

**DEBIN MA**  
*Curriculum Vitae*  
Updated June 2013

**UNIVERSITY ADDRESS:**

Department of Economic History  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Houghton Street  
London, WC2A 2AE, U.K  
Personal Web: <http://personal.lse.ac.uk/mad1/>.

*Tel:* 44-20-7955-7201  
*Fax:* 44-20-7955-7730  
*Email:* [d.mal@lse.ac.uk](mailto:d.mal@lse.ac.uk)

**EDUCATION:**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Ph.D in Economics, May 1998  
Dissertation title: *The Great Silk Exchange: Globalization of Trade and Technology in Historical Perspective*

**Osaka University**, visiting research student, Faculty of Economics, Oct. 1996 - Feb. 1997

**University of Texas at Arlington**, M. A. Economics, Aug. 1992  
Undergraduate study (transfer student), Sept. 1989 - Dec. 1990.

**Shanghai University of International Commerce**, China.  
Undergraduate study, Dept. of English, Sept. 1980 - June 1983.

**Research Interests**

Economic History (with a focus on China and East Asia), Growth and Development, Institutional Economics, Political Economy and Comparative Legal History.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Lecturer**, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, 2011-

**Lecturer**, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics 2006 – 2011.

- Taught Historical Analysis of Economic Change, (core graduate level economic history course), Quantitative Economic Analysis, Political Economy of Late Development, The Making of an Economic Superpower: China since 1850.

**Associate Professor**, National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies and Faculty Fellow of the Foundation for Advanced Studies, Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 2002 – Sept. 2006

- Taught Macroeconomics: Economic Growth, Development Problems in Asia, International Development Research Seminar (All Master Graduate Level)

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Fellow of the Center for International Studies, University of Missouri at St. Louis, August 2000 – Dec. 2003.

- Taught Principle of Microeconomics, International Economics, Comparative

Economic System, and International Trade (Master Graduate Level)

**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Asian Historical Statistics Project, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan and Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, June 1998 – June 2000.

**Lecturer**, Dept. of Insurance, Shanghai Finance College, Shanghai, China, Feb. 1986 - Feb. 1989.

- Taught technical English for students of international commerce.

#### **EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Secretary General**, International Economic History Association, July 2012 -

**External Research Associate**, Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick, UK, 2010 –

**External Research Affiliate**, Center for Economic History, Research School of Economics, ANU College of Business and Economics, Australian National University, 2011.

**Core Working Party Member** of the “Maddison Project” (a project aimed to further the Historical National Accounts of the World Economies pioneered by Professor Angus Maddison).

**Member** of the *Global Price and Income Group* (<http://gpih.ucdavis.edu/>) funded by National Science Foundation (hosted by the Department of Economics at University of California at Davis).

**Special Term Professor and external (advisory) chair**, Economic History Department, School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SHUFE), Sept. 2010 –

**Senior Fellow**, Research Institute of Economic Thought and Economic History (RIETEH), School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, August 2009 - .

#### **EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP:**

Editorial Board, *Economic History Review*, 2011-2016

Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, Jan. 2011 –

Advisory Board, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, (published by Taylor & Francis.)

Editorial Board, *Frontier of Economics in China*, 2011-2015.

## **VISITING APPOINTMENT**

**Visiting Research Fellow**, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, Jan. – March 2010.

**Visiting Associate Professor**, Center for Economic Institutions, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, June – Sept. 2009.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH AWARDS**

Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship: Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2014.  
Amount: GBP 44653.00.

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Resident Fellowship: July 18 – August 8<sup>th</sup> 2013.

CASE research grant, awarded by the Center for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick, UK, Project title: Money and Prices in Northern China on the eve of the Opium War;  
amount: GBP5500.00 for May 2012 – May 2013.

National Science Foundation research award “*Global Prices and Incomes 1200-1950*” (subcontracted through University of California at Davis with Professor Peter Lindert as the team leader). Project website at: <http://gpih.ucdavis.edu/>.

Individual Amount - \$225,372,(four stages, 2004-2013):

First stage: US\$74,704 for Sept. 2004 – August 2005;

second stage: \$71,668 for 1 June 2007 - 31 May 2009;

third stage: \$44,000 Oct. 2009 – Oct. 2011;

fourth stage: \$35,000 Sept. 2012 – August 2013.

European Commission's 7th Framework Programme for Research “*Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment: Origins and Persistence of the Great Divergence*” (**HI-POD**) Contract Number SSH7-CT-2008-225342, contracted through CEPR (<http://www.cepr.org/research/HIPOD.htm>). Individual Amount: 9,000 Euros.

Research Grant “*Historical National Accounts in Asia*” awarded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research. (Project website: <http://www.ggdc.net/databases/hna.htm>). Amount: 30,000 Euros.

Leverhulme Trust Visiting Fellowship with the London School of Economics, Sept. 2005 – July 2006.

## **PUBLICATIONS (IN ENGLISH):**

### **Journal Articles:**

1. “From Divergence to Convergence: Re-evaluating the History Behind China's Economic Boom” (co-authored with Loren Brandt and Thomas G. Rawski), forthcoming *Journal of Economic Literature*.

2. “Wages, Prices, and Living Standards in China, Japan, and Europe, 1738-1925” (co-authored with Robert Allen, Jean-Pascal Bassino, Christine Moll-Murata and Jan Luiten van Zanden). *Economic History Review* Vol. 64, No. S1 2011, pp.8-38.
3. “Evolution of Living Standards and Human Capital in China in 18-20<sup>th</sup> Century” (co-authored with Joerg Baten, Stephen Morgan and Qing Wang) *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 47, Issue 3, pp. 347-359 (July 2010). [Chinese translation in *Qishi Rencong* (Review of Qing History) 2011, pp. 326-345].
4. “Economic Growth in the Lower Yangzi Region of China in 1911–1937: A Quantitative and Historical Analysis” *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 68, Issue 2, June 2008, pp. 355-392.
5. “Real GDP in pre-War East Asia: a 1934-36 Benchmark Purchasing Power Parity Comparison with the U.S.” (co-authored with Kyoji Fukao and Tangjun Yuan), *Review of Income and Wealth*, Vol. 53 Issue 3, p503-537, September 2007.
6. “International Comparison in Historical Perspective: Reconstructing the 1934-6 Purchasing Power Parity of Japan, Taiwan and Korea.” (co-authored with Kyoji Fukao and Tangjuin Yuan) Volume 43, Issue 2 April 2006, pp.280-308, *Explorations in Economic History*.
7. “Law and Commerce in Traditional China, an Institutional Perspective on the ‘Great Divergence’” *Keizai-Shirin*, vol. 73, No. 4, p.69-96, March 2006. [revised and updated version translated and published in Chinese in *中国工商业中国工商业，金融史的传统与变迁* (The Evolution of Chinese Industry, Commerce and Finance, an International Symposium) edited by QiuGeng Liu and Debin Ma, Shijiazhuang, China: Hebei University Press, 2009]
8. “Between Cottage and Factory: the Evolution of Chinese and Japanese Silk-Reeling Industries in the Latter Half of 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, vol. 10, No. 2, 195-213, May 2005. (reprinted in *The Pacific in the Age of Early Industrialization*, edited by Kenneth Pomeranz. Ashgate Publishing, 2009).
9. “Wages and Living Standards of Japanese Unskilled Laborers in 1720-1913: an International Comparison” (co-authored with Jean-Pascal Bassino) chapter 7 in *Research in Economic History*, Vol. 23. 2005.
10. “Growth, Institutions and Knowledge: A Review and Reflection on the Historiography of 18th-20th Century China” Vol. 44, Issue 3, Nov. 2004, pp. 259-277, *Australian Economic History Review*.
11. “Why Japan, not China, Was the First to Develop in East Asia, Lessons from Sericulture 1850-1937” January 2004, volume 52, No. 2, pp.369-394, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
12. “Modern Silk Road: Global Raw Silk Market: 1850-1930” Vol.56, No.2, June, 1996

pp.330-355. *The Journal of Economic History*.

**Edited Books:**

*Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective* (co-edited with Jan Luiten van Zanden): Stanford University Press 2011.

*Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900*. Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005.

**Chapters in Books:**

1. “Chinese Money and Monetary System, 1800–2000, Overview” in Gerard Caprio (ed.) *Handbook of Key Global Financial Markets, Institutions, and Infrastructure*, Vol. 1, pp. 57-64. Oxford: Elsevier Inc. (Vol. 1 editors: Charles Calomiris and Larry Neal), 2013.
2. Political Institution and Long-run Economic Trajectory: Some Lessons from Two Millennia of Chinese Civilization chapter 4 in M.Aoki, T.Kuran and G. Roland,eds., *Institutions and Comparative Economic Development*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp.78-98.
3. “Law and Economic Change: an Editorial Introduction” (co-authored with Jan Luiten van Zanden) Chapter 1 in *Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective*. Stanford University Press 2011.
4. “Law and economy in traditional China: a ‘Legal Origin’ Perspective on the great divergence, Chapter 3 in *Law and Long-Term Economic Change: an Eurasian Perspective*. Stanford University Press 2011.
5. “The Role of Traditional Chinese State and the Origin of Modern East Asia” chapter 6 in *Community, Market and State in Development* edited by Kaliappa Kalirajan and Keijiro Otsuka, a Festschrift volume in honor of Professor Yujiro Hayami, pp. 64-79, Palgrave Macmillan 2011.
6. “The Rise of Modern Shanghai in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, an Institutional Narrative” chapter 2, in Billy So and Ramon Myers (eds.) *The Treaty Port Economy in Modern China, Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: University of California Press 2011. pp. 33-46.
7. “Europe in an Asian Mirror” (co-authored with Bishnu Gupta), chapter 11 in Stephen Broadberry and Kevin O’Rourke (eds.) *Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, Vol. 1: 1700-1870* pp.264-285. Cambridge University Press. 2010.
8. “Introduction” in Debin Ma (ed.) *Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900*. Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005.
9. “Patterns of Silk Reeling Technology Transfer in China and Japan: 1860-1895” in *Asia*

*Pacific Dynamism 1500-2000*, edited by A.J.H. Latham and Heita Kawakatsu, Routledge Press, 2000.

10. “The Great Silk Exchange: How the World was Connected and Developed” in *Pacific Centuries: Pacific and Pacific Rim History Since the 16th Century*, edited by D. Flynn, L. Frost and A.J.H. Latham, Routledge Press, 1998 (reprinted as chapter 1 in Debin Ma edited *Textiles in the Pacific, 1500-1900*. Oxon, UK: Ashgate Press, August 2005).

#### **Entries in Encyclopedia:**

“Shanghai” an entry in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* edited by Joel Mokyr, Oxford University Press, June 2003, and *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of Maritime History*. Oxford University Press, March 2007.

“Silk” an entry in *Encyclopedia of World Trade since 1450*. edited by John McCusker, New York, Macmillan Reference, Dec. 2005.

“Silk Road” an entry in *International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd edition (edited by William Darity), New York, Macmillan Reference USA. 2008.

#### **Other Publications:**

“Soaring Dragon, Stumbling Bear: China's Rise in a Comparative Context”, co-authored with Mark Harrison. The CAGE-Chatham House Series, No. 6, March 2013  
Paper at: <http://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/papers/view/190179>

“A Dataset on Comparative Historical National Accounts, ca. 1870-1950: A Time-Series Perspective”, co-authored with J.P. Smits, P.J. Woltjer. Groningen Growth and Development Centre Research Memorandum GD-107, Groningen: University of Groningen, 2009. <http://www.ggdc.net/publications/memorandum/gd107.pdf>.

“Preliminary Global Price Comparison, 1500-1870” (co-authored with Peter Lindert et al). (website: <http://www.aghistor.y.ucdavis.edu>).

“Chinese Agricultural Production in the Republican Period” (co-authored with Makino and Luo), in *Long-Term Economic Statistics of China*, (in Japanese and Chinese) conference proceedings published by the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2000.

#### **Book Reviews:**

*Before and Beyond Divergence: The Politics of Economic Change in China and Europe*. By Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and R. Bin Wong. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011. Reviewed for EH.Net. archived at [http://eh.net/book\\_reviews/and-beyond-divergence-politics-economic-change-china-and-europe](http://eh.net/book_reviews/and-beyond-divergence-politics-economic-change-china-and-europe). Posted 2012-02-08.

*Institutions and the path to the modern economy: lessons from medieval trade*. By

Avner Greif. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006. *Journal of Global History*, Volume 5, Issue 01, March 2010, pp 178-180.

*Production Organizations in Japanese Economic Development* edited by Tetsuji Okazaki, Routledge Press, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2010.

*The Resurgence of East Asia, 500, 150 and 50 Year Perspectives*" edited by Giovanni Arrighi, Takeshi Hamashita, and Mark Selden. Economic History Services, Feb 15, 2005, URL: <http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0900.shtml>.

*China Maritime Customs and China Trade Statistics 1858-1948*, by Thomas Lyons. Trumansburg, New York: Willow Creek Press, 2003, March 2004, *Journal of Economic History*.

*Economic Change in China, c. 1800-1950*, by Philip Richardson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 Published by Economic History Association on EH.NET: <http://www.eh.net> (June 2000).

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

“Rock, Scissors, Paper: the Problem of Incentives and Information in Traditional Chinese State and the Origin of Great Divergence.” (2011).

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE:**

##### **Journal Article:**

“Merchant Account Books and Economic History Research, the case of Tongtai Sheng Business Accounts” (in Chinese, co-authored with Weipeng Yuan) *Research on Chinese Economic History* ( *中国经济史研究* ). Vol. 2, 2010.

##### **Edited Book:**

*中国工商业，金融史的传统与变迁* (The Evolution of Chinese Industry, Commerce and Finance, an International Symposium) co-edited with Liu QiuGeng, Shijiazhuang, China: Hebei University Press, 2009.

##### **Book Chapters:**

“Institution and Growth: Industrialization in Modern Shanghai and the Lower Yangzi” Chapter one in *Modern China: Research on Economy and Society* ( *近代中国：经济与社会研究* ) (in Chinese) edited by Yingiu Zhu and Angang Dai. Shanghai: Fudan University Press, 2006.

##### **Other publication:**

“为什么工业革命发生在18世纪的英国” (Why Industrial Revolution in 18<sup>th</sup> Century England), 文汇报 (Wenhui Daily), Shanghai, China, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, web version at [http://whb.news365.com.cn/mzjy/201205/t20120528\\_439148.html](http://whb.news365.com.cn/mzjy/201205/t20120528_439148.html).

##### **Translation (from English to Chinese):**

*Chinese Economic Performance in the Long-Run, 960-2030 AD*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by Angus Maddison (published by OECD). (co-translator: Harry X. Wu). Shanghai: Shanghai People's Press, 2008.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE:**

##### **Journal Article:**

“Level of Real Wages in Historic China, Japan and Southern Europe, 1700-1920: a Review of Evidence” (in Japanese, co-authored with Jean-Pascal Bassino and Osamu Saito) *Economic Research (経済研究)* vol. 56, No.4, pp. 348-369, Oct.2005.

##### **Book Chapters:**

“International Comparison with Historical Statistics, Purchasing Power Parity and Real Consumption Levels in 1934-36 Japan, Korea and Taiwan” (co-authored with Tangjun Yuan and Kyoji Fukao) in *Quantitative Economic Analysis of Modern Asia: A Comparative Perspective* (in Japanese) edited by Konosuke Odaka. Tokyo: Hosei University Press, 2005.

#### **EXTERNAL COMMITTEE:**

Organizing Committee and Steering Committee of *Asian Historical Economics Conferences* held in Beijing May 19-21, 2010 and Tokyo, Japan in Sept. 2012.

Scientific Committee of the *European Historical Economics Society*, Sept. 2009, Geneva, Switzerland.

#### **EXTERNAL PH.D EXAMINER**

Department of Economics, University of Warwick, Dec. 2011.

Three Ph.d theses in School of Social Division, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, July, 2011.

#### **REFEREEING EXPERIENCE**

Journals:

*Australian Economic History Review, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Explorations in Economic History, European Review of Economic History, Frontier of Economics in China, Frontier of History in China, Hong Kong Journal of Modern Chinese History, Journal of Economic History, Economic and Social History of the Orient, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Development, Modern China, Economic History Review, Review of Income and Wealth, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Economics and International Finance, World Politics.*

Book Manuscript and Proposals:

*Yale University Press, University of Louisville Press, Routledge Press.*

Research Grant Evaluation:

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2009.*



Fudan University Internal Research Grant, 2010.

#### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION:**

- “One Day Workshop on Quantitative and Institutional Economic History China”, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 (co-organized with Yan Se).
- “Workshop on Chinese Economic History in 18th -20th Century” 8th May 2009. <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/economicHistory/Conferences/Chinese%20EH%20Workshop.htm>.
- “States and Long-Term Economic Growth” Department of Economic History, LSE Oct. 2008, (co-organized with Tirthankar Roy and Oliver Volckhart) <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/economicHistory/States%20and%20Growth/preliminary%20programme.htm>.
- “Mini-Workshop on Historical Comparison of International Income and Productivities” Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan (co-organizer with Kyoji Fukao), Sept. 2007.
- “Law and Economic Development in Historical Perspective” at University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, Sept. 2007 (co-organized with Jan Luiten van Zanden) conference web: <http://www.iisg.nl/hpw/law-economic-development.php>.
- “The Evolution of Chinese Industry, Commerce and Finance, an International Symposium” Hebei University, China, July, 2007, (co-organized with Professor Liu, Qiugeng)

#### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- CAGE Conference on “Accounting for the Great Divergence” at University of Warwick, May 28<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Conference on Cities in a Globalizing World from Ancient Times to the Present: 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013. University of Notre Dame, London Centre, London. UK.
- “The Third Annual Conference on Chinese Economy” Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Jan. 30-31, 2013.
- “The global and long-term development of real wages: methods, problems and possibilities”, Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 2-3, 2012.
- “The New Institutional Economics and Divergence in the Developing World”, 27-28 September 2012, Lund, Sweden.
- “2012 Asian Historical Economics Conference” Sept. 2012, Tokyo, Japan.
- “13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Historians” Newcastle, UK, July 2012.
- “The XVth World Economic History Congress”, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012 (gave six presentations and two discussions).
- “Wellbeing and Inequality in the Long Run: Measurement, History and Ideas”, Madrid, Spain, May 31-Jun 1, 2012.
- “One-day Workshop on Chinese Merchant Account Books” Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China, April 2012.
- “Legal Order, the State, and Economic Development” conference, Florence, Italy, Sept. 2011.

- HI-POD Conference on India and the Great Divergence, Neemrana District Alwar Rajasthan, India, Sept. 2011.
- XVIth World Congress of International Economic Association (Invited session), Beijing, China, July 2011.
- “First SUFE Economic History Forum” Shanghai School of Economics and Finance, Shanghai, China, April, 2011.
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, Cambridge, UK, March 2011
- “Asian Historical Economics Conference” Beijing, China May 19-21 2010.
- “Financial Crisis and East Asian Policy Strategy”, Japan Research Center, Tsinghua University, Beijing, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
- One Day Workshop, “Quantitative and Institutional Economic History China”, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- The Opening Conference of the Research Institute of Economic Thought and Economic History (RIETEH), Fudan University, Shanghai, China, August 2009.
- The XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, the Netherlands, August, 2009 (presenter of two papers and discussant of four papers).
- “East Asian Economic Development in Historical Perspective” Centre for Economic Institutions, Hitotsubashi University, July 2009.
- Symposium on “Entrepreneurs and Modernization of China, Japan and the US”, Shibusawa Memorial Foundation, Tokyo, June 2009.
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Warwick, April 2009
- “State, Community, and Market in Development, a Festschrift Workshop for Professor Yujiro Hayami” National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, Feb. 2009.
- “Workshop on Chinese Economic History in 18th -20th Century” Economic History Dept., LSE, 8th May 2009.
- States and Long-Term Economic Growth” Economic History Dept., LSE, Oct. 2008,
- Final Conference of the Marie Curie Research Training Network - Krakow 26/28 September 2008.
- Annual Economic History Association Meeting at New Haven, US, Sept. 2008 (paper presenter and featured speaker at Historian Breakfast).
- “Economic Change Around the Indian Ocean in the Very Long Run” a Harvard-Hitotsubashi-Warwick workshop, Venice, 22 - 24th July, 2008.
- “Law and Economic Development in Historical Perspective” at University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, Sept. 2007.
- “International Symposium on Chinese Financial and Commercial History” Heibei University, Baoding, China, July 2007.
- “Comparative Economic History of Europe and China”, Paris School of Economics, 2007.
- “Chinese Capitalism” conference at Cornell University, 2007.
- “Return of the Guilds” Conference at Utrecht University, (discussant of two papers), Oct. 2006.

- XIV International Economic History Congress at Helsinki, Finland, August 2006 [Presenter of three papers, invited discussant of seven papers, and co-organizer (with Pierre van der Eng) of session 103]. August 2006.
- “Chinese Financial History” in Cheung Kung Graduate School of Business, Beijing, China, July, 2006.
- Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Reading, U.K, March 31- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006.
- First Conference on “Unifying the European Experience: Historical Lessons of Pan-European Development” at University of Warwick, UK, 28-30 Oct. 2005.
- Global Economic History Network Conferences at Leiden, Netherlands, Sept. 2004; at Osaka, Japan, Dec. 2005, at Istanbul, Turkey, Sept. 2005 and Padua, Italy, Nov. 2005, Nice, France, March 2006.
- “International Conference on Globalization in Asia and the Pacific before the Modern Era” at Australia National University at Canberra, June 29-July 1, 2005.
- Annual Cliometric Society Conference at Tahoe City, California, July 2005.
- “Estimating Production and Income Across Nations and over Time” Workshop at University of California at Davis, May 31-June 1, 2005.
- Workshop on Chinese Institutional Economic History at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Jan. 10-11, 2004 and March 2005.
- Conference “Towards a Global History of Prices and Wages” Utrecht, the Netherlands, August 19-21, 2004.
- The Fifth World Cliometrics Congress, Venice, Italy, July 8-11, 2004.
- Symposium on Comparing China and India’s Economic Miracles, Center for the Economy and Society, Cornell University, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004.
- Conference on Catch-up Growth and Technology Transfer in Asia and Western Europe, 17-18 October 2003, University of Groningen.
- Conference of the International Society for Institutional Economics, Budapest, Hungary Sept. 2003.
- All UC Economic History Workshop, University of California at Irvine, Oct. 2002.
- International Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2002.
- Annual Conference of China Economic History Association, Taiyuan, Shanxi, April 2002.
- International Workshops of the Asian Historical Statistics Project, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2001 and Jan. 2002.
- Annual Conference of Economic History Association, Baltimore, U.S, Oct. 1999
- International Economic History Congress, Madrid, Spain, 1998.
- Pacific Rim History Conference, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 1996.
- Annual Conference of Economic History Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1995.

#### **INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES**

- Department of Economics, Oxford University, Feb. 2012.
- Special invited lectures and seminar for the summer term, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development and National Graduate Institute

- of Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan, August 2011.
- Invited lecturer: “CAGE Summer school: Historical Patterns of Growth and Development, University of Warwick, 25-29 July 2011.
  - History Department, Shanghai Jiaotong University, April 2011.
  - University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, March 2011.
  - IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy, Dec. 2010.
  - Department of Economics, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Sept. 2010.
  - Department of Economics, Northwestern University, Sept. 2010.
  - School of Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, May 2010.
  - Department of Economics, Stanford University, April 2010.
  - Department of Economics, University of Berkeley, April 2010.
  - Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, July 2009.
  - Guanghua School of Management, Beijing University, Feb. 2009.
  - School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, Feb. 2009.
  - Departamento de Historia Económica e Instituciones, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Oct. 2008.
  - Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, April, 2008
  - Utrecht University, the Netherlands, March, 2008
  - University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2007.
  - Economics Department, Yale University, 2007.
  - St. Anthony College, Oxford University, 2007.
  - Economic History Department, University of Glasgow, 2007.
  - Department of Economic History, Lund University, Sweden, Sept. 2006
  - Department of Economics, University of Warwick, Jan. 2006.
  - School of East Asian Studies, University of Sheffield, Nov. 2005.
  - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, March 2005.
  - Institute of Economic Research, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, March 2005.
  - Institute of Economics, Academy of Social Science, Beijing, March 2005
  - China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University, March 2005.
  - Department of Economic History, London School of Economics, Feb. 2004.
  - Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Oct. 2001
  - Department of Economics, University of Toronto, March 2001
  - Institute of Economic Research, Shanghai Academy of Social Science, March 2001
  - Department of Economics, Washington University, Dec. 2000
  - Department of Economics, University of Tokyo, Feb. 2000
  - Growth and Development Center, University of Groningen, Holland, 1999

**PUBLIC LECTURES, MEDIA AND PUBLIC EVENTS:**

- Policy brief presentation titled “Soaring Dragon, Stumbling Bear: China's Rise in a Comparative Context” (joint with Mark Harrison) at Chatham House, London, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 <http://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/papers/view/190179>.
- Live studio interview on BBC Worlds New “Impact” Program, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Speaker and Panelist, “The 18<sup>th</sup> Chinese Communist Party Congress”, Asian

- Research Center, LSE, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Public Lecture: “Chinese Economy in Long-Term Perspective” Berkeley China Review (a Chinese student organization at UC Berkeley) April 2010.
  - Public Lecture: “Income, Human Capital, Institutions: Historical Legacies and Long-run Economic Growth in China” China Development Society, LSE. Jan. 2010.
  - Public Lecture: “30 Years of Reform in China, a Historical Perspective” Asia Research Centre, LSE, March 2009.
  - Public Lecture at Tsinghua Economic History Forum (清华经济史论坛), School of Humanities and Social Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, Feb. 2009.
  - Speaker and Panelist, “Tiananamen Square Remembered”. LSE IDEAS. 28 May 2009.
  - Speaker and Panelist, “The 17<sup>th</sup> Chinese Communist Party Congress”, Asian Research Center, LSE, Nov. 2007.
  - Interviews with BBC World TV News: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009; Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 and Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (both live). Interviews with Bulgarian Newspaper “Capital”. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (native language), English (native fluency), Japanese (proficient) and French (basic reading competency).