

The 3rd Conference on Global Innovation and Intellectual Property: Firm Strategies and Policy Challenges in a Rapidly Changing World

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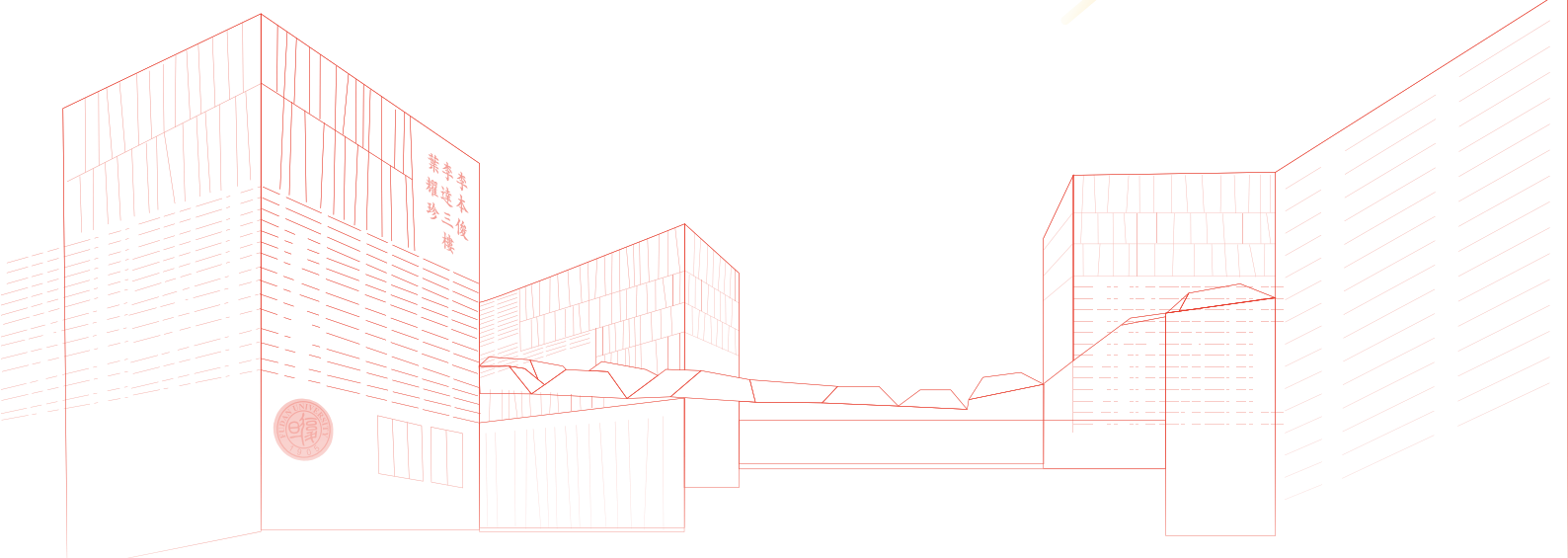
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Global competition is increasingly characterized by competition for technological leadership. Meanwhile, given the increasingly prominent roles of intellectual properties (IPs), technology standards, and business platforms, the boundary between firm competitiveness and institutional infrastructure is blurring. As manifested in the recent developments around healthcare, AI, and electric vehicles, states have come to the forefront of market competition in a wide range of industries. Thus, the coordination and competition among public and private entities across nations will shape the future trajectories of the global markets.

It is in this context that we call for participation in this conference, hosted by School of Management, Fudan University, and co-sponsored by the McDonnell International Scholars Academy, Washington University in St. Louis, and Guanghua School of Management, Peking University.

Among other topics, we would like to engage in in-depth, cross-disciplinary discussion on the following:

- ◆ Finding facts: What are the realities on the ground and what are the important trends that may shed light to the future? Many public discussions so far are based on entrenched opinions and stereotypical views. We are providing a public good if we can simply identify the facts and establish robust explanations for these facts.

- Understanding complexities: Is strong IP protection always good? Is knowledge outflow always bad? To what extent do our understanding about IP, derived mostly from domestic settings, still hold in the context of global competition? What is the right level of indigenous innovation in light of the interdependence—and associated vulnerabilities—in the global economy?
- Developing toolboxes: Besides filing for patents, what are the tools businesses can use to navigate the risky R&D processes, both within and across countries? Besides strengthening the IP courts, what are the tools that policy makers can use to motivate innovation while reducing systematic risk? Will big data and AI help firms see the competitive landscape more clearly?

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Saturday, May 17

Buliding B, Zhengli Campus, School of Management,
Fudan University

8:00 - 8:30 am

REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:50 am

OPENING REMARKS

8:50 - 10:00 am

SESSION 1 INNOVATION AND IP STRATEGIES
UNDER DE-COUPLING

Chaired by: Tian Wei (Fudan University)

Discussant: Yanfeng Zheng (Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology)

◆ **Strategizing Patents to Compensate Foreign Divestment**

Ziliang Deng, Yiyang Wang,
and Yanzhe Wang (all Peking University)

◆ **Sanctions as Opportunities: Venture Capital Investment Towards
China's Chip Manufacturing Industry in the Context of Entity List**

Yijie Min (Peking University)
Xuchang Chen (University of Readings),
Stephanie Lu Wang (Indiana University),
Yanlong Zhang (Peking University)

◆ **Forced to Pursue Science: Entity List Triggers Science-Seeking
Innovation**

Junhan Wang (Tsinghua University),
Xibao Li (Tsinghua University),
Yanbo Wang (Hong Kong University)

10:00 - 10:20 am

TEA BREAK

10:20 - 11:10 am

SESSION 2 SECRET PATENTING AND PATENTING
WITH TRADE SECRET

Chaired by: Qinqin Zheng (Fudan University)

Discussant: Tony Tong (University of Colorado-Boulder)

◆ **Trade Secret Protection and the Geography of Patent Filings**

René Belderbos (KU Leuven, Maastricht University and NU-MERIT),
Bart Leten (KU Leuven and Hasselt University),
Jinhyuck (Joseph) Park (Sogang University)

◆ **Acquiring Patents in Secret: Timing Strategic Disclosure in Markets for Technology**

George Chondrakis (Esade Business School),
Carlos J. Serrano (HEC Paris),
Rosemarie H. Ziedonis (Boston University)

11:10 - 12:00 am

SESSION 3 INNOVATION IN THE RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD: THE ROLE OF ACADEMICS

Chaired by: Minyuan Zhao (Wash U)

Javier Gimeno (INSEAD, France),
Isin Gular (UNC-Chapel Hill, US),
Can Huang (Zhejiang University, China),
Todd Zenger (University of Utah, US)

12:00 - 1:30 pm

LUNCH

1:30 - 2:40 pm

SESSION 4 COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES IN A CONNECTED WORLD

Chaired by: Changqi Wu (Peking University)

Discussant: Weiguo Zhong (Peking University)

◆ **Unpacking Winner's Virtuous Cycles in Schumpeterian Competition**

Jinhyuk Jung and Jeho Lee (both Seoul National University)

◆ **Resolving the Paradox of Openness for Community-Based Digital Ventures**

Tian Wei and Yuanshen Chen (both Fudan University)

AGENDA

◆ **Winner-Take-All in International Markets? Performance Persistence of Social Platforms**

Yang Yang (Zhejiang University),
Liang Chen (SMU),
Jiang Wei (Zhejiang University of Finance & Economics),
Yang Liu (Zhejiang University)

2:40 - 3:30 pm

SESSION 5 THE EFFECT OF AI ON LABOR, COMPETITION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Chaired by: Chaowen Deng (Fudan University)

Discussant: Mingtao Xu (Tsinghua University)

◆ **Quantifying the Impact of AI on Productivity and Labor Demand: Evidence from U.S. Census Microdata**

Dean Alderucci (CMU),
Sagar Baviskar (CMU),
Lee Branstetter (CMU),
Nathan Goldschlag (U.S. Census Bureau),
Eduard Hovy (CMU and University of Melbourne),
Andrew Runge (Duolingo),
Prasana Tambe (University of Pennsylvania),
Nikolas Zolas (U.S. Department of State)

◆ **Artificial Intelligence Generated Content, Intellectual Property Rights, and Digital Tax**

Hongwei Kou (Tsinghua University),
Ke Rong (Tsinghua University),
Danxia Xie (Tsinghua University),
Buyuan Yang (Central University of Finance and Economics)

3:30 - 3:50 pm

TEA BREAK

3:50 - 5:00 pm

SESSION 6 INNOVATION AND GOVERNANCE WITH INFORMAL INSTITUTIONS

Chaired by: Shenghui Ma (Fudan University)

Discussant: Maggie Zhou (University of Michigan)

◆ **Economics journals publish more research related to editors' own interests**

Ivan Png (National University of Singapore) ,
Enqi Teo (Toulouse School of Economics)

◆ **Surname Homogeneity of Entrepreneurs, Informal Institutions, Corporate Innovation, and Policy Innovation**

Jian Xie, Bernard Yeung, and Qinhong Yu
(all Southern University of Science and Technology)

◆ **Effects of Sustainability Orientation and Responsible Innovation: Evidence from Global Mining Firms**

Victor P. Seidel (Babson College)

5:00 - 6:15 pm

DRINK AND POSTER SESSION

GROUP 1: PATENTS AS PROBABLE RIGHTS

· **Patent Rights in the Crossfire: Administrative Invalidation, Judicial Review and Firm Innovation,**

by Tianhao Chen, Yipo Su, Yuan Zhou, and Fang Dong (all Tsinghua University)

· **Boundary Uncertainty of Property Rights and the Value of the Property Rights,**

by Weiqi Zheng (Tilburg University), Shivaram Devarakonda (Nanyang Business School), and Geert Duysters (Tilburg University)

· **Patent Value and Open Licensing Strategy in China: A Misclassification Approach,**

by Xia Liu (Tongji University), Li Chen (Tongji University), and Shao-fang Xue (University of Gothenburg)

GROUP 2: IP STRATEGY AND FIRM INCENTIVES

· **Stock Liquidity and Patent Litigation Settlement,**

by Can Huang, Mingdong Hu, and Lipeng Wang (all Zhejiang University)

· **Cashing in on Orphan Drugs: When Do Pharmaceutical Firms Benefit?**

by Meitong Dong (University of Science and Technology of China), and Pengcheng Ma (Renmin University of China)

· **Make Money and Keep Quiet: Stealth Search when Firm Performance Exceeds Aspiration,**

by Haobang Chen (Tsinghua University), Donghong Li (Tsinghua University), and Zhenzhen Xie (Sun Yat-sen University)

· **Mandatory Disclosure and Firms' R&D Decisions: Evidence from the FDA Amendments Act of 2007,**

by Yongyi Lin (University of Maryland)

GROUP 3: THE IMPACT OF TRADE SANCTIONS ON INNOVATION STRATEGIES

·**Counteracting Sanctions through Innovation: Restructuring Mechanisms of Transactional Relationships in the Global Key Technology Industry,**

by Rongjian Yu, Yurong Xu, and Jing Xu (all Zhejiang Gongshang University)

·**The Paradox of Knowledge Sourcing: Peer Sanctions and the Decline of University-Industry Innovation in Chinese Firms,**

by Congshan Li (Xiamen University), Yu Yang (Renmin University), and Jiaxing You (Xiamen University)

·**How International Coercion Affects Innovation: An Understanding Based on Resource Dependence Theory,**

by Chong Yang and Zhiying Liu (both University of Science and Technology of China)

·**The Impacts of Trade Barriers on the International Exports, Investments and Patenting Activities of Chinese Firms,**

by Yulan Shen, Simon Collinson, and Jian Du (all Zhejiang University)

GROUP 4: NEW TOOLS IN IP RESEARCH

·**Beyond Classification: A New AI-Driven Metric for Assessing Patent Greenness,**

by Yujie Fang (East China Normal University), Du Liu (East China Normal University), and Qing Ye (Xian Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

·**AI Tsunami: The Role of AI in Reshaping Firms' Labor Skill Structure,**

by Jiancong Tao (Renmin University) and Yujie Xu (University of International Business and Economics)

·**Corporate AI Transformation and Redesigning Internal R&D Structure,**

by Wenlong He (Renmin University), Nan Jia (University of Southern California), and Yuqing Tang (Renmin University)

·**Machine Translation of Patents and Export Performance,**

by Dandan Xia (Utrecht University School of Economics), Elena Golovko (Tilburg University), and Wolfgang Sofka (Copenhagen Business School)

6:00 pm

DINNER FOR ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, May 18

Buliding B, Zhengli Campus, School of Management,
Fudan University

8:30 - 9:20 am

SESSION 7 INSTITUTIONS FOR INNOVATION: IP AND INDUSTRIAL POLICIES

Chaired by: Minyuan Zhao (WashU)

Discussant: Yanbo Wang (Hong Kong University)

◆ **Decoding China's Industrial Policies**

Hanming Fang (University of Pennsylvania),
Ming Li (City University of Hong Kong),
Guangli Lu (City University of Hong Kong)

◆ **Unleashing the Dragon: The Case for Patent Reform in China**

Lee G. Branstetter (Carnegie Mellon University),
Douglas Hanley (University of Pittsburgh),
Huiyan Zhang (Tsinghua University)

9:20 - 9:40 am

SESSION 8 VOICES FROM POLICYMAKERS

TBD, Shanghai Intellectual Property Bureau

9:40 - 10:00 am

TEA BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 am

SESSION 9 VOICES FROM BUSINESS LEADERS

Moderated by: Catherine Magelssen (London Business School)

Ling Liu, Executive Vice President and Chief Region Leader,
Philips Greater China

Karin Beukel, Senior Innovation Portfolio Manager,
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Boris Armstrong Qi, Senior Partner, AllBright Law Offices
Alex Wang, Professor of Practice, Fudan University

11:30 am - 12:40 pm

SESSION 10 VOICES LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Moderated by: Wenyan Zhang (East China University of
Political Science and Law)

Hao Chen, Senior Partner, Beijing W&H Law Firm

Harris Gao, Partner, Sheppard Mulin Richter & Hampton LLP

David Gu, Partner, Hankun Beijing office

12:40 - 12:45pm

CLOSING REMARKS

12:45 pm

LUNCH, SOCIAL, AND FAREWELL

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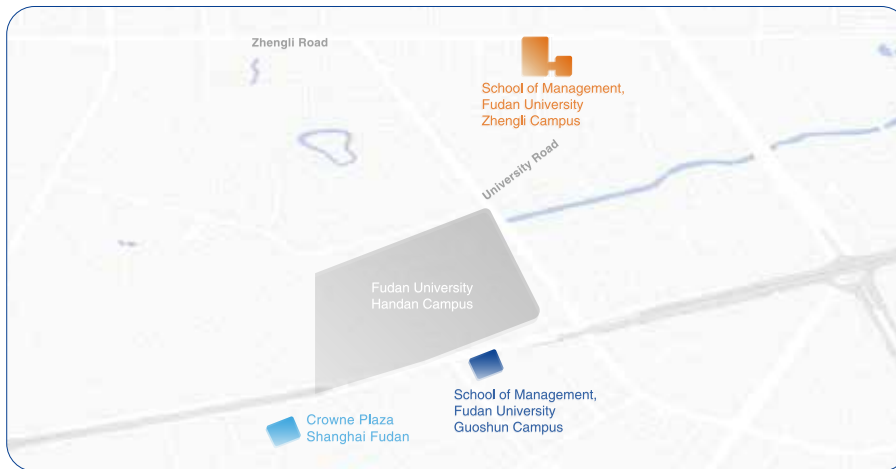
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Distance from Shanghai Hongqiao Intl. Airport (SHA) / Hongqiao Railway Station: 30 Km

Distance from Shanghai Railway Station: 11 Km

USEFUL APPS IN CHINA



WeChat
微信

- WeChat is the most widely used multifunctional App in China, integrating communication, social networking, and mobile payment services.
- You're recommended to download WeChat and activate the WeChat Pay function before arriving in China, as the verification process may take a few days.



Alipay
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- Similar to Uber and Lyft, DiDi is China's leading ride-hailing App, offering a variety of transportation services.
- The latest version allows you to select the English interface in Settings, and link your international credit cards.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

ABOUT SHANGHAI CHINA

Shanghai, a municipality directly under the central government of China, is a modern international metropolis with a spirit of inclusiveness, pursuit of excellence, broad-mindedness, and humility.

Located at the estuary of the Yangtze River in East China and facing the Pacific Ocean, Shanghai forms part of the Yangtze River Delta, one of China's most robust, open and innovative regions.

As China's largest economic powerhouse and an important international financial center, Shanghai had a GDP of 5.39 trillion yuan (\$741 billion) in 2024, up 5 percent year-on-year.

Shanghai is also a major international trade and consumption center. In 2024, Shanghai's total imports and exports reached a record high of 4.27 trillion yuan, while total retail sales of consumer goods reached 1.794 trillion yuan. It is also one of the country's most international cities, with over 1,000 corporate headquarters and 591 foreign-invested R&D centers.

In the future, Shanghai will showcase its character of "International, Innovative and Inclusive", focus on high-quality development, and turn itself into an international economic, financial, trade, shipping, and science and technology innovation center, as well as a global digital city with great influence.

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