China’s National New-type Urbanization Plan (2014-2020) sets ambitious targets for sustainable, human-centered, and environmentally friendly urbanization. What key institutional and governance challenges will China face in reaching these goals? What might China learn from the urbanization experiences of countries as different as India, Japan, and the US? How will urbanization interact with population ageing and gender imbalance? These questions will be the focus of multi-disciplinary, policy-focused discussion by experts from the NDRC, China Academy of Social Sciences, Xi’an Jiaotong University, and Chinese Academy of Sciences, as well as social scientists from India, Europe, and the US.

Three keynote speakers and three panels—on “Spatial Development and the Economics of Urbanization,” “Governance and the Political Economy of Urbanization,” and “Demographic Change and Health”—will explore themes ranging from productivity and labor markets, to fertility and gender imbalance; from land finance and affordable housing, to migration and pensions; from agglomeration economies and congestion, to education and health.

Keynote Speakers
- WANG YIMING, Deputy Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- CAI FANG, Director, Institute of Population Studies, China Academy of Social Sciences
- LI SHUZHOU, Director, Institute for Population and Development Studies, School of Public Policy and Administration, Xi’an Jiaotong University

Speakers
- Yun Ai, China Academy of Social Sciences
- S. Anukriti, Boston College
- Rikhil Bhavnani, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Qiulin Chen, China Academy of Social Sciences
- Klaus Desmet, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Karen Eggleston, Stanford University
- Indrani Gupta, Indian Institute of Economic Growth
- Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Ninny Khor, Asia Development Bank
- Liu Lifeng, National Development and Reform Commission
- Jean Oi, Stanford University
- Yang Ping, National Development and Reform Commission
- Scott Rozelle, Stanford University
- Kay Shimizu, Columbia University
- Xueguang Zhou, Stanford University

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