



*International Conference on*  
**China's Poverty and Policy Response**

**Time:** 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.

**Place:** 3<sup>rd</sup> level, Conference Hall, Howard Johnson Paragon Hotel Beijing  
(北京宝辰饭店三层会议厅)

**Organizer:** Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, CASS

**Sponsored by:** The Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network, Canada

**Agenda**

9:20-9:40 **Registration**

**Session 1**

**Chairman:** **Prof. Wang Tongsan**

9:40-9:50 **Prof. Wang Tongsan**  
Opening Remarks

9:50-10:20 **Prof. John Whalley**  
“Innovation Approaches and the Financial Crisis”

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

- 10:45-11:15* **Prof. Li Shi**  
“Structural changes and effects of pro-poor policies in China's rural area in the past ten years”
- 11:15-11:25* Discussion
- 11:25-11:55* **Prof. Du Fenglian**  
“Why Do Women Have Longer Unemployment Durations Than Men in Post-Restructuring Urban China?”
- 11:55-12:05* Discussion
- 12:05-13:30* Lunch  
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**Session 2**

**Chairman:** **Prof. Li Shi**

- 13:30-13:50* **Dr. Li Xiaohua**  
“Effects of Education on Earnings Inequality in Urban China: 1988-2003”
- 13:50-14:00* Discussion
- 14:00-14:20* **Dr. Wang Li**  
“Fiscal Policy, Regional Disparity and Poverty in China: A General Equilibrium Approach”
- 14:20-14:30* Discussion
- 14:30-* **Steering Committee meeting**