

# Fighting Corruption in China: Context, Trajectory and Significance

**22 April 2021 (Thursday)**  
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<b>Opening Session</b> <b>08:00-8:05</b>	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Welcome by Prof. Ting Gong, Department of Public Policy</p>	
<b>Paper 1</b> <b>8:05-8:30</b>	<p><b>What Is Xi Fighting? The Dynamics of Corruption in Post-Mao China</b></p> <p>Andrew Wedeman Georgia State University, USA</p>	<b>Discussant:</b> Ian Scott
<b>Paper 2</b> <b>8:30-8:55</b>	<p><b>The Rise and Fall of Political Oligarchs: Fighting “Political Corruption” in China</b></p> <p>Jiangnan Zhu The University of Hong Kong</p>	<b>Discussant:</b> Andrew Wedeman
<b>Paper 3</b> <b>8:55-9:20</b>	<p><b>Sword and Scabbard: A Text Analysis of China’s Central Inspection and Agent Rectification Reports</b></p> <p>Xing Ni South China Normal University</p> <p>Lin Zhu Sun Yat-sen University</p>	<b>Discussant:</b> Jiangnan Zhu
<b>A Short Break</b> <b>9:20-9:25</b>	Break Time	

<b>Paper 4</b> <b>9:25-9:50</b>	<b>The Impact of Political Networks in Anti-Corruption Investigations</b>  Margaret Pearson Kainan Gao University of Maryland at College Park, USA	<b>Discussant:</b> Lin Zhu
<b>Paper 5</b> <b>9:50-10:15</b>	<b>Trust and Effectiveness in Corruption Prevention: Evidence from Hong Kong</b>  Hanyu Xiao The Education University of Hong Kong  Ian Scott Ting Gong City University of Hong Kong	<b>Discussant:</b> Margaret Pearson
<b>Closing Session</b> <b>10:15-10:30</b>	Final Discussion and Closing Remarks	

Time allocation:

Each presenter has 15 minutes to present the paper. The time keeper will remind the presenter twice: when 3 minutes and 1 minute are left.

Each discussant has 5 minutes to make comments, followed by 5 minutes Q&A.