

**2019 International Conference on
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Overview

Serious ecological and environmental problems have become shortcomings in economic development, threatening China's sustainable development. In this context, the Chinese central government puts ecological civilization construction and environmental governance at a more important strategic height, and proposes a green development concept to lead China's development. Green finance is an important innovation mechanism for the financial system to cope with climate change and an important tool for achieving sustainability. In the period of accelerating industrial transformation and upgrading and economic development, how to accelerate the establishment and improvement of commercial banks to promote the green financial system and better promote the development of low-carbon economy has become an urgent problem to be solved.

This conference invites domestic and foreign experts and scholars to focus on the practice of green finance to promote the development of low-carbon economy, to explore the difficulties and opportunities in the development of green economy, and is of great significance for China's industrial upgrading and sustainable development.

The aim of the Conference is to promote active discussions and exchanges of ideas between researchers working in the fields of green finance, energy economics, environmental economics, and sustainable development, broadly defined.

Conference Sessions @ Zhixin Building

The Conference will feature five sessions:

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| Session I: | Sustainability and Environmental Regulations;
Firm Performance with Green Concerns. |
| Session II: | Energy Consumption & Green Credit;
Studies on Environment-Related Firms. |
| Session III: | Carbon Emissions;
Credit Risk Measurement & Air Pollution. |
| Session IV: | Financial Stability & Capital Investment;
Green Roofs & Water Pollution. |
| Editors Session: | Publishing Research in Academic Journals |

Saturday, July 20, 2019 (Zhixin Building B423)

9:00 - 9:20	Registration	
9:20 - 9:30	Chair: Dongfeng Chang Department Head of Finance, School of Economics, Shandong University Welcome Remarks: Tingqiu Cao, Dean of School of Economics, Shandong University	
9:30 -10:30	Chair: Dongfeng Chang <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Can the Sharing Economy Help Combat Climate Change and Promote Sustainable Societies?” Professor D’Maris Coffman, University College London</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“A Disaster Footprint Framework for Assessing the Cascading Indirect Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters” Dr. Yang Xia, <i>Nature Communications</i></p>	
10:30 -11:00	Group Photo (Outside of Zhixin Building) and Coffee Break (Second Floor Corridor)	
Session I	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>B219 Sustainability and Environmental Regulations (Chair: Lei Gao, Shandong University)</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>B215 Firm Performance with Green Concerns (Chair: Qunzi Zhang, Shandong University)</p> </div> </div>	
11:00 -11:30	The Determinants of Urban Sustainability in Chinese Resource-based Cities: A Panel Quantile Regression Approach Dan Yan (Tsinghua University-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute)	Greenhouse Gas Disclosures and Firm Performance: An Evaluation of Carbon Disclosing and Non-disclosing Companies in China Cyrus Isaboke (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)
11:30 -12:00	Regulation Illusion: How Environmental Regulation Promotes Firm Performance in China Tong Fu (Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics)	Effect of Social Capital on Firm’s Performance through Effective Decision Making Muhammad Ghazanfar Abbas (Ocean University of China)
12:00 -14:00	Lunch Break (University Hotel)	

<p>Session II</p> <p>14:00 -14:30</p> <p>14:30 -15:00</p>	<p>B219 <i>Energy Consumption & Green Credit</i> (Chair: Xin Wang, Shandong University)</p> <p>Rebound Effect of Energy Intensity Reduction on Energy Consumption Taoyuan Wei (CICERO Center for International Climate Research)</p> <p>An Empirical Study on the Path of Green Credit Reduction in China under the Background of Low Carbon Economy Jingjing Zhang (Changchun University of Science and Technology)</p>	<p>B215 <i>Studies on Environment-Related Firms</i> (Chair: Chi Zhang, Shandong University)</p> <p>Climate Change and Firm's Capital Structure: Evidence from Climate-related Industries in China Jun Du (Peking University)</p> <p>How the Venture Capital Spur Innovation of Environmentally-friendly Enterprises: Evidence from China Xin Lv (Beijing Institute of Technology)</p>
<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee Break</p>	
<p>Session III</p> <p>15:30-16:00</p> <p>16:00-16:30</p>	<p>B219 <i>Carbon Emissions</i> (Chair: Xin Wang, Shandong University)</p> <p>Does Economic Growth Depends on Education, Health and Carbon Emission Rida Waheed (Shandong University)</p> <p>Coordinate Carbon Emission in Supply Chains with the Penalty based on the Sticky Information and Knowledge Spillovers Yu Wang (Shandong University of Science and Technology)</p>	<p>B215 <i>Credit Risk Measurement & Air Pollution</i> (Chair: Tong Fang, Shandong University)</p> <p>A Study on Credit Risk Measurement of Environmental Enterprises and New-energy Enterprises Yueru Zhang (University of International Business and Economics)</p> <p>Air Pollution and Traffic Safety: Evidence from China Mengxiao Liu (Shandong University)</p>
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee Break</p>	

Session IV	B219 <i>Financial Stability & Capital Investment</i> (Chair: Jinyao Gao, Shandong University)	B215 <i>Green Roofs & Water Pollution</i> (Chair: Xiaoli Chen, Shandong University)
17:00-17:30	The Innovative Outcome of Bankruptcy Prediction and Financial Stability in Pakistan Banking Industry Hafeez Ullah (Ocean University of China)	Investigate the Optimal Solution to Mitigate the CO₂ Emission: The Case of China Suleman Sarwar (University of Jeddah)
17:30-18:00	Factors Influencing Private Capital Investment in Green Infrastructure Projects-Based on the Empirical Study of Countries along the B&R Initiative Xin Sun (Xinjiang University of Finance & Economics)	The Impact of Water Pollution on Happiness and Pricing Yichen Zhao (Hunan University)
18:30-20:30	Conference Dinner	

Sunday, July 21, 2019 (Zhixin Building)

9:00 -10:30 B423	Chair: Dongfeng Chang Keynote Lecture I “City-level Electric Vehicle Policies in China: A Decade of Evolution” Professor Peng Zhou, China University of Petroleum Keynote Lecture II “Fit for a Sustainable Future – How to Achieve Profitable and Resource Efficient and Effective Solutions” Professor Mattias Lindahl, Link öping University Keynote Lecture III “China’s Carbon Emissions in the New Normal” Professor Zhifu Mi, University College London
10:30 -11:00	Tea and Coffee Break (Second Floor Corridor)

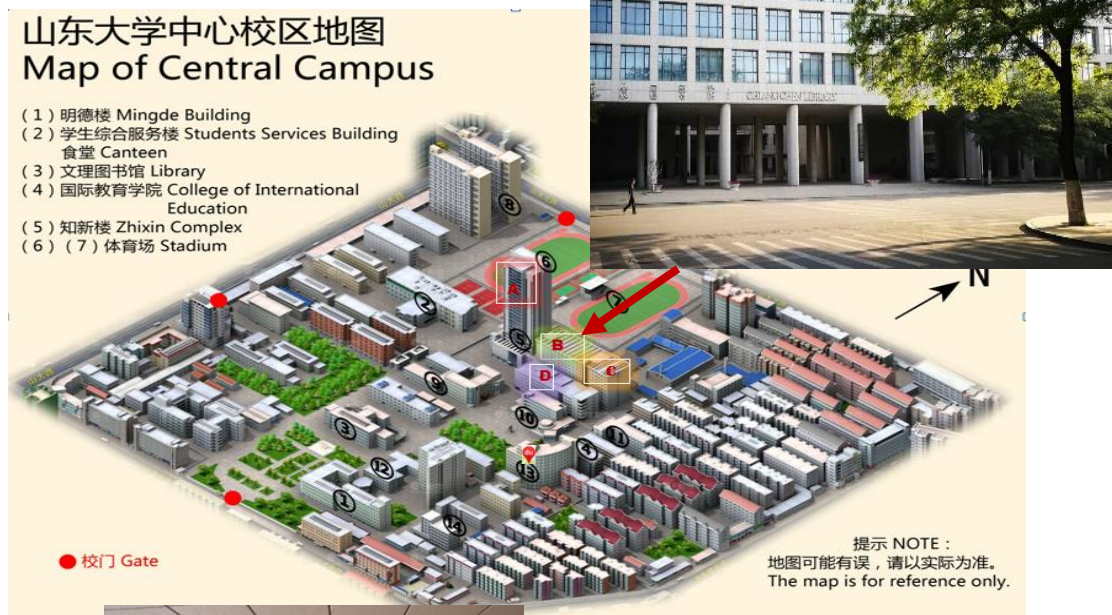
11:00-12:30 B321	<p>Chair: Zhifu Mi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Editors Session: Publishing Research in Academic Journals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D'Maris Coffman, Managing Editor, <i>Structural Changes and Economic Dynamics</i> • Chengqing Liu, Deputy Director, <i>Chinese Journal of Population Resources and Environment</i> • Xiaoling Wang, Co-Editor, <i>Advances in Climate Change Research</i> • Yutao Wang, Co-Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i> • Yang Xia, First Social Science Editor, <i>Nature Communications</i> • Peng Zhou, Editor, <i>Energy Policy</i>
12:30 -14:30	Concluding Session & Lunch

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CONFERENCE VENUE

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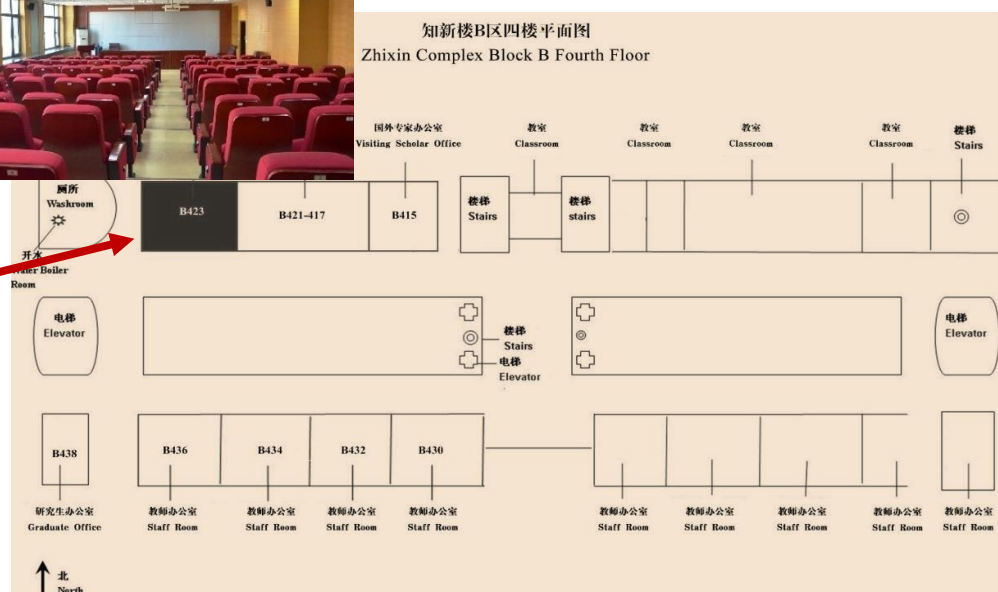
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**Block B
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**Juxian Lecture Hall
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Call for Papers on Special Issue of Green Finance and Low-Carbon Economy *Advances in Climate Change Research*

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Deadline for manuscript submissions is 31st January 2020.

Serious climate change and environmental issues have been threatening sustainable development. Low-carbon economy is a new mode of economic development (high efficiency, low energy consumption, low pollution, and low emission) in response to global climate change which is different from the traditional pattern. Shifting to low-carbon economy could bring benefits for both developing and developed countries. Many countries or regions are designing and implementing low-carbon strategies and policies which aim to reduce carbon emissions while achieving socio-economic development goals.

Green finance is an important approach for low-carbon development, which integrates environmental impacts into risk assessments or uses environmental incentives to drive business decisions, thereby linking the financial industry, environmental improvement and economic growth. Green finance recognizes the value of the environment and its natural capital and seeks to improve the human well-being and social equity while reducing environmental risks and improving the ecological integrity.

This special issue on *Advances in Climate Change Research* aims to highlight recent advances in the field and provide a forum for informing policies to promote sustainable development. We therefore invite high quality research submissions covering some key topics.

The topics included but not limited to

1. Sustainability and Environmental Regulations;
2. Firm Performance with Green Concerns;
3. Energy Consumption and Green Credit;
4. Credit Risk Measurement and Air Pollution;
5. Financial Stability and Capital Investment;
6. Evaluation of Green Products;
7. Carbon Emissions Reduction and Economic Development;
8. Low-Carbon Technologies and Strategies.

Manuscript Submission Information

Manuscripts should be submitted online at

<http://www.keaipublishing.com/en/journals/advances-in-climate-change-research/> by registering and logging in to this website. Submitted manuscripts should not have been published previously nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere. A guide for authors and other relevant information for submission of manuscripts is available on the Instructions for Authors page at

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As one of the largest economics schools, the School of Economics at Shandong University is currently ranked the top 8th in the discipline of Applied Economics in China. It contains five departments (*i.e.* economics, finance, International Economics and Trade, Public Finance, Risk Management and Insurance), 37 degree programs (*i.e.* 7 undergraduate programs, 13 academic master programs and 7 professional master programs, and 10 Ph.D. programs) and more than 5 research institutes such as Institute of Consumption and Development, Taiyue Center for Research and Education in Economics and Research Center for Games and Economic Behavior, as well as a computer lab, an international interactive teaching and recorded broadcast lab and a school library (in addition to university libraries). Currently the Dean of School of Economics is Prof. Tingqiu Cao.

There are as many as 43 full professors and 34 associate professors among 105 faculty members, and about 60% of which have extensive oversea educational experiences for one year or above. The faculty also includes two well-recognized Taishan Scholars, three New Century Excellent Talents and five fellows of the prestigious Chinese Academy of Science.

The school's vision is to become a leading economics institution not only within China but also in the world. For this mission, we are enthusiastically committed to a strategy of internationalization.

The faculty and staff at School of Economics, Shandong University are fully dedicated to innovative research, interactive teaching, and dynamic cooperation with research institutions around the world. We are proud to offer quality programs for both Chinese and international students, who are then equipped with practical knowledge and critical skills for successful careers in academia and businesses.

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