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Welcome and Keynote (9:30-10:15am)
- Welcome Remarks: Beverly Silver, Department of Sociology and Director of the Arrighi Center for Global Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- **Keynote: Forrest Zhang**, Department of Sociology, Singapore Management University;
  “Commodification without Proletarianization: Rural Households’ Social Reproduction in China’s Transition to Capitalism”

Panel 1: Scaling up and Commodifying Agriculture (10:15-11:45am)
- Chair: Sara Berry, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University
- Mindi Schneider, Arrighi Center, Johns Hopkins University
  “Dragon Head Enterprises and the State of Agribusiness in Reform Era China”
- Burak Gurel, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
  “Land Ownership and Capitalist Agriculture in China”
- Discussant: Ho-fung Hung, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Lunch break (11:45am-1:15pm)

Panel 2: Urbanization and Rural Industry (1:30-2:45pm)
- Chair: Erin Chung, Department of Political Science and Director of the East Asian Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University
- Dongping Han, Department of History and Political Science, Warren Wilson College
  “China’s Urbanization Drive and Its Rural Consequences: The Jimo Case”
- Shaohua Zhan, Sociology Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
  “From Privatization to Deindustrialization: Evolution of Chinese Rural Enterprises and the Ownership Debate Revisited”
- Huili He, Department of Sociology, Chinese Agricultural University
  “China’s Local Urbanization and the New Rural Reconstruction Movement”
- Discussant: Michael Levien, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Break (2:45-3pm)

Panel 3: Rural Governance and Conflict (3-4:30pm)
- Chair: Adam Sheingate, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University
- **Kristen Looney**, Asian Studies Program, Georgetown University
  “The Local Origins of National Rural Development Policy in China”
- Alex Day, Department of History, Occidental College
  “Reimagining the Village: Rural Crisis, Governance, the Rural-Urban Split”
- Lingli Huang, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
- Discussant: Joel Andreas, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

Concluding Discussion (4:30-5:00pm)

Reception at the Gilman Hall Atrium (5:15-6:30pm)