roehampton)

10.45- 11.00

Coffee break

11.00-12.00

*Did environmental regulation affect industrial  
enterprises' performance in China?*  
**XIAOLAN CHEN** (Sichuan University)

12.00-13.00

*Chinese and Indian MNEs' shopping spree in advanced  
countries. How good is it for their innovation output?*  
**ROBERTA RABELLOTTI** (University of Pavia)

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## Organization Committee

Andrea Fracasso, Chiara Tomasi, Silvia Tomaselli (University of Trento)

**Attendance is free but requires registration.  
To register, please contact Andrea Fracasso  
(andrea.fracasso@unitn.it) by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.**