#### SESSION 3: Wage

(11:15-12:15, Room 603)

Chair: Peer Ederer (Zeppelin University)

## **Hukou as Benefits: the Impact of Household Registration Status Changes on Wages**

Author: Sam A. Vortherms (University of Wisconsin-Madison & Sun Yat-Sen University School of Government)

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Discussant: Xiuna Yang (Beijing Normal University)

#### Earnings among Ethnic Minorities and the Majority in China's Cities

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Presenter: Xiuna Yang (Beijing Normal University)

Discussant: Sam A. Vortherms (University of Wisconsin-Madison & Sun Yat-Sen University School of Government)

### SESSION 4: Education (1)

(14:30-16:30, Room 604)

Chair: Jeffrey Zax (University of Colorado at Boulder)

#### Dropout in Rural China's Secondary Schools: a Mixed-Methods Analysis

Author: Yaojiang Shi (Shaanxi Normal University), Chengfang Liu (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Linxiu Zhang (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Natalie Johnson (Stanford University), and Scott Rozelle (Stanford University)

Presenter: *Natalie Johnson* (Stanford University) Discussant: *Peter Orazem* (Iowa State University)

# Giving Kids a Head Start: The Impact and Mechanisms of Early Commitment of Financial Aid on Poor Students in Rural China

Author: Hongmei Yi (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Yingquan Song (Peking University), Chengfang Liu (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Xiaoting Huang (Peking University), Linxiu Zhuang (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Yunli Bai (Chinese Academy of Sciences), Baopping Ren (Northwest University), Yaojiang Shi (Shaanxi Normal University), Prashant Loyalka (Stanford University), James Chu (Stanford University), Scott Rozelle (Stanford University)

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Discussant: Chun Wing Tse (CHLR)