

**Taking Action for the World's Poor and Hungry People:
Doctoral Students Workshop**
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WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 8.30 - 9.00: Welcome and Introductions
Prof. Li Shi, Beijing Normal University
Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI
- 9.00-11.00: Credit and investment decisions of poor households
Chair: Prof. Li Shi, Beijing Normal University
- 9.00-9.20 Credit Rationing of Rural Households in China
Xiangping Jia, University of Hohenheim
- 9.20-9.40 Household investment, altruistic transfer and poverty dynamics
Munenobu Ikegami, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 9.40-10.00 The impact of access to different liquidity sources, such as subsidies,
remittances, and credit on poor households
Emilio Hernandez, Ohio State University
- 10.00-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30: *Tea / coffee break*
- 11.30-12.50: Risk and vulnerability
Chair: Maximo Torero, IFPRI
- 11.30-11.50 Risk, vulnerability and welfare outcomes of households and individuals in rural
Ethiopia
Catherine Porter, University of Oxford
- 11.50-12.10 Rural poverty, asset holdings and household livelihood and interaction with
local institutions
Fredu Tegebu, Catholic University of Leuven
- 12.10-12.50 Discussion
- 12.50-14.00: *Lunch*
- 14.00-16.00: Education, Health and Targeting
Chair: Alan de Brauw, IFPRI
- 14.00-14.20 Poverty mapping and targeting in China

Susan Olivia, University of California, Davis

14.20-14.40 Poverty, inequality and education in rural China during the marketization period
Nina Fenton, University of Oxford

14.40-15.00 Health and nutrition in rural India: evaluation of the role of public policy
Arkadipta Ghosh, Pardee RAND Graduate School

15.00-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.30: Tea / coffee break

16.30-17.50: Institutions and actors
Chair: Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI

16.30-16.50 Risk, risk management and vulnerability to poverty at the households level in Malawi
Donald Makoka, University of Bonn

16.50-17.10 Policymakers' Approach vis-à-vis the Peoples' Approach to Poverty: A Case Study from Kerala, India
Bejoy K. Thomas, Tilburg University

17.10-17.50 Discussion

17.50-18.0 Closing remarks
Ruth Vargas Hill, IFPRI