

The 8th China Development and Governance Workshop

Has Been Successfully Held

The 8th China Development and Governance Workshop (CDGW) was held virtually online via the Tencent Meeting Platform on August 11-12, 2023 (EST, America) / August 12-13, 2023 (Beijing Time). Dr. Chunying Yue is the chair of the workshop. She is an associate at Harvard University Asia Center and Research Associate at the Research Center for Contemporary China in the School of Government at Peking University. She made a keynote speech. In her keynote address, she introduced the history and mission of the China Development and Governance workshop, explained the theme of the 8th workshop and the future trend of this workshop. Mr. Dapeng Wang, co-chair of the workshop, is a visiting fellow at Harvard University Asia Center and Research Associate at the Research Center for Contemporary China in the School of Government at Peking University.

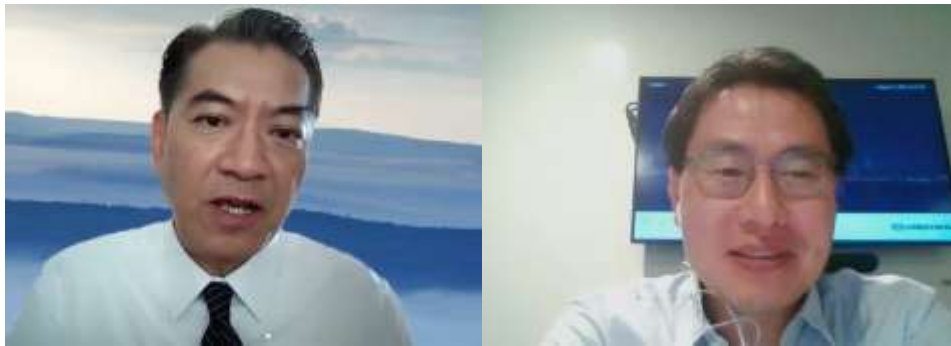


(the photos are Chunying Yue and Dapeng Wang)

The theme of the workshop was Reconnect and Resilience of the issues on China Development and Governance. There were 30 international scholars from Harvard and other Institutes of the US and China, including Hong Kong and Taiwan, attended the closed workshop, including 6 observers who came from former Asia Fellows and other

scholars who are interested in the theme of the workshop. The workshop contained three sessions, starting from 8:00pm August 11 EST (8:00am, August 12, 2023Beijing Time) ,8:00am August 12 EST (8:00pm August 12, 2023Beijing Time) and 8:00pm, August 12 EST (8:00am August 13, 2023Beijing Time) respectively.

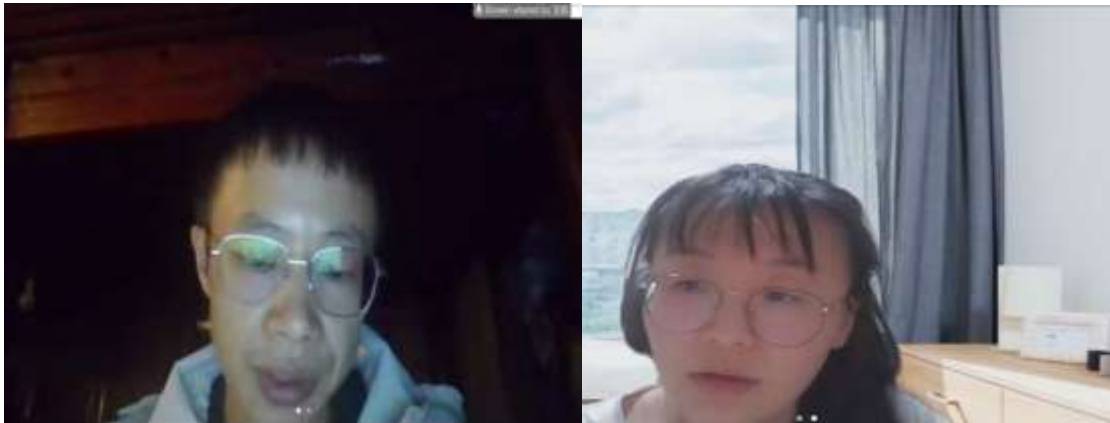
Nine scholars in total presented their latest research works. In the first session, Dr. Rey-Sheng Her, Deputy CEO of Tzu Chi Foundation, presented an essential discussion on round organization. Dr. Seong-Hyon Lee, Senior Fellow in George H.W. Bush Foundation for US-China Relations at Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies , shared his research on U.S. semiconductor policy and China. The session was chaired by Mr. David Liao, the Chief of Staff at Dover, persuing his graduate program at Peking University.



(the photoes are Rey-Sheng Her and Seong-Hyon Lee)

In the second session, Dr. Jun Wang, research Associate at the Chinese Academy of Social Science and an editor of Contemporary American Review, shared her recen topic on China's New Nationalism in the Internet Age. Dr. Junying Shang, Ph.D. in the School of Government at Peking University, shared “how Regional Inequality Led to Uprisings at the End of the Ming Dynasty”. Dr. Kai Wang, Assistant Professor of International Relations, presented his studies on the Cooperation and Conflict Studies in Chinese IR. Dr. Jingbo Zhao, lecturer at Party School of the Central Committee of CPC, presented her

research on “The Practice of Rural Governance Innovation in China”. The session was chaired by Dr. Yong Jiang, Visiting Scholar of China Biographical Database Project at Harvard University.



(the photos are Jun Wang, Junying Shang, Kai Wang and Jingbo Zhao)

In the third session, Dr. Chenxi Lu, Alexander Von Humboldt research fellow based at Technical University Berlin and Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), could not attend the conference in person because of the time lag in Europe. Dr. Chunying Yue helped her presenting her research on “Health co-benefits of post-COVID-19 green recovery in Chinese cities”. Mr. Zhanjie Si, former Asia Fellow at Ash Center of HKS, presented his research on “Organic Collaboration in Emergency Responses”. Dr. Chen Xiang, Assistant Professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, focused on Political signaling drives China’s pilot emissions trading scheme. The session

was chaired by Dr. Wenting Yang, Lecturer at Nankai University.



(the photos are Chenxi Lu, Zhanjie Si and Chen Xiang)

As the discussants, Dr. Yanru Yang, Post-doc Research Fellow at China University of Political Science and Law, Mr. Dapeng Wang, Visiting fellow at Harvard University Asia Center, Dr. Hanyu Zhao, Lecturer at the Graduate School of Law at Tohoku University in Japan, Dr. Jing Xiang, Visiting Scholar in CBDB at Harvard AY 2022-2023. Dr. Seong-Hyon Lee, Senior Fellow, George H.W. Bush Foundation for US-China Relations, Prof. Minjuan Jiang, Professor at the University Of China Academy Social Sciences, Dr. Zhuanjia Du, visiting Research Scholar at the Department of Political Science in Columbia University, Dr. Qi Bian, Junior faculty at Shandong University, Ms. Rui Peng, Ph.D. Candidate at Tsinghua University, Dr. Chenxi Lu, Alexander Von Humboldt research fellow based at Technical University Berlin and Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), Dr. Jian Kang, Lecturer/Assistant Professor at University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), delivered critical and constructive comments on each presentation at the workshop.



(the photoes are Yanru Yang, Dapeng Wang, Hanyu Zhao, Jing Xiang, Seong-Hyon Lee, Minjuan Jiang, Zhuanjia Du, Qi Bian and Jian Kang)

The three Panel Chairs showed their talents on academic knowledge while hosting a session. They werw David Liao, Yong Jiang and Wenting Yang.



(the photoes are David Liao, Yong Jiang and Wenting Yang)

The conference Technical staff was Dr. Jingbo Zhao. The workshop schedule was written by Chunying Yue and the summary was written by Luqi Yuan. The photographer included Yanru Yang, Ruozhu Li, Luqi Yuan, Juan Wang and Wenting Yang.



(the photoes are Jingbo Zhao, Luqi Yuan and Ruozhu Li)

The observers, such as Zhenpeng Jiang, Lin Gong, Shenghua Xie, Zhiqiang Lu , Yang Wang, Ziming Yan, also participated in the conference.

|During this workshop, presenters, participants and observers had a wonderful and warm discussions. Almost all participants agreed on the event was really helpful, especially in

the dialogue with international platform for Harvard University and beyond. At the end, Ms. Chunying Yue gave a concluding remark about the future development of this workshop.

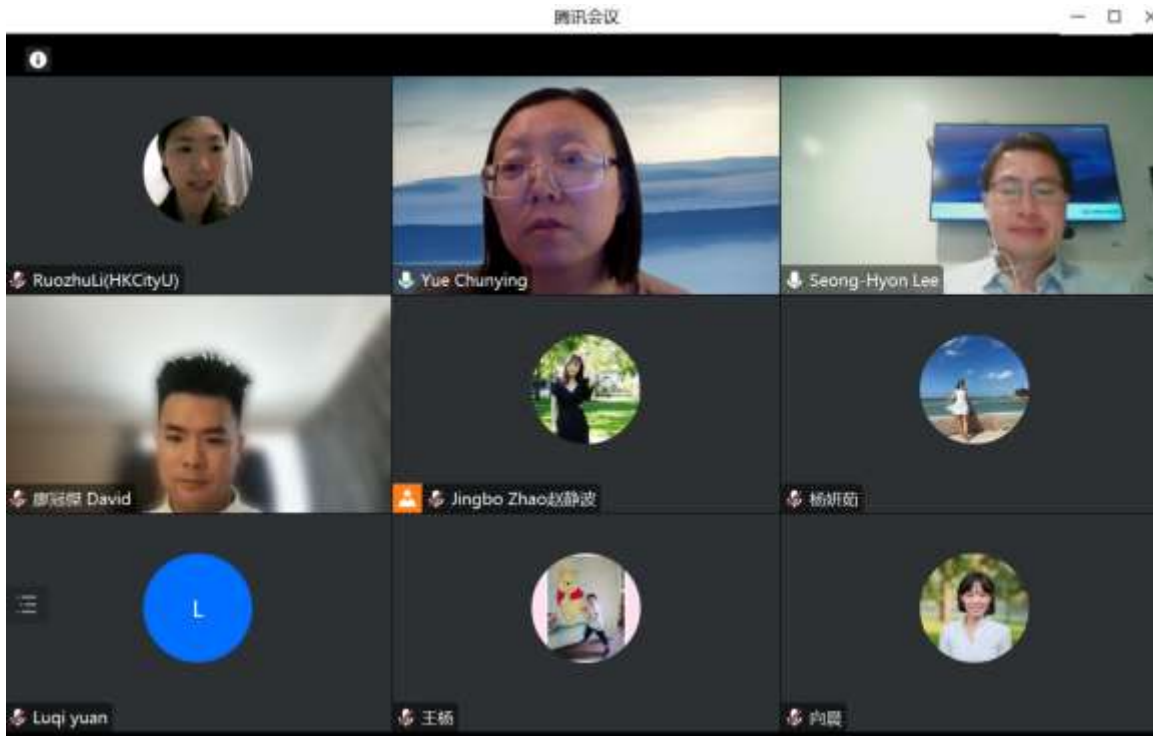
After this formal conference, Chunying Yue and Dapeng Wang organized a casual family friendly gathering at Cambridge Common at 2:30pm -4:30pm on August 20. The attendees were the participants currently staying at Harvard Campus, including Seong-Hyon Lee, Dapeng Wang, Chunying Yue, Jie Bai, Rey-Sheng Her, Luqi Yuan, Yong Jiang and Li Cong. Jie Bai and Li Cong are newly visiting scholars at Harvard University. They shows their interests to the CDG workshop. Zhanjie Si left early because of family responsibility. Chen Xiang has time conflict, missing this gathering regretfully.



(the photoes are Seong-Hyon Lee, Dapeng Wang, Chunying Yue, Jie Bai, Rey-Sheng Her, Luqi Yuan, Yong Jiang and Li Cong)

The CDGW was founded by Several Asia Fellows at Ash Center including Baozhong Su, Fan Li, Dr. Zhanjun Gao and Jianwu He, which aims to provide an academic platform for international fellows including, but not limited to, Harvard University, to engage in a lively discussion on problems and challenges in theories and policies of China's

development and governance.



*The photo was taken by the end of Session I



*The photo was taken by the end of Session II



*The photo was taken by the end of Session III.