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Webinar

The Role of the Public Sector in the Process of Development *Lessons from East Asia*

June 4 2021



Session I: Industrial Policy & Human Capital

9:00 - 11:15 CEST

Panpan Yang - Chinese Academy of Social Science

Chen Li - Chinese University of Hong Kong

Vladimir Popov - Central Economics and Mathematics Institute,
Russian Academy of Sciences

Session II: Public Sector & Public Goods

11:30 - 13:00 CEST

Yanlei Hu - University of Jinan

Gerard Bloom - Institute of Development Studies

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Full Program

All sessions will be held in Central European Summer Time (CEST), 24-hour clock

Greetings & Introduction

8:30 – 9:00

Prof. Marco Bellandi – President of the School of Economics and Management (University of Florence)
Prof. Maria Elvira Mancino – Director of DISEI (University of Florence)
Prof. Margrét Jónsdóttir Njarðvík – Rector of Bifröst University (Iceland)

Session I: Industrial Policy & Human Capital

9:00 – 11:15

Chair: Francesco Macheda, Bifröst University

9:00 – 9:45:

Panpan Yang: “China’s Industrial Policy: Experiences and Implications”
Discussant: Giovanni Andrea Cornia (University of Florence)

9:45 – 10:30:

Chen Li: “National Champions, Reforms and Industrial Policy in China”
Discussant: Wolfram Elsner (University of Bremen)

10:30 – 11:15:

Vladimir Popov: “Successes and Failures of Industrial Policy: Lessons from Transition (Post-Communist) Economies of Europe and Asia”
Discussant: Mario Biggeri (University of Florence)

Break & Announcement

11:15 – 11:30

Session II: Public Sector & Public Goods

11:30 – 13:00

Chair: Leonardo Bargigli, University of Florence

11:30 – 12:15:

Yanlei Hu: “Does Collaborative Governance Improve the Supplies of Cultural Services in Urban Community? The Case of China”
Discussant: Debora Valentina Malito (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

12:15 – 13:00:

Gerard Bloom, “China’s Approach to Health System Reform and Development and its Implications for Global Health”
Discussant: Luca Bortolotti (University of Turin)

General discussion & Closing Remarks

13:00 – 13:15