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The 21st century will see major **disruptions to the global balance of politico-economic power**. China will soon become the world's largest economy; India is another rising giant. These and other developments, including growing inequality in several major economies, **contest the Western institutional model** of economic development and mount **new institutional challenges at the global level**. There is a recognised need for new or enhanced international orders, to sustain peace and international trade, as well as to address the problem of climate change. Meanwhile, a long period of global integration has fuelled local discontent, and has led to a rise of nationalism and separatism.

The global challenges of the 21st century place institutional development and reform at the top of the agenda.

Organised in collaboration with the Faculty of Law of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), the conference will explore these institutional challenges.

Contributions from any **academic discipline or theoretical approach** that address the challenges and dynamics of the economic, political, legal and social institutions of our time are welcome. Submissions on any aspect of institutional research are also welcome, with preference to those that relate to WINIR's aims and research priorities.

The conference will open on the

afternoon of Friday 14 September 2018 and end with a dinner on the evening of Sunday 16 September. Delegates will depart on Monday 17 September. The Friday sessions will be held on the CUHK's attractive campus in the New Territories district. On Saturday and Sunday the conference will be held in the heart of the Central district of Hong Kong.

Keynote lectures will be given by **Xu Chenggang** (University of Hong Kong), **Justin Yifu Lin** (National School of Development) and **Linda Weiss** (University of Sydney).

All abstract submissions must be in English, but presenters may choose to present their papers in English or Chinese. Chinese- and English-speaking streams will run in parallel in the breakout sessions. Authors wishing to present their paper in Chinese must indicate this during the online abstract submission process.

Submissions (300 words max.) will be evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee: Bas van Bavel (Utrecht, history), Simon Deakin (Cambridge, law), Geoff Hodgson (Hertfordshire, economics), Uskali Mäki (Helsinki, philosophy), Katharina Pistor (Columbia, law), Sven Steinmo (EUI, politics), Wolfgang Streeck (MPIfG, sociology), Linda Weiss (Sydney, politics).

KEY DATES	10 Mar 2018	Abstract submission deadline	31 Jul 2018	Registration deadline for accepted authors
	24 Mar 2018	Notification of acceptance	1 Aug 2018	Non-registered authors removed from programme
	31 Mar 2018	Registration opens	15 Aug 2018	Registration deadline for non-presenters
	15 May 2018	Early registration deadline	1 Sept 2018	Full paper submission deadline

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