

The 8th Annual Joint Workshop on Socio-Economics

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Sustainable Development

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The China's Five-Year Plan (2016-2020) encompasses a wide range of priorities which relate to the environment, social welfare, poverty eradication and healthcare reforms. On the occasion of President Xi Jinping's State Visit to Washington, D.C., he and President Obama reaffirmed their shared determination to implement domestic climate policies. This cooperation played a central role in the success of the COP 21.

The workshop will focus on sustainable development issues and compare the problems, experiences and policies of China and European countries. A non-limitative list of topics, which can be investigated, is:

- Global warming and air pollution.
- Fertility, changes in family configuration, gender equality, child care and elderly care.
- Poverty and anti-poverty programs: health care, subsistence guarantee programs (*dibao*), etc.
- Geographical reallocation of activities, migration, urbanization.

The workshop will take place at the *Maison des Sciences Economiques* of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne) University. It will allow a rich exchange between Chinese and French economists, and it is expected that each side will benefit from the experience and knowledge of the other. The workshop will include the presentation of about 10 research papers, half by economists from Chinese universities and half by economists from French universities. The authors can be senior and junior faculty members and Ph.D. students, with the aim to mingle all generations. The time allocation will be as follows: 25-30 minutes for paper presentation, 5 minutes for comments by a discussant from the partner country, and 5 minutes for floor discussion.

The organizers invite the submission of papers to Professor Zao Chen, zhaochen@fudan.edu.cn and Professor Jean-Pierre Laffargue, jean-pierre.laffargue@orange.fr.