Syllabus Advanced Topics in Economic Growth: Perspectives of New Structural Economics FALL 2020

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Description of the Course

This PhD course serves two main purposes. One is to provide a rigorous theoretical training on New Structural Economics in the area of Economic Growth and Macroeconomics (one of the mandatory courses in Field A). The second is to help students get started with academic research in this area. The course will be mainly taught in English in order to improve students' skills in oral and written English). This course is most suitable for econ PhD students who have already taken the first-year PhD courses on micro, macro and econometrics. Other students are also welcome to audit this course.

Grading and Requirement:

1. Problem Sets¹ (5% \times 6)

Requirement and Format:

(1) You have to finish six mandatory problem sets.

- (2) For any problem set, you could work with one more student and hand in a joint copy of solutions.
- (3) You must type out your solutions neatly in English or Chinese.
- (4) Feel free to make additional assumptions for the problem sets when you think they are necessary.
- 2. Midterm Exam (50%, November 23, 2020)

Requirement and Format: closed-book exam; based on the course materials covered in class.

3. Research Proposal and Presentation (20%, deadline for the written proposal: January 11, 2021) Requirement and Format:

(1) Each student should turn in a five-page research proposal (due on January 11). It must address a growth topic highly related to this course, specify the main ideas, and be neatly typed in Chinese or English.

(2) On December 28, you must first make a formal and in-class brief presentation on your proposal topic and your plan for the written proposal.

(3) You are strongly encouraged to develop your proposal based on one of the research-oriented problem sets. It might serve as your second-year paper after you work hard enough on it in the following semester.

4. No late homework or proposal will be accepted without prior verifiable justifications.

Schedules² Lecture One: Endowment-Driven Structural Change. Key References:

• Jiandong Ju, Justin Yifu Lin, and Yong Wang. 2015. "Endowment Structures, Industrial Dynamics, and Economic Growth", Journal of Monetary Economics: 244-263

- Justin Yifu Lin and Yong Wang. 2019. "Remodeling Structural Change", in Celestin Monge and Justin Yifu Lin, eds., Oxford Handbook of Structural Transformation, Oxford University Press.
- Yong Wang and Xuemin Tang. 2019. "Human Capital, Industrial Dynamics and Skill Premium", unpublished working paper

¹The problem sets are mostly based on the instructor's ongoing research, but sometimes adapted from the research papers of others. Failure to obtain grade B or above in two or more problem sets will result in grade F for the whole course automatically.

²The ordering of the lectures is subject to change, depending on the actual progress of teaching.

Lecture Two: Vertical Structure, Institional Reforms and China's Macro Development. Key References:

- Xi Li, Xuewen Liu, and Yong Wang, 2016. "A Model of China's State Capitalism", working paper (Chinese Version Published on Jingjixuebao (Tsinghua), 2014)
- Shi-Yuan Pan, Yong Wang and Qi Zhang. " A Political Economy Model of Reforms under Vertical Structure", working in progress
- Xin Wang, Yong Wang and Wei Xiang. "Trade Liberalization, Vertical Structure and Firm Markups", working in progress
- Yong Wang, 2013, "Fiscal Decentralization, Endogenous Policies, and Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Evidence from China and India", Journal of Development Economics 103: 107-123
- Yong Wang, 2018. A Research Note on Innovation Under Vertical Structure. Unpublished Note.
- Wang, Yong, 2015, "A Model of Sequential Reforms and Economic Convergence: The Case of China", China Economic Review 32: 1-26
- Wang, Yong. 2012. A Research Note on Time-Consistent Liberalization. Unpublished.
- Wang, Yong. 2017. "Vertical Structure and SOE Reforms", International Economic Review (in Chinese)

Lecture Three: Labor Market Frictions

Key References:

- Yong Wang and Siyu Chen. 2019. "Industrial Dynamics, Skill Mismatch and Structural Unemployment", unpublished working paper.
- Zhe Li and Yong Wang. "Mismatch and Industrial Upgrading", working in progress.

Lecture Four: Trade and Industrial Upgrading

Key References:

- Yong Wang, 2014, "Industrial Dynamics, International Trade, and Economic Growth," working paper (Chinese Version Published on China Economic Quarterly, 2018)
- Weisheng Zhang, 2019. "Sequential Production, Industrial Upgrading and International Trade", term paper
- Yong Wang and Ran Zhang, 2016. " The Rise of the Service Sector in an Open Economy", unpublished working paper

Lecture Five: Factor Endowment and Technology

Key References:

- Wang, Yong. 2014. "Market Structure, Factor Endowment, and Technology Adoption", unpublished working paper
- Michele Boldrin, Yong Wang and Lijun Zhu. 2019. "The Cyclical Behaviors of Factor Shares", working paper
- Yong Wang, Zhongchen Fan, and Xinze Li, 2019. "Endowment Structure, Technological Innovation, and Industrial Upgrading", working paper (in Chinese)

Lecture Six: Middle-Income Traps

Key References:

- Wang, Yong and Shang-Jin Wei, 2019. "The Sandwich Effect: Challenges for Middle-Income Countries", working paper
- Ping Wang and Yong Wang, 2019, "Human Captial Institutions and Middle-Income Trap", working in progress
- Lin, Justin Yifu and Yong Wang, 2020. "Structural Change, Industrial Upgrading and Middle-Income Trap", Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade 20(2), 359-394, [Special issue on Development Policies, edited by Dani Rodrik]

Lecture Seven: Endowment Structure, Structural Change and Income Distribution

Key References:

- Yong Wang and Zhongkai Shen, 2018. "Factor Endowment, Income Distribution and Industrial Upgrading", working paper (Chinese Version Published on China Economic Quarterly, 2018)
- Yong Wang, 2019. "A Model of Industrialization and Rural Income Distribution", China Agricultural Economic Review 11(3), 507-535
- Yong Wang, 2009. "Endogenous Coalition, Income Distribution and Economic Growth" (Chinse version published on World Economic Papers, 2004)

Lecture Eight: Endowment Structure, Industrial Policies and Industrial Upgrading

Key References:

- Ju Jiandong , Justin Yifu Lin, Yong Wang. 2011. "Marshallian Externality, Industrial Upgrading, and Industrial Policies", World Bank Policy Research Working Paper
- Lin, Justin Yifu and Yong Wang, 2019. "Structural Change, Industrial Upgrading and Middle-Income Trap", Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Special issue on Development Policies, edited by Dani Rodrik, forthcoming
- Justin Yifu Lin, Yong Wang, Yi Wen, and Yangfan Xu. 2020. "Infrastructure Investment and Industrial Upgrading", working in progress

Lecture Nine: Endowment Structure, Heterogeneous Firms, and Industrial Dynamics

Key References:

- Erzo G. Luttmer and Yong Wang. "A Model of Firm Dynamics and Industrial Dynamics", working in progress
- Ping Wang, Yong Wang and Lijun Zhu. "Spinoff and Economic Growth", working in progress
- Yong Wang and Lan Zhu, 2019. "Rise of Labor Costs and Upgrading of Manufacturing Firms: An Empirical Analysis of New Structural Economics Based on the Manufacturing Survey Data in Guangdong Province" (in Chinese), INSE working paper.

Lecture Ten: Other Related Research

Key References:

- Wang, Yong, Jenny Xu, and Xiaodong Zhu. 2014. "Structural Change and Real Exchange Rate Dynamics: Theory and Applications to China and US", working paper
- Wen-Tai Hsu, Yu Sun, and Yong Wang, "Land Misallocation and Structural Transformation", working in progress.
- Jinhui Bai and Yong Wang. 2016. "A Model of Optimal Bank Size Distribution", unpublished research note

1. Structural Change Surveys:

- Herrendorf, Berthold, Richard Rogerson and Akos Valentinyi, 2014, "Growth and Structural Transformation" Handbook of Economic Growth.
- Matsuyama, Kiminori, 2008, "Structural Change," in L. Blume and S. Durlauf, eds., the New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Justin Yifu Lin and Yong Wang. 2019. "Remodeling Structural Change", in Celestin Monge and Justin Yifu Lin, eds., Oxford Handbook of Structural Transformation, Oxford University Press.

Topics and Papers:

A. Basics of Structural Change

- *Kongsamut, Piyabha, Rebelo, Sergio and Danyang Xie. 2001. "Beyond Balanced Growth." Review of Economic Studies 68: 869-882
- *Ngai, L. Rachel, and Christopher A. Passarides. 2007. "Structural Change in a Multi-Sector Model of Growth." American Economic Review 97 (January): 429-443
- *Herrendorf, Berthold, Richard Rogerson and Akos Valentinyi, 2013, "Two Perspectives on Preferences and Structural Transformation", American Economic Review, 103(7): 2752-89.

B. Structural Change and Labor Market

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- *Richard Rogerson, 2008. "Structural Transformation and the Deterioration of European Labor Market Outcomes," Journal of Political Economy, 116(2): 235-259.
- Yong Wang and Siyu Chen. 2019. "Human Capital, Industrial Dynamics and Skill Premium", unpublished working paper
- Yao, Wen and Xiaodong Zhu. 2018. "Structural Change and Aggregate Employment Fluctuations in China and the US." working paper
- Herrendorf, B., & Schoellman, T. (2018). "Wages, human capital, and barriers to structural transformation." American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 10(2).
- C. Structural Change and Aggregate Productivities
- *Caselli, Francesco, and John Coleman. 2001. "The U.S. Structural Transformation and Regional Convergence: A Reinterpretation." Journal of Political Economy 109 (June): 584-617.
- *Duarte, Margarida and Diego Restuccia, 2010. "The Role of Structural Transformation in Aggregate Productivity", Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Restuccia, Diego, Dennis Tao Yang, and Xiaodong Zhu. 2008. "Agriculture and Aggregate Productivity: A Cross-Country Quantitative Analysis." Journal of Monetary Economics 55 (2): 234-250.
- Lagakos, David, and Michael Waugh. 2013. "Selection, Agriculture, and Cross-Country Production Differences." American Economic Review 103 (2): 948-80.
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- Lin, Justin Yifu, 2011. "New Structural Economics: A Framework for Rethinking Development," World Bank Research Observer, 26 (2): 193-221. [Based on the Kuznets Lecture at Yale in 2011]
- *Jiandong Ju, Justin Yifu Lin, and Yong Wang. 2015. "Endowment Structures, Industrial Dynamics, and Economic Growth", Journal of Monetary Economics: 244-263
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- *Daron Acemoglu, and Veronica Guerrieri. 2008. "Capital Deepening and Nonbalanced Economic Growth." Journal of Political Economy 116 (June): 467-498.

E. Structural Change and Income Effect

- Foellmi and Zweimuller, 2008. "Structural Change, Engel's Consumption Cycles and Kaldor's Facts of Economic Growth", Journal of Monetary Economics, 55: 1317-1328.
- Boppart, Timo. 2014. "Structural Change and the Kaldor Facts in a Growth Model with Relative Price Effects and Non-Gorman Preferences", Econometrica, 2014
- Laitner, John. 2000. "Structural Change and Economic Growth." Review of Economic Studies 67(July): 545-561
- Comin, Diego, Danial Lashkari, and Marti Mestieri. 2018 "Structural Change with Long-run Income and Price Effects." Unpublished Working Paper.

F. Structural Change and Service

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G. Structural Change and Balanced Trade

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H. Structural Change, Unbalanced Trade, and Balassa-Samuelson Implications

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B. Dynamic HO Trade, Factor Accumlation, and Growth

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C. Heterogeneous Firms and Static Trade

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