



CEO Compensation, Firm Governance and Firm Performance Evidence from China and Policy Implications

21st April 2012 (9.00-17.00hrs)

Jinxi Hotel, Hangzhou, China



Prompted by market forces and regulatory requirements private and state owned enterprises in China have been instituting radical reforms in the way their senior executives are compensated and the manner in which their firms are governed. These changes build on earlier efforts to hold executives accountable to shareholders whilst maximising firm performance. This workshop brings together labour economists and corporate governance specialists working in the field to present new evidence on the incidence, correlates and effects of changes in CEO compensation and governance structures in China. The workshop will assess the implications of these developments for firm governance and profitability in China, as well as comparing and contrasting them with developments elsewhere in the world.

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This one-day conference is organized jointly by [Zhejiang University](#) (Hangzhou, China) and the [National Institute of Economic and Social Research](#) (London, UK).

Attendance is free but places are strictly limited.

To reserve a place at the workshop, please email
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Conference Venue and Travel

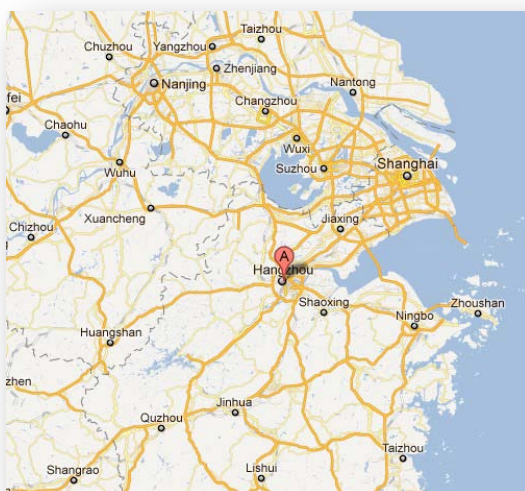
Hangzhou Jinxi Hotel
No.39 Causeway yang, Hangzhou, China
www.jinxihotel.com

Nearest airport: Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport
Train to Hangzhou from Shanghai: 1 hour

Regrettably we are unable to cover travel costs. However we do have some funds available to assist with accommodation. Contact Zhou Minghai for details.

We can provide letters of authorization to assist with visa applications for attendees from outside China. Visa applications should be made early.

Map of Hangzhou



Map of Jinxi Hotel



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