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The Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University (INSE) is a pilot academic institute in China that aims at achieving independent theoretical innovation in social sciences. Its predecessor, the Center for New Structural Economics (CNSE), was founded by Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, former World Bank Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, in December 2015, as one of China's Top Think Tanks. In December 2018, CNSE was upgraded to INSE.

Drawing on the development experiences of China and other developing countries, INSE aims to serve as a top-tier educational base, a leading academic institute and a flagship think tank by pioneering the theoretical innovation, application and dissemination of New Structural Economics (NSE). INSE facilitates NSE academic research as well as policy practice, and advocates the concepts of "seeking knowledge from practice; guiding practice with knowledge; validating knowledge by achievement; integrating knowledge and achievement."

Proposed and championed by Prof. Justin Yifu Lin and his collaborators, NSE is a systematic theoretical framework for studying economic development, transition and operation. Guided by dialectical materialism and historical materialism, NSE applies the neoclassical approach to the study of the determinants of economic structure and its evolution. The starting point of analysis is factor endowments in an economy, which are given at any specific time but changeable over time and primary as matter, and their structure. It studies technology and industry that determine the productivity of the economy, and the infrastructure and institutions which determine the transaction costs. It is a structural revolution in modern mainstream economics.

NSE maintains that developing countries or regions should develop industries aligned with their comparative advantages based on their factor endowments structure, which is the material basis. It seeks synergies between an effective market and a facilitating government to turn these industries into competitive edges, accumulate capital, enhance comparative advantages, develop new quality productive forces, promote economic structural transformation and upgrading, and ultimately achieve high-quality economic and social development. NSE has been endorsed by renowned economists worldwide, including over ten Nobel Laureates such as Joseph Stiglitz, Michael Spence, Gary Becker, Douglass C. North, George A. Akerlof and Robert Fogel.

With the mission to deepen, promote and apply NSE, INSE fosters related academic research, policy practice, talent cultivation and international exchange, to empower scholars, experts, students and government elites in developing countries to transcend the confines of "mainstream" development theories rooted in the experiences of developed countries. Through NSE ideas, theories and instruments, they can draw a roadmap to modernization tailored to their countries' characteristics and advance the high-quality economic development.

## 北京大学新结构经济学研究院成立大会

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## Dean's Message

Dean of INSE at Peking University  
Justin Yifu Lin

The year 2023 was the first year for putting the guiding principles of the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC) fully into effect. INSE introduced important innovative initiatives around the strategic goal of building China's independent knowledge system in economics, and achieved fruitful results on many fronts. INSE's 2023 annual report records our exploration and achievements in 2023, as well as our development plans and outlook for 2024.

In 2023, as the Secretariat of the 101 Plan for Basic Academic Disciplines initiated by the Ministry of Education (MOE), INSE took the lead in launching and promoting the 101 Plan for Economics. It collaborated with other universities, including 20 selected as the bases for MOE's Top-Notch Student Cultivation Program 2.0 in Economics, to develop a set of first-class core courses, a range of first-class core textbooks, a series of first-class practice programs and a strong teacher workforce. This program aimed to enhance the better development of basic academic disciplines and improve the quality of talent cultivation. In the past year, INSE continued to work on talent cultivation by upholding the principle of fostering virtue in education, and graduated its first cohort of students with bachelor's and Ph.D. degrees within the independent knowledge system in economics, of which the NSE Undergraduate Experimental Class was commended by MOE as the model class for new liberal arts education. INSE leveraged resources from prestigious universities across China to strengthen textbook development and original academic research, and mobilized sister universities in the New Structural Economics Research Alliance (NSE Research Alliance) to expand the functions of physical teaching and research sections using new information technologies. The NSE Virtual Teaching and Research Section (VTRS) was well underway. INSE focused on building a high-level faculty team and promoting independent theoretical innovation. The faculty team received several grants from the Excellent Young Scientists Fund of the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). The course "New Structural Economics" was included in MOE's second batch of national first-class undergraduate courses (online). Aligning with China's major national strategies and regional social development needs, INSE completed important policy reports, such as the *Interim Assessment of High-Quality Development of the 14th Five-Year Plan*, contributing as one of China's Top Think Tanks.

INSE advocates five major principles of education: "Correctness of *Dao*, Excellence in skills, Mastery of knowledge, Finding from facts, Ability to accomplish", and pursues "the integration of knowledge and achievement" in academic studies, maintaining that one should contribute to knowledge and social progress by having a good command of skills and expertise, and a down-to-earth style of research and work under the guidance of a correct world outlook and mentality. We believe that only the theories successfully helping people change the world can help them better understand the world. Since 1776 when Adam Smith published *The Wealth of Nations* and economics became an independent branch of social sciences, how to create wealth and promote national development has become the subject of research for economists, and economics has been a distinguished school in Western social sciences. It is the common aspiration of all developing countries to eradicate poverty, bridge the gap with developed countries, and achieve prosperity through industrialization and modernization. Scholars and intellectuals in developing countries generally have the mentality of learning from Western countries. However, only a handful of countries have realized this aspiration since the Second World War. New theories stem from new phenomena. Thanks to reform and opening up, China has created an unprecedented economic miracle, which presents a gold mine for theoretical innovation. NSE endeavors to achieve theoretical innovation by drawing lessons from the development experiences of China and other developing countries.

The 20th CPC National Congress proposed to promote national rejuvenation through a Chinese path to modernization and to build China into a modern socialist country in all respects through high-quality development. To support this goal, INSE will continue to make a concerted effort to achieve more academic breakthroughs, cultivate top-notch talents in theoretical innovation, emphasize the validation of knowledge by practical achievement, foster a global academic community, and implement the concept of "integrating knowledge and achievement". INSE is committed to establishing China's independent knowledge system in economics. By doing so, INSE aims to contribute to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation and help other developing countries achieve their visions of industrialization and modernization.



INTRODUCTION TO INSE

1.1 Organizational Structure



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Xinyue WU	Research Specialist	Master in Political Economy from King's College London
Jia YU	Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Senior Operations Officer	Ph.D. in Development Economics from CERDI-CNRS, France
Congqing ZHANG	Research Specialist	Dual Master in Management and Engineering from Peking University
Qiuyun ZHAO	Researcher	Ph.D. in Economics from Peking University

Public Development Finance Research Programme		
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Current Career Position of INSE's Previous Post-Doctoral Fellows

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Xuemin TANG	Lecturer, China University of Labor Relations
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Qian ZHANG	Researcher, Industrial Culture Development Center, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

2.1 Research and Teaching

Admission and Teaching

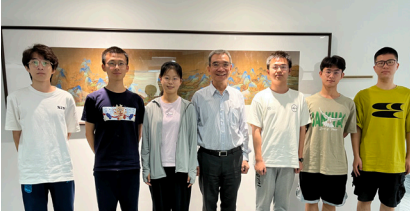
INSE has been admitting graduate students since 2018, with enrollment numbers as follows: 6 doctoral students in 2018, 6 in 2019, 9 in 2020, 10 in 2021, 10 in 2022, and 12 in 2023, totaling 47 doctoral students by the end of 2023. Through introducing annual doctoral examinations and doctoral workshops, and opening summer school courses and think tank practice courses, graduate students' performance has been improved year by year. Over the past three years, more than 30 students have been awarded National Scholarships, Merit Student Models and Merit Students of Peking University, and Academic Innovation Awards, and several students have published papers in prestigious domestic and international academic journals, such as *Economic Research Journal*, *China Economic Quarterly*, *Journal of Physics: Complexity*, *China Economic Review*, and *Economic Modelling*.

To foster academic exchange and dialogue, the NSE Ph.D. Students' Workshop has invited distinguished scholars from domestic and international institutions as academic advisors, aiming to help doctoral students enhance their academic and research capabilities, gain deeper understanding of NSE theories and take a leading role in advancing independent innovation in China's economic theories and the new trend of global economic theories. Three sessions of the NSE Ph.D. Students' Workshop were successfully held on December 29, 2021, December 23, 2022, and December 22-23, 2023, respectively.

The "PKU NSE Undergraduate Experimental Class" (or the "Justin Yifu Lin Class") is jointly operated by the School of Economics and INSE at PKU, with Professor Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, as the chief professor. With excellent teaching and research resources of the two institutions, the experimental class provides a premier talent cultivation platform with a conducive learning and research environment. Open to freshmen at PKU, the experimental class aims to cultivate ambitious, competent and responsible innovation-oriented talents proficient in NSE theories, capable of seizing contemporary opportunities, leading independent innovation in China's economic theories, and pioneering the world's NSE theoretical innovation. Currently comprising three grades, the experimental class enrolled 6 students in 2023. By optimizing students-centered individualized cultivation mechanism, further implementing the dual-tutor policy, organizing activities such as "luncheon", "small dining table", student orientations, postgraduate experience sharing and Party and League day, the program opens up academic and think-tank practice resources, resulting in numerous students achievements and awards.



INSE's 2023 Student Orientation



Group photo of NSE Experimental Class teachers and students



Group photo of the first-cohort graduates from NSE Experimental Class and Ph.D. Program

In 2023, the first cohort graduated from INSE, which included 7 students from the "Justin Yifu Lin Class" and 3 from Ph.D. Program. Among them, 6 students from Prof. Justin Yifu Lin Class continue their studies in Peking University, Princeton University and Northwestern University, and 1 student from the experimental class joined McKinsey & Company, and 3 doctoral graduates pursued careers at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Southeast University and as a civil servant, respectively. On July 6-7, a graduation celebration for the first cohort was held, marking the successful completion of the first cycle of talent cultivation in these two levels of independent knowledge system.



### Undergraduate Courses

- Caihui FU**  
New Structural Economics
- Shenzhe JIANG**  
Mathematical Economics
- Justin Yifu LIN**  
Chinese Economy (for both undergraduate and postgraduate students), Small-Class Discussion on Chinese Economy
- Justin Yifu LIN, Caihui FU**  
Interpretation into the World Economy
- Lijun ZHU**  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, New Structural Economic Growth Theory
- Bo HU**  
New Structural Monetary Economics
- Yong WANG**  
New Structural Industrial Economics
- Xin WANG**  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, New Structural International Economics
- Mingzhi XU**  
New Structural Applied Econometrics
- Wei YOU**  
New Structural Spatial Economics
- Qiuyun ZHAO**  
New Structural Institutional Economics, Introduction to New Structural Economics
- Qiuyun ZHAO, Jia YU**  
New Structural Think Tank Practice
- Yiqing XIAO**  
New Structural Empirical Macro Economics
- Chunzan WU**  
New Structural Public Finance
- Jie ZHENG**  
Introduction to New Structural Environmental Economics

### Postgraduate Courses

- Bo HU**  
Time Series Econometrics, Advanced Econometrics I
- Shenzhe JIANG**  
Contract Economics, Advanced Macroeconomics I
- Justin Yifu LIN**  
Chinese Economy (for both undergraduate and postgraduate students), New Structural Economics, Chinese Economic Studies
- Xin WANG**  
International Trade
- Yong WANG**  
Advanced Course on Economic Growth, New Structural Economics Research Methods
- Chunzan WU**  
Heterogeneous-Agent Macroeconomics, Special Topics on Quantitative Macroeconomics, Numerical Methods in Economics
- Junjie XIA**  
Advanced Macro-Finance
- Mingzhi XU**  
Quantitative Methods for International Economics, Advanced Econometrics II
- Yiqing XIAO**  
Special Topics on Monetary Economics
- Wei YOU**  
Urban and Regional Economics, Causal Identification Methods for Economic Development Problems, Economics Thesis Writing
- Lijun ZHU**  
Advanced Macroeconomics II, Quantitative Methods for Macroeconomics
- Caihui FU**  
New Structural Economics Research Methods

### Achievements in Scientific Research

In 2023, INSE published 54 academic papers and monographs, including 3 Chinese monographs, 4 proceedings papers, and 47 journal articles. Among them, 13 articles were published in international English journals, such as *Review of Economics and Statistic*, and *Journal of Monetary Economics*, and 34 in Chinese journals, such as *China Economic Quarterly*. Another 3 working papers in Chinese and English were officially published.

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Scientific Research Projects

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Yong Wang. Research on the Development of Strategic Emerging Industry Integration Clusters, Major R&D Program in Philosophy and Social Sciences of the Ministry of Education.

Mingzhi Xu. Heterogeneous Enterprises and International Trade, NSFC Excellent Young Scientists Fund Program.

Shenzhe Jiang. Real Estate Tax and High-Quality Economic Development: A Study Based on the Perspective of Heterogeneous Households and Endogenous Land Supply, NSFC General Program.

Chunzan Wu. Parametric Uncertainty and Optimal Income Tax Policy, NSFC General Program.

Lijun Zhu. China's Industrialization under Openness and Dual Structure: A Study of the Mechanism of Impacts on Growth and Distribution, NSFC General Program.

Think Tank Projects

Justin Yifu Lin. Price Theories with Chinese Characteristics in the New Age, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Cooperation between the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University and Shaoxing University in 2023, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Formulation of a Plan for the Manufacturing Industry in Jiangdu District, Yangzhou, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Think Tank Research Cooperation between Liangshan County State-Owned Assets Affairs Center and the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Research on the Development of the Digital Economy Industry in Yubei District, Chongqing Municipality, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of International Development Cooperation, Research on China's Financing in Africa, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of International Development Cooperation, Country-Specific Report on a Manufacturing Group's Investment in Light Industrial Parks in Africa (Benin and Djibouti), Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.

Department of International Development Cooperation, Inspirations of Chinese Modernization for Africa, Program Commissioned by Enterprises and Public Institutions.



— Awards and Honors —

In January 2023

Prof. Justin Yifu Lin won the National CPPCC Member Award for Outstanding Performance of 2022.

In June 2023

The course *New Structural Economics*, co-taught by Prof. Justin Yifu Lin and Caihui Fu, was selected as one of the national first-class undergraduate courses (online). The course team members also included Jie Zheng from INSE.

In September 2023

Qiuyun Zhao won the third prize of the 17th Gansu Outstanding Achievement Award in Philosophy and Social Sciences.

In December 2023

Prof. Justin Yifu Lin won the 2024 Schumpeter-Haberler Distinguished Fellow Award, the highest honor bestowed by the International Economic Association (IEA).



The paper *China's New Development Paradigm and Prospect of Future Economic Development in the Great Change That Has Been Unseen Over the Last One Hundred Years*, written by Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, won the second prize of the 17th Beijing Outstanding Achievement Award in Philosophy and Social Sciences.



MOE's 101 Plan for Economics

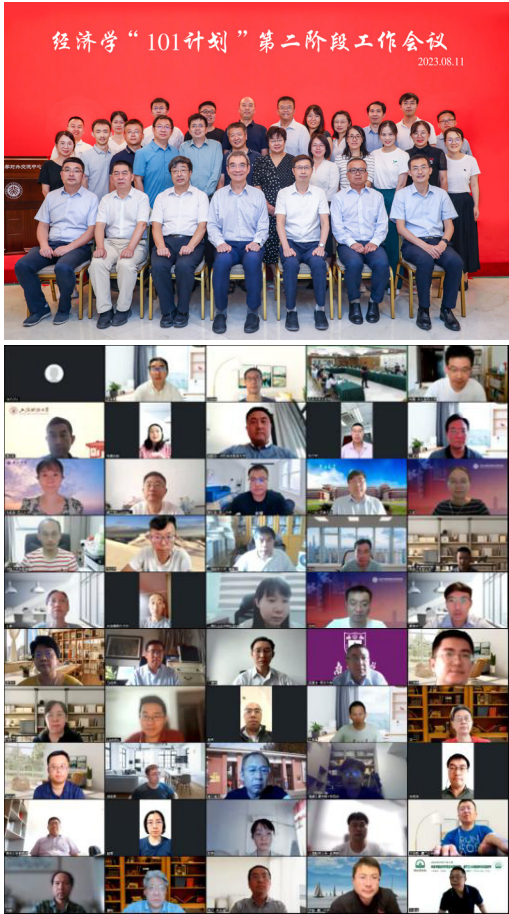


In 2023, Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, served as the chief expert in Ministry of Education's (MOE) 101 Plan for Economics, with INSE undertaking Secretariat work of the initiative. Upholding the spirit of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important speeches on building China's independent knowledge system, the mandates of the 20th CPC National Congress, and the principles of "Correctness of *Dao*, Excellence in skills, Mastery of knowledge, Finding from facts, Ability to accomplish", INSE focused on advancing the primary task of building China's independent knowledge system. This effort encompassed four core tasks: developing a set of first-class core courses, a range of first-class core textbooks, a series of first-class practice programs and a strong teacher workforce. This has laid a solid foundation for enhancing the components of basic academic disciplines and improving higher quality of talent cultivation.

On April 19, the kick-off meeting for the 101 Plan for Basic Academic Disciplines of the Department of Higher Education of MOE and the seminar on the 101 Plan for Economics were successfully held in the morning and afternoon respectively at Peking University. At the kick-off meeting for the 101 Plan for Basic Academic Disciplines, Prof. Justin Yifu Lin introduced the implementation plan for the 101 Plan for Economics in his speech as a chief expert in economics. At the seminar on the 101 Plan for Economics, nearly 100 teachers from numerous universities, including 20 in MOE's Top-Notch Student Cultivation Program 2.0 in Economics, were present online or offline, exploring the curriculum design, base construction and other aspects of the 101 Plan for Economics, and reaching consensus on the strategic significance of the 101 Plan.

On August 11, the working conference on MOE's 101 Plan for Economics Phase II was held at Peking University both online and offline. Present were more than 150 participants, including Justin Yifu Lin, Chief Expert of the 101 Plan for Economics, leaders of MOE, Peking University Press and Higher Education Press, as well as leaders and team members of the ten core courses in the 101 Plan for Economics. The conference featured in-depth exchanges on achievements in the first phase of the 101 Plan for Economics, work plan for the second phase, format for textbook compilation by publishing houses, and course progress, which played a key role in charting the course and building consensus for the further development of the 101 Plan for Economics.

On December 9, the annual work promotion conference for MOE's 101 Plan for Economics was held at Peking University. Leaders of the Department of Higher Education of MOE and Peking University, and Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Chief Expert of the 101 Plan for Economics attended the conference, together with the leaders and coordinators of the ten core courses of the 101 Plan for Economics, as well as representatives of the 20 bases for MOE's Top-Notch Student Cultivation Program 2.0 in Economics and other schools and departments. The conference featured in-depth exchanges on the progress in and work plan for the 101 Plan for Economics, laying a solid foundation for an all-out effort to implement the 101 Plan for Economics in 2024.



NSE Virtual Teaching and Research Section

Headed by Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, NSE Virtual Teaching and Research Section (VTRS) consists of 115 members, bringing together the front-line educators and researchers from the 20 bases participating in the Top-Notch Student Cultivation Program 2.0 in Economics. It also includes members of the NSE Research Alliance nationwide, including national "Double First-Class" universities and top-notch teams responsible for national first-class courses, as well as outstanding representatives from universities with different school-running levels in the central and western China. The primary goal of NSE VTRS is to accelerate the building of a NSE theoretical system with Chinese characteristics, Chinese style and Chinese manner and elevate NSE into a first-class discipline and cultivate outstanding talents. The core objective of VTRS construction is to create high-caliber NSE teaching materials, courses, teaching teams, majors and research projects by innovating teaching and research methodologies, promoting academic innovation, enhancing research and development of educational materials, creating top-quality courses, sharing high-quality resources and carrying out teacher training.

On November 7, INSE was approved to establish 7 national VTRSs according to the "Notice of the General Office of the Ministry of Education on Publishing the List of Third-batch VTRS Pilots".



VTRS	University	Head
New Structural Political Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Caihui FU
	Fudan University	Wen ZHOU
New Structural Regional and Urban Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Wei YOU
	Nanchang University	Ruzi LI
	Nankai University	Dongwei WEN
New Structural Macroeconomics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Shenzhe JIANG
	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics	Gang GONG
New Structural International Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Tsinghua University	Jiandong JU
	Peking University	Xin WANG
	Peking University	Mingzhi XU
New Structural Financial Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Justin Yifu LIN
	Sun Yat-Sen University	Yilin ZHANG
	University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	Zirong YANG
New Structural Industrial Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Yong WANG
	Fudan University	Zonglai KOU
	Zhejiang University	Shiyuan PAN
New Structural Environmental and Ecological Economics VTRS under MOE's 101 Plan	Peking University	Jie ZHENG
	Nanchang University	Yaobin LIU



Academic Activities

The Symposium on Intellectual Property and High-quality Development and Book Launch for China's Intellectual Property Strategy from the Perspective of New Structural Economics

On April 28, the Symposium on Intellectual Property and High-quality Development and Book Launch for *China's Intellectual Property Strategy from the Perspective of New Structural Economics*, jointly organized by INSE, NSE Intellectual Property Institute, Jiangsu University School of Intellectual Property and Peking University Press, was successfully held at Peking University Yingjie Exchange Center. The event brought together experts and scholars from more than 20 universities and government agencies to explore the formulation and implementation of intellectual property strategies at national and industrial levels, as well as the relationship between intellectual property and industrial innovation and high-quality economic development, and to provide advice and suggestions for high-quality development of China's economy.



The NSE Session of the 22nd China Economic Annual Conference

On May 14, the NSE Session of the 22nd China Economic Annual Conference was held at the School of Economics and Finance, South China University of Technology. Nine scholars from China University of Labor Relations, Nakai University, Shanghai University, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Lanzhou University, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanchang University and Nanchang Hangkong University presented their academic papers, and had heated discussions on frontier research topics with respect to NSE. The meeting was held by INSE.

INSE's 2023 NSE Summer School

On July 2-4, INSE's 2023 NSE Summer School was held successfully, which brought together 40 outstanding undergraduate students from key universities across China, including Peking University, Renmin University of China, Nanjing University, Nankai University, Beihang University and Wuhan University. This summer school aimed to enhance participants' understanding of NSE, and provide a platform for outstanding undergraduate students interested in NSE-related studies to gain a better understanding of such studies, broaden their academic horizons and fully showcase themselves.



The NSE Session of the 23rd China Economic Annual Conference

On December 3, the NSE Session of the 23rd China Economic Annual Conference was successfully held at the School of Economics of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law. 10 scholars from Peking University, Shanghai University, Beijing Institute of Technology, China University of Labor Relations, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Nanjing Audit University, Nanchang University, and the Aviation Development Institute of Nanchang Hangkong University presented their academic papers. The participants had a discussion on topics such as NSE and macro, development, trade, and regional economics. The event was hosted by INSE.

The 10th International Annual Workshop on New Structural Economics

An open platform for international dialogue on NSE has been built to bring together influential institutions and scholars in the international academic circle to build a global academic community for NSE. On December 18-19, the Tenth International Annual Workshop on New Structural Economics (NSE) was successfully held both online and offline at Peking University Yingjie Exchange Center. The workshop, hosted by INSE, brought together worldwide scholars to exchange research ideas and findings on four main subjects including "Trade & Knowledge Diffusion", "Macroeconomics", "Growth & Development" and "Equity and Inclusion".



The Sixth Academic Advisory Council Meeting

On December 19, INSE held its sixth Academic Advisory Council meeting, which was chaired by Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE and Secretary-General of the NSE Research Alliance. To begin with, Prof. Yong Wang introduced research topics and results of INSE to the participants. Members of the Academic Advisory Council came up with pertinent suggestions for these research issues and the future development of INSE.



NSE Seminar Series

INSE regularly invites excellent scholars and researchers to deliver public lectures and participate in in-depth discussions on economic development and the NSE research. These seminars serve as a routine open platform for academic exchanges, aiming to enhance the foundation for theoretical research into NSE, expand the research scope and methodologies in NSE, and promote NSE-related studies and exchanges in the academic circle.

In 2023, INSE organized 22 academic seminars:

No.	Date	Speaker	Title
The 152nd Session	February 24	Itamar DRECHSLER Professor, University of Pennsylvania	Credit Crunches and the Great Stagflation
The 153rd Session	February 28	Xuewen LIU Professor, University of Hong Kong	Consumption-led Industrial Upgrading
The 154th Session	March 10	Rachel NGAI Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science	Structural Transformation over 150 Years of Women's and Men's Work
The 155th Session	March 17	Kairong XIAO Associate Professor, Columbia University	Will Central Bank Digital Currency Disintermediate Banks?
The 156th Session	March 22	Guojun HE Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong	Market vs. Planning: Abating Carbon Emissions under Incomplete Information and with Local Externalities
The 157th Session	March 31	Ernest LIU Assistant Professor, Princeton University	Innovation Networks and R&D Allocation
The 158th Session	April 7	Diogo BRITTO Postdoctoral Fellow, Bocconi University	Parenthood, Crime and Domestic Violence in Brazil
The 159th Session	April 14	Marcel FAFCHAMPS Visiting Professor, Stanford University	Exclusion Bias in the Estimation of Peer Effects
The 160th Session	April 21	Nicola PAVONI Professor, Bocconi University	Economic Shocks and Populism: The Political Implications of Reference-Dependent Preferences
The 161st Session	April 28	Remi JEDWAB Associate Professor, George Washington University	The Skyscraper Revolution: Global Economic Development and Land Savings
The 162nd Session	May 12	German CUBAS Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Houston	Risk and the Misallocation of Human Capital



No.	Date	Speaker	Title
The 163rd Session	May 29	Liangjie WU Assistant Professor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)	Brand Reallocation, Concentration, and Growth
The 164th Session	May 31	Luciano PIETRONERO President, Enrico Fermi Research Center (CREF)	Economic Fitness: Concepts, Methods, Applications and Future Challenges
The 165th Session	June 2	Terry CHEUNG Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica	Human Capital and Structural Transformation
The 166th Session	September 22	Lichen ZHANG Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong	Competition for college admissions, human capital investment, and intergenerational mobility
The 167th Session	September 25	Tomoo KIKUCHI Waseda University	Does Bank FDI Promote Firm FDI? Evidence from China's Outbound Multinational Activity
The 168th Session	October 13	Guiying Laura WU Assistant Professor, Nanyang Technological University	The Cost of Capital Market Distortions: Evidence from Chinese Overseas IPOs
The 169th Session	October 20	Yueran MA Associate Professor, University of Chicago	100 Years of Rising Corporate Concentration
The 170th Session	November 3	Luca MACEDONI Associate Professor, Aarhus University	Firms in Product Space: Adoption, Growth and Competition
The 171st Session	November 8	Zhigang FENG Associate Professor, University of Nebraska Omaha	Cyclical Properties and Welfare of Time-Consistent Fiscal Policies
The 172nd Session	November 10	Rafael Dix-CARNEIRO Associate Professor, Duke University	Understanding Migration Responses to Local Shocks
The 173rd Session	November 17	Zhu WANG Vice President, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	Idea Diffusion and Property Rights

## "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series

The "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series invites famous scholars and editors-in-chief of academic journals in the field of macroeconomics in China to conduct in-depth analyses of the impact of industrial upgrading, structural adjustment and macroeconomic policies on China's economic development. These lectures are enriched by their extensive academic research and policy experience. The Lecture Series aims to strengthen the understanding among faculty and students of China's economic development, macro-policy trend and economic reality. It also aims to build high-quality platforms for academic exchanges between INSE and domestic academic circles. In 2023, a total of 11 lectures were held as part of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series.

- On March 20

The Lecture IV of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Hui Zhang, Deputy Dean of the School of Economics at Peking University, gave a lecture entitled "Research on the Mutual Promotion of Domestic and International Dual Circulation: From the Perspective of China's Large-scale Economy";
- On April 4

The Lecture V of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Kesha Guo, Dean and Ph.D. Supervisor of the School of Economics and Finance Huaqiao University and Director of the Center for Economic Policy at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), gave a lecture entitled "China's Industrial Policy: Reflections and Prospects";
- On April 10

The Lecture VI of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Jiandong Ju, Unigroup Chair Professor of Finance at PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University, gave a lecture entitled "Economic Growth and Industrial Upgrading in an Open Economy";
- On April 18

The Lecture VII of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Yi Lu, CITIC Chair Professor at the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, gave a lecture entitled "The Role of Government in Coordinated Regional Development";
- On May 18

The Lecture VIII of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Shantong Li, former Director General of the Department of Development Strategy and Regional Economy of Development Research Center of the State Council, gave a lecture entitled "Measurement and Evolution Characteristics of China's Dual Circulation Development Pattern";
- On May 24

The Lecture IX of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Yanbin Chen, Vice President of Central University of Economics and Business, gave a lecture entitled "The New Theory of 'Synthetization' of Three Macro Policies";
- On October 10

The Lecture X of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Dan Shi, Director of the Institute of Industrial Economics at CASS, gave a lecture entitled "Digital Economy and New Industrialization";
- On October 17

The Lecture XI of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Cuihong Yang, Vice President of the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), gave a lecture entitled "Trends in International Transfer of Industries and Challenges to China";
- On November 21

The Lecture XII of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Liutang Gong, Vice President of Beijing Technology and Business University and Professor of Guanghua School of Management at Peking University, gave a lecture entitled "Land Policies and China's Structural Changes";
- On November 28

The Lecture XIII of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Qunhui Huang, Director of the Institute of Economics at CASS, gave a lecture entitled "High-Quality Development and New Balance between Economic Supply and Demand in China";
- On December 8

The Lecture XIV of the "Industrial Upgrading and Macroeconomics" Lecture Series was held, where Prof. Zhao Chen from the School of Economics of Fudan University, gave a lecture entitled "Measuring China's Key Core Technologies: A Machine Learning-based Approach".





## NSE Public Development Finance Research Programme

### PDBs (Public Development Banks) and Development Financing Institutions (DFIs) Database

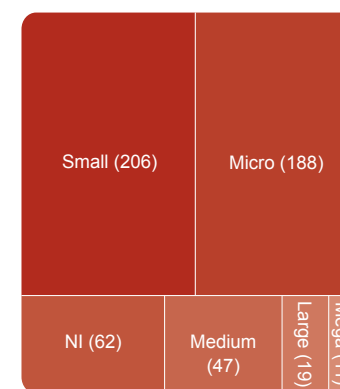
In September 2017, INSE launched the construction of the first global database on PDBs and DFIs, and at the second edition of the Finance in Common Summit (FiCS) in October 2021, INSE presented the first global database on PDBs and DFIs in collaboration with the French Development Agency (AFD), and the visualization website of the database (<http://www.dfidatabase.pku.edu.cn/>). By the end of 2023, four NSE Public Development Financing Research Reports had been launched.

In January 2023, the database incorporated 9 new PDBs and DFIs and expelled three that no longer met the criteria. In March, the Third Public Development Finance Workshop was held, and Prof. Qinxian Bai, winner of the first Award for Outstanding Contribution to Financial Research and the Award for Lifetime Achievement in Finance, delivered a speech entitled "The Historical Mission of Policy-backed Finance in the 30-year Golden Period of Development Following the 20th CPC National Congress". In April, the database updated the total assets of the PDBs and DFIs for the fiscal year 2021 (FY2021), and published the total assets over the past four fiscal years (FY2018-2021). Meanwhile, the Fourth Public Development Finance Workshop was held, and Dr. Jian Gao, former Executive Vice Governor of China Development Bank and one of the founders of China's bond capital market, was invited as the speaker. In June, the Fifth Public Development Finance Workshop was held, focusing on development finance and debts in a multipolar world. In July, the database updated the list of PDBs and DFIs, with two start-ups incorporated and four that had merged deleted.

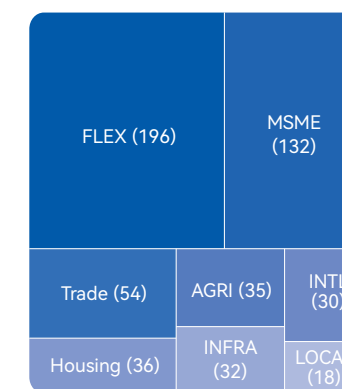
## NSE International Development Forum

With the notion of "Innovating Development Concept to Explore Development Practice", the NSE International Development Forum strives to bridge the gap between academic research and practice. It invites renowned experts, scholars and professionals from internationally prestigious institutions to engage in thorough discussions on NSE's application in enhancing international development. In 2023, INSE organized one session of the NSE International Development Forum:

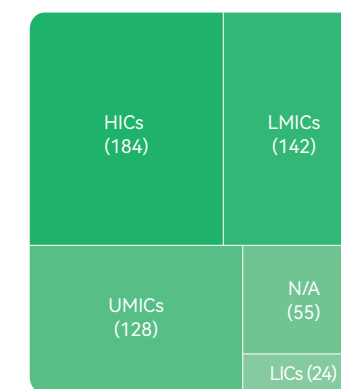
On October 12, the 40th NSE International Development Forum, hosted by the Department of International Development Cooperation of INSE, was successfully held. The Report "A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa" prepared by the Department of International Development Cooperation of INSE was officially released at the forum. A number of university scholars, think tank experts, staff of foreign embassies in China, representatives of international organizations, and other policy practitioners attended the forum, providing insights into China's financing in Africa. The event also attracted the attention from a number of domestic and overseas media outlets.



Distribution of PDBs and DFIs  
by Size Category



Distribution of PDBs and DFIs  
by Official Mandate



Distribution of National PDBs and DFIs  
by Income Level



## 2.2 Development Policy Practice

As one of China's top Think Tanks, INSE is guided by the motto of "seeking knowledge from practice; guiding practice with knowledge; validating knowledge by achievement; integrating knowledge and achievement" advocated by Professor Justin Yifu Lin. It leads the research on fundamental NSE theories and translates these achievements into practical development policies aimed at serving economic and social development.

### Department of Domestic Development Cooperation

Guided by NSE theories, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation carries out industrial transformation and upgrading practices to promote theoretical application and innovation practices. Anchored by the NSE theoretical framework, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation will provide policy consultation, theoretical practice and social training to local governments at all levels, as well as enterprises and public institutions. This effort aims to help Chinese local governments integrate "effective market" and "facilitating government", accelerate the transformation and upgrading of the industrial structure, pursue high-quality development, and achieve the goal of "validating knowledge by achievement; integrating knowledge and achievement." In 2023, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation was entrusted with 13 projects, with five completed, seven in progress and one under preparation. Besides, the department raised recommendations for policy makers and provided think tank reports. It delivered four articles for internal reference, completed two academic papers based on its achievements, published one byline article in a well-known newspaper, and participated in TV program recording, further improving the core competitiveness of new structural think tanks.

### — Project Synopsis —

#### ■ Local Government Cooperation Research Projects

##### **Foshan: Research on the Path to Building a Manufacturing Innovation Hub**

The Foshan project is another new project conducted by INSE in Guangdong Province, following the projects in Guangzhou and Zhongshan. Ranking sixth by industrial scale, Foshan is one of the few 1-trillion-yuan cities with a nearly 60% share of industry. This think-tank research series will not only diversify INSE's policy practice cases in Guangdong, but also enrich NSE think-tank practice theories, thus achieving the goal of "integrating knowledge and achievement". On August 26, 2022, the Party Committee and Government of Guangdong Province issued the Opinions on Supporting Foshan in Accelerating the High-quality Development and Building a Manufacturing Innovation Hub in the New Era to facilitate the city to comprehensively upgrade its development capacity, enhance the strategic support for the core engine in the Pearl River Delta, set four strategic orientations for the city and build the city into a benchmark of high-quality development of manufacturing. Entrusted by Foshan Daily, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation undertook the "Research on Foshan's Path to Building a Manufacturing Innovation Hub". Based on NSE theories, the research project involved a 15-day field survey of upstream and downstream enterprises of different sizes in the chains of nine industries such as home appliances, ceramics and mechanical equipment, taking into account the relevant requirements of ministries concerned and Guangdong Province as well as the actual conditions in Foshan. It also comprised communication and negotiation with government agencies and industry associations in Foshan, an intensive analysis of the development trend of global manufacturing, the history and current situation of Foshan's manufacturing and its advantages, opportunities and challenges in national and global competition, a summary of the experience of manufacturing enterprises in Foshan in achieving high-quality development by overcoming epidemic and cycle impacts, and an exploration of the direction and path of building Foshan into a manufacturing innovation hub.



##### **Ili Kazak Autonomous Prefecture: The 14th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of Ili Kazak Autonomous Prefecture: Economic and Industrial Development**

Ili Kazak Autonomous Prefecture is faced with new opportunities and challenges for development in the 14th Five-Year Plan period, and in order to better plan the path to high-quality economic development during this period, the People's Government of Ili Kazak Autonomous Prefecture entrusted INSE to work out a special plan for economic and industrial development in the prefecture's 14th Five-Year Plan. Ili Prefecture boasts rich natural resources, a unique geographical location, favorable policy conditions, proximity to Central Asian countries, which allows shared ethnic customs, language and culture, customs and habits, and religious beliefs with these countries, as well as relatively abundant labor force and low wages, providing good endowment conditions for high-quality development of industries. Considering the new circumstances, opportunities and challenges at home and abroad facing the development of Ili Prefecture in the new era, the project analyzed the economic structural transformation and high-quality development of the prefecture from the perspective of NSE. Based on the endowment conditions and comparative advantages of the prefecture at the current stage of development, it identified the positioning of industries, optimized the industrial layout and, in line with the implementation of the Horgos Economic Development Zone and Huocheng County, Yining City and Yining County integration strategy to promote coordinated regional development, put forward specific policy recommendations for giving play to the role of a facilitating government, thus helping the prefecture achieve the goal of establishing a modern economic system for high-quality economic development.



##### **Chongqing: Research on the Development of the Digital Economy Industry in Yubei District**

Chongqing, a city nestled amidst mountains and along the majestic Yangtze River, is leveraging the prowess of digital and intelligent technologies to set new trends in future development. As one of the political, economic and cultural centers in Southwest China, Chongqing is actively practicing the "digital and intelligent new Chongqing" strategy toward a more efficient, convenient and intelligent future. In an age of digitalization and informatization, digital and intelligent development of software is not only an inevitable trend in the upgrading of the software industry, but the key to achieving and leading the high-quality development of the digital economy. In order to enhance the industrial competitiveness of Yubei District in response to changes of the times and trends in economic development, the *Research on the Development of the Digital Economy Industry in Yubei District*, based on NSE theories, put forward the key task of "accelerating the digital and intelligent development of software". In view of the opportunities and challenges facing the digital transformation of the industry in Yubei District, the project recommended the district further improve its policy system on the basis of existing industrial policies, make the best of the situation to drive the high-quality development of Yubei's digital economy through digital and intelligent development of software, thus seizing the initiative for development and creating new advantages of digital economy for Yubei District. To be specific, the district should pursue the strategy of digital and intelligent development of software to provide guarantee for the development of the industry in an orderly manner; nurture market entities, and optimize the development space for the software industry; address the talent structure problems such as a lack of top-notch talents and a strong foundation; promote industrial coordination and human resources integration; enable digital-real integration projects, and deepen applications throughout the industrial chain; boost cross-cutting collaboration and create an innovative ecosystem; give play to the guiding role of a facilitating government, and build an iconic software park in China; capitalize on the situation to upgrade policy support, and optimize the development environment for the industry.





## Shaoxing: Research Series on High Quality Development

### 1. Research on the Improvement of Shaoxing's Innovation System and Innovation Capacity

Innovation is the primary driver of development, and the source of sustained development of an economy. Since the 18th National Congress of the CPC, the CPC Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping at its core has emphasized self-reliance and strength in science and technology, and placed sci-tech innovation at the core of China's overall development. The decision has been made according to the broad picture of the cause of the Party and the country, based on a deep understanding of the global trends of sci-tech innovation and industrial transformation. In November 2022, Shaoxing People's Government, Zhejiang Provincial Development and Reform Commission, and the Department of Science and Technology of Zhejiang Province jointly issued the *Development Plan for Shaoxing Science and Technology Innovation Corridor*, which identified the functions of the corridor at three levels. In recent years, Shaoxing has further enhanced the innovation capacity of the sci-tech innovation corridor, accelerated the cultivation of innovators, organized research on key core technologies, and carried out scientific and technological cooperation in accordance with the general requirements of the plan. As the "golden carrying pole" deeply involved in the "Tale of Two Cities" created by Hangzhou and Ningbo, Shaoxing has been working to effectively form a closed loop of the Hangzhou Bay innovation belt, and build a hub city and innovation node that integrates with Hangzhou, connects Ningbo and links up with Shanghai, and provide strong sci-tech support for developing into a high-level network city and a place of common prosperity in the new era. The project "Research on the Improvement of Shaoxing's Innovation System and Innovation Capacity" focused on how Shaoxing could improve its urban innovation system and enhance its sci-tech innovation capacity during the 14th Five-Year Plan period, and comprised four parts, including innovation from the NSE perspective, Shaoxing's achievements and deficiencies in the building of a regional innovation system, and measures for Shaoxing to improve its innovation system and enhance its innovation capacity. It also put forward a series of policy recommendations, and was of great theoretical value and practical significance.

### 2. Research on Theoretical Support for Building Shaoxing into a High-Level Network City

On February 28, 2022, the 9th Shaoxing Municipal Congress of the CPC set the overarching development goal of "accelerating the building of a high-level network city". This is a major plan for improving the quality of city development on all fronts in line with China's urbanization strategy, and an important part of the city's efforts to build a demonstration zone for common prosperity in the new era and become one of the first cities to push Zhejiang toward a pioneer province for socialist modernization. According to NSE theories, the project "Research on Theoretical Support

for Building Shaoxing into a High-Level Network City" focused on city-wide integration and drew up a blueprint for building a network support system for the modernization of the city's economy based on the realities in the current stage of development of Shaoxing and the overall goal of high-quality development. Specifically, it recommended Shaoxing re-shape the following development pattern of "internal integration"+"external connection" for the development of a network city: ensure division of labor according to comparative advantages, coordinate the development of key industries, give play to their complementary advantages, and break administrative area restrictions to promote city-wide integration; focus on industrial integration, and innovate the cross-regional industrial cooperation mechanism; advance sci-tech innovation integration, and establish a cross-regional sci-tech innovation cooperation mechanism; accelerate infrastructure integration to reduce the transaction costs for regional cooperation; and facilitate the integration of public services to speed up Hangzhou-Shaoxing-Ningbo integration.

### 3. Carry forward the "Fengqiao Model" in the New Era to Drive High-Quality Economic Development

In 1963, the cadres and the masses in Fengqiao Town, Zhuji City, Zhejiang Province created the model of "under the leadership of the Party, mobilizing and relying on the masses to seek on-the-spot conflict resolution and achieve good public security", known as the "Fengqiao model". Since the 18th CPC National Congress, General Secretary Xi Jinping has put forward a range of new ideas, thoughts and strategies for social governance. In particular, he has given important instructions on the "Fengqiao model", calling for committing to and developing the "Fengqiao model" and upholding and implementing the Party's mass line. The Fourth Plenary Session of the 19th CPC Central Committee identified upholding and developing the "Fengqiao model" as an important part of the social governance model based on public contribution, joint participation, and common interests. The Report to the 20th CPC National Congress emphasized the application and further development of the "Fengqiao model" for promoting community-level governance. The "Fengqiao model" in the new era is a typical practice and concrete manifestation of the primary-level effort to build humane communities based on public contribution, joint participation and common interests, and provides a realistic path to promote the better combination of an effective market and a facilitating government. Based on NSE theories, the project "Carry forward the 'Fengqiao Model' in the New Era to Drive High-Quality Economic Development" concluded that under new circumstances, the application and innovative development of the "Fengqiao model" must commit to the goal of driving high-quality development, and effectively integrate market, government and social resources to facilitate reform and development.



## Yangzhou: Formulation of a Plan for the Manufacturing Industry in Jiangdu District of Yangzhou

To realize high-quality development of Jiangdu District in the new era, the core is to build a modern economic system, and the key lies in establishing an innovation-driven, coordinated manufacturing industry system. In a critical period of strategic opportunity for industrial transformation and upgrading, Jiangdu District needs to make use of its own comparative advantages, explore new drivers of growth, and promote industrial transformation and upgrading according to local conditions. At present, Jiangdu District has entered a high-income development stage where its per capita GDP hits US\$ 20,000. Building a modernized manufacturing industry system to achieve high-quality development of industry means that Jiangdu District will align its industrial structure with those of advanced countries and regions, become a global leader in some parts of the industry, build a modern manufacturing hub, and regain its glory as the "No.1 county north of the Yangtze River". Based on NSE theories and field research, the *Plan for the Manufacturing Industry in Jiangdu District* put forward a modern manufacturing industry system for Jiangdu District, based on the current endowments and comparative advantages of the district, as well as the existing foundation and cycle of the industry and the law and tendency of global manufacturing development. Moreover, the plan offered the corresponding policy recommendations for bottlenecks and restrictions concerning the demand for talents, technologies, capital, land uses, environmental protection, business environment, and public services as in every case of industrial upgrading.



## Liangshan County: Think Tank Research Cooperation between the State-Owned Assets Affairs Center and the Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University

### 1. Seize the Opportunity of the Opening of a High-Speed Railway to Make Great Leaps in the Cultural and Tourism Industry of Liangshan County

Liangshan County boasts abundant historical and cultural resources, and unique advantages for the development of its cultural and tourism industry. With tourism resources under exploited, the county sees great room for improvement in the development of the cultural and tourism industry. The Beijing-Hong Kong-Taipei High-speed Railway stops at Liangshan County, which will bring a rare opportunity for the development of the cultural and tourism industry there. Whether the cultural and tourism industry in Liangshan County can fully grasp this major historic opportunity is very critical. Therefore, Liangshan County needs to grasp the current development trends of tourism at home and abroad and set the course for the development of local cultural and tourism industry. Meanwhile, given the bottlenecks restricting the development of the cultural and tourism industry, the county should give play to the role of a "facilitating government", and take targeted policy measures to enable remarkable development of the industry. Based on NSE theories, the project "Seize the Opportunity of the Opening of a High-Speed Railway to Make Great Leaps in the Cultural and Tourism Industry of Liangshan County" put forward measures and recommendations such as setting up a leading group for the development of the cultural and tourism industry in Liangshan County, improving scenic spots and transport infrastructure, diversifying investment and financing channels, building a professional group of tourism talents, accelerating brand construction and marketing, and strengthening regional linkage and coordination.

### 2. Research Report on the Development and Revitalization of the Port of Jining along the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal

General Secretary Xi Jinping noted in 2021 that "the preservation of the Grand Canal's cultural heritage should be integrated with ecological and environmental protection, the restoration of cities and towns along the waterway, the development of culture and tourism, and the transformation of canal transportation." Jining, as a historic city along the Grand Canal and the largest port city in Shandong, should take on the important mission of seizing new opportunities in the new era to revitalize the "capital city of the canal", develop "port economy", and revive the glory of "millennia-old Grand Canal". Based on NSE theories, the project "Research Report on the Development and Revitalization of the Port of Jining along the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal" proposed to seize the

new opportunities in the new era, and recommended developing and reviving the port of Jining along the Grand Canal mainly in two areas by following the idea of "identifying gaps, shoring up weak links, developing advantages and expanding areas of growth". One is the construction of a "soft" cultural belt, in which Jining may draw upon the experiences and practices of cities along the Grand Canal in building cultural belts for the "revival of the ancient canal"; the other is the upgrading of "hard" drivers of economic growth, which will promote the comparative advantages determined by the structure of Jining's factor endowments to new drivers of economic growth with competitive advantages. Specifically, Jining should advance the construction of a cultural belt along the canal to keep pace with the "revival of the ancient canal". It should strive to become a national logistics hub, and make its contribution to national energy security, food security and the construction of a national unified market. It should build a port economy featuring modern industrial, supply and value chain coordination to accelerate the transition from old to new drivers of growth. On the basis of vigorously promoting the construction of the large smart and green multimodal transport project that covers the Watang-Rizhao Railway, the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, the golden waterway of the Yangtze River and the coastal areas of Southeast China, Jining should extend the industrial chain around coal resources to move up the value chain, and make the best of every lump of coal, which will not only provide job opportunities and drive economic development, but also make positive contribution to the realization of the "dual carbon" goals.





### National Forestry and Grassland Administration: Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System

The Report to the 20th CPC National Congress envisages that "reform of collective forest tenure will be deepened" from the perspective of harmony between humanity and nature. On September 25, 2023, the General Office of the CPC Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council issued the *Plan on Deepening Reform of the Collective Forest Tenure System*, which further implements President Xi Jinping's Thought on Ecological Civilization, and proposes to strive for unity between beautiful ecology and rich people by giving full play to various functions of forests. Forestry is closely linked to agriculture, rural areas and farmers. In order to maximize the role of finance in supporting the development of forestry, the project "Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System" proposed the following policy recommendations based on NSE theories: first, guiding financial resources to support a distinctive forestry industry, establish a financial system that matches the structure of the industry, and strengthen the differentiated assessment of financial institutions; second, optimizing the structure of financial support for forestry business entities, and establish market-based incentives for rural financial institutions; third, perfecting the supporting mechanisms for mortgages on forest land management rights, and establishing a risk compensation mechanism for forest property mortgages; fourth, combining forestry insurance with social security, accelerating the establishment of a multi-level forestry insurance system, optimizing and promoting the "insurance+futures" model, and establishing a mechanism of multi-party synergy for forestry risk prevention; fifth, increasing support for forestry credit guarantees, innovating the forestry credit guarantee system, improving the investment and financing mechanisms for forestry, and exerting the guiding role of government-backed industrial funds; sixth, making financial services more digitalized, perfecting the credit rating system, and popularizing knowledge on rural primary-level finance.



### Projects and Achievements of the Department

In 2023, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation successfully completed five projects, including the 14th Five-Year Plan for Financial Development of Zhangjiagang, Jiangsu Province, Research Series on High Quality Development, Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System, the 14th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of Ili Kazak Autonomous Prefecture: Economic and Industrial Development, and Research on Foshan's Path to Building a Manufacturing Innovation Hub. Featuring a better combination of NSE theories with practices, the projects were highly appraised by the participating experts and were concluded with high quality.

In 2023, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation submitted a number of articles for internal reference to local governments, including the *Recommendations on Seizing the Opportunity of the Opening of a High-Speed Railway to Make Great Leaps in the Cultural and Tourism Industry of Liangshan County* submitted to the People's Government of Liangshan County, the *Recommendations on Developing and Revitalizing the Port of Jining along the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal* to the People's Governments of Jining City and Liangshan County, and the *Policy Recommendations on Functional Nodes of Shaoxing as a Network City* and the *Policy Recommendations on Carrying forward the "Fengqiao Model" in the New Era to Drive High-Quality Economic Development* to the People's Government of Shaoxing City, which were unanimously recognized by these governments.



## Department of International Development Cooperation

Guided by NSE theories, the Department of International Development Cooperation aims to identify development strategies and provide policy advice for the governments of developing countries. It provides a comprehensive service package, "Economic Diagnoses - Establishment of Special Economic Zones - Investment Promotion", to boost the transfer of light manufacturing from China to developing countries and help them achieve economic structural transformation and upgrading and achieve win-win outcomes. Since the inauguration of the Center for New Structural Economics in 2015, the Department of International Development Cooperation has been successfully in promoting country-specific consulting projects in countries such as Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Djibouti, Benin, Guinea and Senegal. Meanwhile, the consulting research projects commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), the People's Government of Guangdong Province, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and enterprises and public institutions have also been successfully concluded. In 2023, the Department of International Development Cooperation focused on implementing research projects and country-specific consulting projects, while actively following up the research project on how to build a world-class new economy industrial cluster based on application scenarios. On the one hand, the team engaged in domestic research projects seeking international cooperation; on the other hand, it progressed with the implementation of existing country-specific consulting projects and explored new cooperation opportunities by enhancing exchanges and communication with representatives of international organizations and diplomatic envoys of developing countries to China.

### — Project Synopsis —

#### ■ Country-Specific Consulting Projects

#### Benin: Industrial Park Development Accelerates Structural Transformation-from NSE Perspective

Launched at the end of 2016, the Benin project is the first country-specific consulting project that integrates GIFF theory and investment promotion independently undertaken by the INSE research team. The team of the Department of International Development Cooperation of INSE has carried out several rounds of research and investment attraction for Benin to explore the country's resource endowments and comparative advantages, help the government of Benin with top-level design, improve its business environment and supporting institutions and policies, overcome local bottlenecks and constraints, increase its appeal to foreign capital, and promote industrialization in Benin. We assisted Benin in efficiently formulating and introducing its first law on special economic zones (SEZs) within four months, and facilitated the establishment of the Agency for Promotion of Investment and Exportation (APIEX), an inter-ministerial coordinating body for attracting foreign investment in Benin. In 2018, the development model of SEZs bore initial results, successfully attracting Chinese manufacturing investors, who then signed MOUs with Benin government. In 2019, under our coordination, Laurent GANGBES, Director-General of Benin APIEX, attended the First China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation & Development Forum of Shaoxing Summit on behalf of Benin as a guest country. Together with the INSE team, Mr. GANGBES also visited leading Chinese wig enterprises in Xinjiang's Hotan Prefecture, and had friendly talks on introducing wig production to Benin, making use of local advantages and entering into mutually beneficial and win-win cooperation. On December 30, 2020, the Department of International Development Cooperation presented the final version of the project report to the government officials from the Presidential Office of Benin and the Ministry of Finance as well as experts at a project closing meeting. In September 2022, the research team, together with the representatives of footwear enterprises interested in investing in Africa, paid a visit to the Embassy of the Republic of Benin in China to discuss the potential for cooperation in the footwear industry and the development of related labor-intensive industrial clusters. In April 2023, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Project Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo, together with the representatives of the China-Africa Business Council and leading wig enterprises in China as well as a number of entrepreneurs, attended the First China-Benin Investment Forum in Benin. They paid a visit to the Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone and the Seme-Kpodji Industrial Zone, and promoted the implementation of related projects.

In September 2023, President of Benin H.E. Patrice Talon visited China and attended the China International Fair for Trade in Services, where a strategic partnership was established between China and Benin. The Chinese and Beninese governments spoke highly of the INSE team's contribution to Benin's economic and social development and China-Benin cooperation. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed by authoritative mainstream media outlets such as CCTV International and Xinhua News Agency, and commented on China-Benin cooperation. Benin has achieved major milestones in the development of industrial zones. The Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone has already begun to take shape, with wide and clean roads, stable and cheap electricity supply, and unobstructed raw materials supply chains; and investment from Chinese enterprises, which was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, has gotten back on its track. In September 2023, China and Benin signed a protocol on the export of Benin's pineapples, known as "sugar bread in Africa", to China, which made their debut at the 6th China International Import Expo (CIIE) in June, indicating the deepening of all-round cooperation between the two countries.





### Uzbekistan: Help Uzbekistan Set up Footwear Cluster Based on Industrial Parks to Create Employment and Export Opportunities

The Uzbekistan project is the first Central Asian-based country-specific consulting project undertaken by the INSE research team. It is divided into three parts: summarizing China's successful experience in footwear clusters, providing evaluation and policy recommendations for the development of Uzbekistan's footwear industry and industrial parks, and putting in place policies for attracting investment. In October 2022, Farhod Arziev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to China, visited Professor Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE. They were accompanied by Nurkin Mamazanov, Economic and Trade Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, Timur Samdinov, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialists Chenmei Li and Xiaoye Mo. Dr. Jia Yu introduced to the ambassador the research results of the INSE's think tank team on the national conditions and comparative advantages of Uzbekistan based on NSE theories, reviewed the team's several field trips to Uzbekistan together with representatives of China's leading footwear enterprises, and pointed out that there was great potential for future cooperation between the two countries in green development, food e-commerce and MICE tourism. In April 2023, at the invitation of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China and in order to further promote the implementation of China-Uzbekistan production capacity cooperation projects and explore new contents and forms of cooperation, Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, had a symposium with Ambassador Farhod Arziev at the embassy. Ikhtiyor Niyazmuradov, Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo from INSE attended the symposium.



### Kaduna, Nigeria: NSE Helps Revitalize the Leather and Textile Industries in Kaduna of Nigeria

The project is a development consulting project commissioned by the Kaduna State Government of Nigeria. Thanks to the efforts from H.E. Mallam Nasir El-Rufai, Governor of Kaduna State, the project aims to guide the rapid development of local textile-clothing and leather industries through NSE, create jobs and foreign exchange, and bring the state to an early stage of industrialization. The project was launched in October 2019. At the First China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation & Development Forum of Shaoxing Summit organized by INSE in November, Kaduna State Government and the Keqiao Economic and Technological Development Zone in Shaoxing signed a strategic cooperation agreement, laying a foundation for textile cooperation between the state and China. In April 2020, the research team delivered a policy recommendation report to Kaduna State Government, which was approved then. At the initiative of the Department of International Development Cooperation, the China Leather Industry Association and the Kaduna State Government of Nigeria held an online seminar, where the three parties exchanged views on the development of the leather industry. This was followed by the publication of an article titled "Chinese Entrepreneurs Are Welcomed to Invest in Kaduna, Nigeria" in the journal China Leather by the Governor of Kaduna State, which recommended Chinese investors to attend the Kaduna Economic and Investment Summit (Kadinvest) held in the state. In July 2020, the research team released the "Kaduna State's Investment Climate and Leather Industry Development Guide 2020", the world's first Chinese document detailing the development environment and potential of the leather industry in the state. In 2021, Kaduna State released its development plan for the next five years, "Kaduna State Development Plan 2021-2025", which incorporates the revitalization of the textile industry and the promotion of industrial parks under the guidance of NSE as one of the state's development priorities. In 2022, Kaduna State suffered prominent security problems due to the increasingly active Boko Haram amid COVID-19 and climate change. In response to these development bottlenecks, INSE attempted to promote tripartite cooperation on security by holding preliminary communication with GIZ, an international cooperation agency in Germany, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); the international community also showed its great concern over the development of the region. In November 2023, the industrial zone development team from Kaduna State, Nigeria visited INSE, sharing the positive progress in the industrial zone. The industrial zone Green Economic Zone (GEZ) obtained financing support from the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), and the government of Kaduna State set up a joint venture with the private developer K.K Kingdom Nigeria Ltd through the PPP (public-private partnership) model. The joint venture had come to the stage of infrastructure construction and investment attraction. GEZ was identified by Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) as a special economic zone with free trade zone (FTZ) status and operating license, and became the first green economic zone in Nigeria and the first FTZ in Kaduna State. In 2023, the industrial zone development team visited the Republic of Korea (ROK), approaching Korean enterprises and industry associations, such as Hyundai and Sahmyook, and expecting more exchanges and cooperation with Chinese enterprises. In addition, the government of Kaduna State released the Ginger Investment Policy and Strategy GIPS (GIZ) at the annual KADINVEST 7.0, which embodied the state's efforts to capitalize on its comparative advantages based on what it had, in light of NSE theories.

### Research Projects

#### Research on China's Financing in Africa

Focusing on China's sovereign financing in Africa, the project conducted research and built measurement models from the perspective of economic benefits, social effects and sovereign state debts to analyze the characteristics of China's financing in Africa and the effectiveness of sovereign financing in Africa based on NSE theories. After the project was completed, both the Chinese and English versions of the project report was published in relevant forums to produce policy influences. In October 2023, the report entitled "A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa" was launched at the NSE International Development Forum. A number of university scholars, think tank experts, staff of foreign embassies in China, representatives of international organizations, and other policy practitioners attended the forum, providing insights into China's financing in Africa. The event attracted the attention from a number of domestic and overseas media outlets and was highly appraised.

### Provincial and Ministerial-Level Research Projects

#### Chengdu: Research on the Path of Building a World-class New Economy Industrial Cluster Based on Application Scenarios

This project integrates policy practice and theoretical research, with the aim of conducting in-depth research and analysis of the current situation, goals and vision of the development of new economic industries in Chengdu from the perspective of NSE. Accelerate the development of the new economy and meanwhile build up powerful new drivers. The researchers strove to build a world-class industrial cluster relying on "application scenarios" to boost high-quality economic development in Chengdu. Among them, there are both theoretical research and discussion on the new economic development paradigm, and the policy recommendations and practices for Chengdu on how to use "application scenarios" as the key step to deepen the development of the new economy in Chengdu. In terms of the academic theories, this research issue focuses on the exploration of the connotation, the trend and the distinctive factor endowment of new economy from the perspective of the NSE. When it comes to policy practice, this research issue takes the opportunity to practice policy recommendations for Chengdu's development under the guidance of NSE theories. In 2023, the Chengdu project resumed after an interruption in 2022 due to COVID-19 and Party A's leadership changes, and the research team had several discussions with the party who commissioned the project and made new arrangements and plans.

### Enterprise Projects

#### Footwear-based Light Industry Clusters Promote Industrial Transformation in Djibouti and Benin

Based on NSE theories and the accumulated policy practice experience, the project aims to guide relevant enterprises to explore the construction of footwear-based industrial parks and industrial clusters in African investment destinations. By identifying local comparative advantages, bottlenecks and challenges, it systematically assesses local soft and hard conditions for the construction of light industry parks to assist relevant enterprises in making the most suitable investment decisions and promote the implementation of investment projects, while driving economic structural transformation and upgrading and poverty reduction in host countries. In March and April 2023, Director Jia Yu and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo of the Department of International Development Cooperation, together with the representatives of a leading footwear enterprise in China, went on field trips to Ethiopia, Djibouti and Benin, collecting first-hand information on factor costs, business environment and industrial policies in the three countries since the pandemic. The project report and presentation materials were completed in September 2023, and the project was successfully concluded in November.





— Projects and Achievements of the Department —

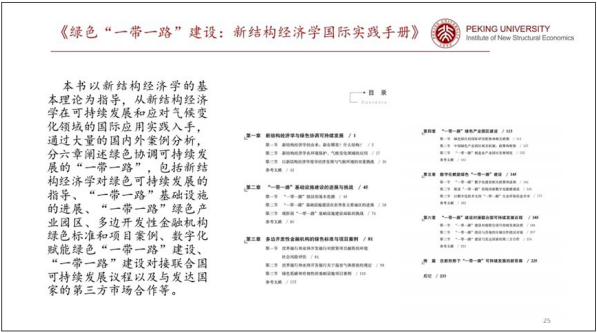
In 2023, the consulting project concerning investment in light industrial parks in Africa (Djibouti and Benin) commissioned by an enterprise was successfully concluded. The deliverables of the project included a country-specific report on Djibouti and Benin and a project proposal on Tanzania. The report analyzed in details the factors required for the development of footwear industry clusters and the trends in relocation of China's footwear industry to other countries, and the foundations and comparative advantages of countries such as Benin to develop footwear-based light industry clusters based on the theoretical framework of NSE and the first-hand information collected on business environment and factor costs. The report collected and integrated the taxation systems and policies and regulations on trade and investment in relevant countries, and analyzed the restrictions, risks and challenges for the development of footwear industry clusters in these countries. Based on the data and information above, the report further pointed out the feasibility of development of footwear-based light industrial parks in countries like Benin, and put forward the corresponding investment suggestions and countermeasures.

In October 2023, the report entitled "A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa" was launched at the NSE International Development Forum. The report focused on project-level analyses, especially the changes in African people's economic and living welfare as a result of such financing. China's financing to Africa covers a wide range of projects, and makes positive contributions to the continent's economic and social development and debt sustainability. The report noted that China's financing to Africa maintains a policy objective in line with global development goals, such as the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, and is a new and important supplement to the global development financing system. China's financing for Africa follows the development strategies of African countries. To explore the role of China as an emerging creditor, the report studied China's sovereign financing to Africa from 2000 to 2020, and the database used showed that such financing was dominated by official creditors and infrastructure development projects, and supported the provision of a wide range of public goods with positive externalities. Of the financing, 90% flew to low-income and lower-middle-income African countries. The report analyzed the effectiveness of China's financing to Africa at the project level through econometric modeling, and the quantitative analysis suggested significant positive effects of China's sovereign financing on the development of Africa in multiple dimensions.

In 2023, the Department of International Development Cooperation actively publicized the concept of NSE and the international practice of assisting countries along the Belt and Road with industrialization, and spoke up on issues such as new development vision for China and Africa, China-Benin relations, future cooperation between China and Benin, NSE implications for Benin's development thinking, innovation-driven improvement of industrial zones, South-South cooperation for sustainable development, and "digital trade, global access" in mainstream media outlets at home and abroad, including China Central Television (CCTV), Xinhua News Agency, CGTN and China Media Group (CMG).

In October 2023, the Department of International Development Cooperation of INSE, as a member of the Initiators Council of the Belt and Road Studies Network, was invited to attend the Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, which was not only the grandest event commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), but also an important platform for all parties to discuss high-quality Belt and Road cooperation together. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, introduced the department's efforts and achievements made in countries along the Belt and Road.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the BRI, the book *Greening the Belt and Road Initiative: International Practice Guide of New Structural Economics* (Peking University Press, 2023) was published.



Important Consultancy for the Central Government in Decision-Making

In 2023, Prof. Justin Yifu Lin participated in the following major socioeconomic policy making meetings and raised recommendations for the central government: the work conference and the sixth plenary session of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) (January 12), the 25th session of the Standing Committee of the 13th CPPCC National Committee (January 15-17), the annual work conference of the United Front Work Department of the CPC Central Committee's panel of non-Party intellectuals to contribute valuable insights and proposals (February 21), a symposium of deputies to the National and Beijing Municipal People's Congress and CPPCC members (February 25), the preparatory meeting of the annual session of the CPPCC National Committee and the group meeting conveners' meeting (March 3), the first session of the 14th CPPCC National Committee (March 4-11), the first session of the Standing Committee of the 14th CPPCC National Committee (March 12-13), a symposium to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the "May 1st Slogan" issued by the CPC (April 25), the second session of the Standing Committee of the 14th CPPCC National Committee (June 26-27), the second meeting of the advisory committee on the strategy of building a leading country in education (June 30), the "Digital Platforms for High-Quality Development" symposium of the United Front Work Department of the CPC Central Committee's panel of experts to contribute valuable insights and proposals on economic affairs (July 8), a CPPCC symposium to analyze China's macroeconomic situation in the first half of 2023 (July 17), the third session of the Standing Committee of the 14th CPPCC National Committee (August 22-24), a lecture for the reading activities of the State Organs Work Committee of the CPC Central Committee (August 26), the fourth session of the Standing Committee of the 14th CPPCC National Committee (October 31-November 2), the ninth (enlarged) meeting of the leading Party members' group of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the CPC National Committee inside the conference room on the first floor of the CPPCC National Committee special committees building (November 7), and the 2024 New Year's tea party of the CPPCC National Committee (December 29).

In 2023, INSE published the following think tank reports, proposals and articles for internal reference:

Category	Author	Title
Think Tank Report	Qiuyun ZHAO, Xinxin DING et al.	<i>Research on the Path to Building a Manufacturing Innovation Hub</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG et al.	<i>Research on the Improvement of Shaoxing's Innovation System and Innovation Capacity</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG et al.	<i>Research on Theoretical Support for Building Shaoxing into a High-Level Network City</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG et al.	<i>Carry forward the "Fengqiao Model" in the New Era to Drive High-Quality Economic Development</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qiyuan HU, et al.	<i>Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System</i>
	Jia YU, Xinyue WU, Kenh SOVATH	<i>A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa</i>
	Jia YU, Xiaoye MO	<i>Country-Specific Report on a Manufacturing Group's Investment in Light Industrial Parks in Africa (Benin and Djibouti)</i>
	Jia YU	<i>Is India an Alternative to China as the U.S. Puts Its Weight Behind the Indian Industry Chain?</i>
	Jia YU	<i>How to View and Respond to the Decline in China's Foreign Trade Orders</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Xinxin DING et al.	<i>Recommendations on Seizing the Opportunity of the Opening of a High-Speed Railway to Make Great Leaps in the Cultural and Tourism Industry of Liangshan County</i>
Article for Internal Reference	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG et al.	<i>Recommendations on Developing and Revitalizing the Port of Jining along the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG, Qiang ZHANG	<i>Policy Recommendations on Functional Nodes of Shaoxing as a Network City</i>
	Qiuyun ZHAO, Qian ZHANG	<i>Policy Recommendations on Carrying forward the "Fengqiao Model" in the New Era to Drive High-Quality Economic Development</i>



2.3 Small Institute, Big Networks

NSE Research Alliance

Established in May 2019, the NSE Research Alliance aims to promote in-depth cooperation between domestic and international sister institutions in academic research, talent cultivation and policy practice in NSE. Its mission is to accelerate the development of an NSE theoretical framework with Chinese characteristics and style. The Alliance consists of ordinary members, prospective members and observers. Professor Justin Yifu Lin serves as the President and Associate Professor Yong Wang serves as the Secretary-General. In 2023, four universities, including Liaoning University and Shandong Normal University, joined the Alliance. The NSE Research Alliance consists of 29 ordinary members that have set up an NSE research center/institute, 5 potential members, 25 observers and 15 partners. A community of NSE academic research and policy practice is gradually taking shape. At present, universities such as Peking University, Shanghai University, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen), Nanchang University, Hohai University and Liaoning University have all opened an NSE undergraduate experimental class. The NSE Research Alliance plays an increasingly important role in promoting the building of first-class NSE disciplines and improving the quality of independent top-notch talent cultivation. In 2023, the NSE Research Alliance developed a region-based liaison model that covers Northeast, North, Central, West and South China, and the Yangtze River Delta, and set up a board of directors on December 9. The Alliance elected the members of its first executive board, and adopted the *Measures for the Organization and Management of the New Structural Economics Research Consortium (Trial)* upon deliberation. The work of the Alliance has been gradually standardized and institutionalized, laying a solid foundation for further progress in the development of NSE disciplines.

— Alliance Activities —

On April 24

The inauguration ceremony of an NSE research center at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS) and the symposium on high-quality development of the BRI, as well as a working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in South China were successfully held at Guangzhou Knowledge City. The event was organized by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, INSE, Guangdong Institute for International Strategies, and GDUFS Huangfu Institute.

On April 26

The inauguration ceremony of an NSE research center at Liaoning University and the symposium on high-quality development and industrial upgrading of regional economy from an NSE perspective as well as a working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in Northeast China were successfully held on Puhe Campus of Liaoning University. The event was hosted by the Division of Economics, Liaoning University, and organized by INSE and Liaoning University's School of Economics, School of International Economics and International Relations, and NSE Research Center. It was co-organized by Truth & Wisdom Press, Li Anmin Institute of Economic Research and China Economic Research Institute of Liaoning University, and the Journal of Liaoning University.

On July 25

The NSE Research Alliance organized a communication meeting in preparation for the establishment of the Institute of New Structural Industrial Development at Shandong Normal University. The participating experts listened to the progress in the preparatory work, and had an in-depth exchange on the construction of the research institute.

On July 23

A symposium on theoretical innovation and Zhejiang's (Shaoxing's) practice in the course of Chinese modernization was held in Shaoxing, exploring theoretical innovation and Zhejiang's practice in the process of Chinese modernization in the new era. The symposium was jointly held by INSE, the NSE Research Alliance, the Yangtze River Delta (Shaoxing) Research Center for New Structural Economics, Shaoxing University, and the People's Government of Shaoxing City.

On August 22

The NSE Research Alliance organized a communication meeting in preparation for the establishment of an NSE research center at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics. The participating experts listened to the progress in the preparatory work, and had an in-depth exchange on the construction of the research center.

On October 15

the inauguration ceremony of the NSE research center at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics and the symposium on high-quality development and industrial structure optimization of regional economy from an NSE perspective, as well as a working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in Northwest China were successfully held at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics. The event was hosted by Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics, and organized by INSE, the School of Economics, the NSE Research Center and the Department of Scientific Research of Xinjiang University of Finance Economics.

On November 25

the first South China seminar on new structural economics and the symposium on Chinese modernization and high-quality development, as well as a closed-door working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in South China were successfully held at Jinan University. The event was jointly held by INSE and the School of Economics, Jinan University. It aimed to promote academic research on NSE, attract more economists, young students and policy practitioners in related fields to have dialogues and discussions on NSE, and make new contributions to the building of China's independent knowledge system in economics. During the meeting, Prof. Xian Zheng, Deputy Dean of the School of Economics, Jinan University, presented an initiative of South China academic exchange on NSE.

On November 27

the inauguration ceremony of the Institute of New Structural Industrial Development at Shandong Normal University and the symposium on high-quality development of industrial parks from an NSE perspective, as well as a working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in North China were successfully held.

On December 9

the First Board Meeting and Executive Board Meeting of the NSE Research Alliance was successfully held at Peking University. Present were nearly 100 participants from 27 ordinary members, 14 potential members and observers, and 7 partners of the NSE Research Alliance. The participants conducted in-depth exchanges and discussions on a series of important issues such as how to better promote the development of the consortium and strengthen exchanges and cooperation among its members, which contributed wisdom and strength to further promote the standardization and institutionalization of the Alliance and the development of NSE disciplines.

Ordinary Members of NSE Research Alliance:

	Institutions	Ordinary Members	Inauguration Time
1	Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University	Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University	December 14, 2015
2	Tsinghua University	Research Center for New Structural Financial Economics at Tsinghua University National Institute of Financial Research	March 22, 2017
3	Tibet University	NSE Center, Tibet University	September 30, 2017
4	Jilin University	NSE Center, Jilin University	April 21, 2018
5	University of Nottingham Ningbo China, Ningbo Development & Planning Research Institute	NSE Center, Ningbo	June 21, 2018
6	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics	NSE Center, Yunnan University of Finance and Economics	July 16, 2018
7	Shaoxing University, Shaoxing Municipal Government	NSE Center, Yangtze River Delta (Shaoxing)	October 11, 2018
8	Zhejiang University	NSE Center, Zhejiang University	October 14, 2018
9	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	NSE Center, Huazhong University of Science and Technology	December 8, 2018
10	Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	NSE Center, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	May 26, 2019
11	Wuhan University	NSE Center, Wuhan University	May 27, 2019
12	University of Warsaw (Poland)	NSE Center, University of Warsaw	June 19, 2019
13	Lanzhou University	NSE Center, Lanzhou University	June 28, 2019



	Institutions	Ordinary Members	Inauguration Time
14	Xi'an Jiaotong University	NSE Center, Xi'an Jiaotong University	September 18, 2019
15	Guangzhou University	NSE Center, Guangzhou University	November 2, 2019
16	Jiangsu University	NSE Center, Jiangsu University	November 9, 2019
17	Nanjing Audit University	NSE Center, Nanjing Audit University	November 10, 2019
18	Shanghai University	NSE Center, Shanghai University	December 25, 2019
19	Nanjing Municipal Government, Intellectual Property Office of Jiangsu Province, Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University, Jiangsu University	NSE Intellectual Property Institute	April 20, 2020
20	Sun Yat-Sen University	NSE Center, Institute of State Governance Studies at Sun Yat-Sen University	November 21, 2020
21	Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)	Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen) High-quality Development and New Structure Research Institute	November 22, 2020
22	Nankai University	NSE Center, Nankai University	May 9, 2021
23	Zhengzhou University	Institute of New Structural Economics, Zhengzhou University	May 30, 2021
24	Nanchang University	Institute of New Structural Economics, Nanchang University	June 6, 2021
25	Hohai University	NSE Center, Hohai University	September 25, 2021
26	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	NSE Center, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	April 24, 2023
27	Liaoning University	NSE Center, Liaoning University	April 26, 2023
28	Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics	NSE Center, Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics	October 15, 2023
29	Shandong Normal University	Institute of New Structural Industrial Development, Shandong Normal University	November 27, 2023

**Potential members of the NSE Research Alliance (in preparation for establishing an NSE research center/institute):** Lanzhou University of Finance and Economics, Henan University of Economics and Law, Xi'an International Studies University, Chongqing Technology and Business University, Southwest University of Political Science & Law

**Observers of the NSE Research Alliance:** University of International Business and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Fudan University, Tianjin University, Xiamen University, China Agricultural University, Guizhou University, Guizhou University of Finance and Economics, Inner Mongolia University, Renmin University of China, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), Shangqiu Normal University, Hunan University, Sichuan Agricultural University, Yunnan University, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, South-Central Minzu University, Party School of the Guizhou Provincial Committee of C.P.C, Nanyang Normal University, South China University of Technology, Shanxi University of Finance and Economics, Jinan University

**Partners of the NSE Research Alliance:** The Institute of Quality Development Strategy (IQDS) of Wuhan University (data cooperation), School of Economics at Peking University (mutually selecting doctoral tutors, co-construction of NSE undergraduate experimental classes), the Institute of Social Science Survey (ISSS) of Peking University (Research Cooperation), a team led by Academician Gang Tian with the Peking University (cooperation in mathematical modeling), a team led by Academician Lei Guo with Chinese Academy of Sciences (cooperation in mathematical modeling), a team led by Academician Shige Peng with the Shandong University (cooperation in mathematical modeling), the journal Economic Review (special issue on NSE), the journal *China Economic Quarterly* (special issues on NSE for celebrating the 30th teaching anniversary of Professor Justin Yifu Lin), *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* (special issue on NSE), *China Agricultural Economic Review* (a Symposium on NSE and Agricultural Development), *China Economic Review* (a symposium on NSE), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (jointly organized seminars and other academic exchanges), Peking University Press (NSE textbooks and monographs publication), Higher Education Press (NSE textbooks and monographs publication), Hejian City in Hebei Province (Education Base for NSE)

## 2.4 Administration and Operations

The Administration and Management Department oversees human resources management, finance, research affairs, foreign affairs, teaching affairs, communication and think tank operations. Its primary goals are to recruit excellent talents for INSE, ensure smooth financial operations and other daily tasks, support research, teaching and think tank activities, manage external relations, and enhance INSE’s overall reputation. In 2023, the Administration and Management Department improved administrative services by further refining rules and regulations. It promoted the institutionalized, standardized and scientifically-based development of all tasks. Staff of the department ensured the stable development of INSE’s operations by providing all-round, multi-level, and professional services. They spared no efforts to provide robust logistics support, strengthened the maintenance and protection of office equipment, and enhanced financial management, by upgrading the financial system for orderly and standardized financial operations. They consistently demonstrated a proactive service mindset, managed routine tasks efficiently, and introduced innovative approaches. Overcoming challenges, they strengthened administrative services and capabilities, which laid a solid foundation future progress.

## 2.5 Team Building

Each year, INSE organizes activities to enhance team unity and core competitiveness, aligning with INSE's vision and strategic objectives. These activities clarify team development goals and plans, fostering a culture where members freely express opinions, offer and accept constructive criticism, engage in self-reflection, and strive for collective growth united by a common vision. On June 15, all INSE team members participated in the team building activities at Olympic Forest Park in Beijing.

In 2023, the CPC Party Branch of INSE organized various substantial activities as follows. In February, the Party Branch committee deliberated the acceptance of probationary members. In March, a general meeting of Party members, the annual meeting on Activity of the CPC Party Organization and the democratic meeting were held to deliberate the acceptance of two comrades as probationary members. In April, the Party Branch deliberated a work plan for thematic education, and made work arrangements closely related to the characteristics of INSE, such as a seminar on the building and promotion of the independent knowledge system, a review of the red history, and practice of integrating knowledge and achievement. In May, Party Branch members discussed matters concerning admission of probationary members to full membership. In June, Party members were organized to visit the Museum of the Communist Party of China, reviewing the course of struggle over the past hundred years and building up momentum from the history of the CPC; a general meeting of the CPC Party Branch at INSE was held to deliberate and vote on the admission of two probationary members to full membership, and exchange views on the building and promotion of the independent knowledge system and the institutionalization of the administrative team to support disciplinary development. In July, Party members were organized to participate in donations; they were provided with learning materials for thematic education during the summer vacation, and were mobilized to attend the online open course for studying and implementing the guiding principles of the 20th CPC National Congress. In September, a meeting on the Activity of the CPC Party Organization was held to share and discuss what the participants had learnt from the learning materials. In November, a general election of the Party Branch was held, and Party members were organized to watch and share their views on the documentary "A Harsh Transition" with the theme of the state-owned enterprises (SOEs) reform. In December, the annual work promotion meeting for the MOE's 101 Plan for Economics and the NSE Research Alliance meeting were held to promote disciplinary development and the building of an independent knowledge system; Party members and all doctoral students at INSE were organized to participate in the lecture on how to tell China's stories well.







### III. OUTLOOK FOR 2024

With the support of all walks of society and the dedication of all team members, INSE has laid a firm foundation for undertaking the responsibility of the times for building an independent theoretical innovation system with Chinese characteristics and Chinese style. In 2024, INSE will continue to advance NSE disciplines comprehensively by making concerted efforts to make academic breakthroughs, cultivating top-notch talents in theoretical innovation, enhancing the practice of validating knowledge by achievement and building a global community of academic practice. All members of the INSE team are determined and confident that they will lead the era of independent theoretical innovation. They will develop economics textbooks that highlight China's path, governance and principles, and cultivate students that can answer China's and the world's questions of today and tomorrow. INSE will contribute to elevating Peking University to a global first-class university and support the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. Moreover, INSE will help other developing countries achieve their visions of industrialization and modernization.

#### — Research and Teaching —

In 2024, INSE will continue to advance NSE research and development policy practice, with NSE disciplinary development as the "body" and research and teaching and policy practice as its "two wings".

In terms of undergraduate education, INSE plans to further improve the daily teaching and working mechanism for the NSE experimental classes. It aims to accelerate the development of NSE courses and textbooks for undergraduates according to its second five-year plan and disciplinary development plan. It will further intensify teacher-student interactions, advance undergraduate research, and provide comprehensive resources for study, practice and personal development. This approach aims to nurture ambitious, competent and responsible innovation-oriented talents who can lead new trends in global economic theories, contributing to the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation.

Regarding Ph.D. student education, INSE will select and cultivate outstanding NSE talents with a global vision, and strive to establish as the best Ph.D. program in economics in China. Embracing the concept that "research promotes learning and teaching and learning can reinforce each other", INSE is dedicated to promoting academic research in related fields. The institute will further develop its Ph.D. program and optimize the social practice system. It will continue to provide a platform for doctoral students in NSE to showcase and exchange academic achievements, invite renowned scholars from home and abroad as academic advisors to help doctoral students enhance their academic and research capabilities, gain deeper insights into NSE theories and undertake the pivotal role of leading independent innovation in China's economic theories and the new trend of global economic theories.

#### — Department of Domestic Development Cooperation —

In 2024, the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation plans to: (1) build an important platform for academic exchanges, policy consultations and practice cases at INSE, leveraging new media to enhance the dissemination of NSE theories; (2) build a professional NSE think tank team, fostering the enthusiasm, initiative and creativity of the team members through the standardized and process-based project management; (3) actively participate in national strategic research projects in response to China's strategic development needs, and develop the program of NSE think tank submissions for internal reference. Cultivate sustained, regular and all-dimensional strategic cooperation among universities within the NSE Research Alliance by leveraging the resources and strengths of the Alliance; (4) actively organize social training, offer training on family business succession and innovation and other training services, and deliver a diverse range of think tank brand services.

#### — Department of International Development Cooperation —

In 2024, the Department of International Development Cooperation will focus on: (1) actively exploring and developing new tripartite cooperation/country-specific consulting projects; (2) analyzing the implications of Chinese modernization for developing countries; (3) expanding the network of cooperation between policymakers and businesses, enhancing involvement in the Belt and Road Studies Network, the ACFIC's China-Africa private sector investment promotion platform and the Belt and Road Energy Partnership Cooperation Network. Efforts will be directed towards applying NSE theories to the industrialization and industrial upgrading in developing countries; (4) leveraging resources of the NSE Research Alliance platform to establish cooperative projects and joint research with other members. Potential areas include Xinjiang Pilot Free Trade Zone and production capacity cooperation with Central Asian countries, the economics of the China-Europe Railway Express, the experience of the agro-product processing industry in China's Yunnan Province in industrial upgrading and its inspiration for developing countries.

#### — Administration and Operations —

In 2024, the Administration and Management Department will further improve workflow efficiency and update day-to-day rules and regulations, and institutionalize administrative management. The department will continue to provide all-round, multi-level and professional services to all departments of INSE. This includes ensuring smooth operations for research, teaching, think tank activities, and other daily functions, promoting close cooperation among departments to achieve rapid and steady development. It will provide professional support to position INSE as a leading academic research base that sets international development trends and serves as a world-class flagship think tank.



Appendices

Appendix 1: Exchange Activities in 2023

- On January 5

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the launch ceremony of the International Economics and Finance Institute (IEFI) under the Ministry of Finance and the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of its founding -- the high-level seminar on "Deepening Research on International Economics and Finance to Support Chinese Modernization", and delivered a keynote speech;
- On January 10

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a public thesis defense of international doctoral students at the Business School of Zhengzhou University, and headed the professors' panel;
- On February 3

At the invitation of the "China-Africa Webinar" sponsored by the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, delivered an online speech titled "Tripartite Cooperation from the Perspective of New Structural Economics", and had a discussion with the audience;
- On February 6-14

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, together with the Counsellors' Office of the State Council, went to Kashgar, Kizilsu Kirgiz and Hotan Prefectures of Xinjiang for field surveys, and gave a lecture titled "Drive Integrated Development of Domestic and Foreign Trade in Xinjiang through Chinese Modernization" to relevant cadres there;
- On February 17

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended Peking University's 2023 winter vacation strategy seminar;
- On February 22

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Rural Forum for China hosted by China Agricultural University, and delivered a speech titled "Theoretical Logic and Global Significance of Chinese Path to Modernization: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On February 23

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a briefing on selected topics for key research projects organized by the Unified Front Work Department of the CPC Central Committee;
- On February 24

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, gave a lecture titled "The Approach to and Global Significance of Chinese Modernization amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century" to cadres with the Department of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- On February 24

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, was invited to give a lecture at the Department of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation at INSE, and exchanged views with the leaders of relevant divisions and offices on international cooperation projects;
- On February 25

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a symposium on the first draft of the textbook *Development Economics of China*, and exchanged views on relevant chapters with experts and scholars;
- On February 26

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the second academic forum on the high-quality development of the Belt and Road Initiative, hosted by the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On February 27

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a preparatory meeting for activities in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative, which was organized by the School of Economics at Peking University, and gave suggestions on related activities;
- On March 1-14

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a 2023 training class for backbone teachers and researchers in philosophy and social sciences organized by six ministries, including the Organization Department of the CPC Central Committee, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee and the Ministry of Education. Prof. WANG acted as the convener of a group discussion, and exchanged his views with experts and scholars in different areas;
- On March 8

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended a meeting on social training work organized by the Office of Continuing Education, Peking University;

- On March 14

A delegation led by Jun Li, Governor of Chongming District, Shanghai, visited INSE, and Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, had talks with the delegation on issues such as ecospace construction and high-quality economic development;
- On March 16-18

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended an international conference in the field of finance hosted by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Finance, and delivered a keynote speech at the Picking Winners - Designing a Country Growth Model session;
- On March 16

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Linhu Think Tank Salon organized by the Office of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University, and exchanged his views on relevant topics;
- On March 19

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 Tsinghua Forum on Agriculture, Rural Areas and Farmers, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Food Security Strategy under Chinese Modernization";
- On March 20

Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Project Research Specialist Xinyue Wu, attended the second plenary session of the members of the China-Africa private sector investment promotion platform. Dr. Jia Yu spoke as a member of the alliance of think tank research institutes;
- On March 22

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 64th China Economic Observation (CEO) on China's economic outlook and interpretation of the 2023 Two Sessions, organized by the National School of Development at Peking University;
- On March 22

A delegation headed by Junxiu Lin, Assistant to Editor-in-Chief and Director of Peking University Press' economics and management books business unit, visited INSE, and Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, exchanged views on the publication of NSE books and other related work with the delegation;
- On March 22

A delegation headed by Jianhong Yuan, Secretary of the Party Committee of the School of Economics and Management, Southeast University, visited INSE and had talks with INSE's Academic Deputy Dean Yong Wang, Assistant Professor Mingzhi Xu, Director Jia Yu of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Director Qiuyun Zhao of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, and Researcher Dilshat Obul;
- On March 24

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to visit Zhejiang A&F University, and gave a lecture titled "Opportunities and Challenges for China's Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth in the New Era: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On March 25

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the CDF TALK session of the China Development Forum 2023, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path for High-quality Development";
- On March 25

Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Forum, attended the "Earth Hour" sponsored by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and communicated and exchanged views on sustainable development, China-Africa green cooperation and other issues with other participants;
- On March 27

Ben Leibowitz, Second Secretary of the British Embassy in Beijing, paid a visit to Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, and the two sides exchanged their views on issues such as high-quality economic development;
- On March 27-30

Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Boao Forum for Asia in Hainan, where he spoke at the sessions "Global Economic Outlook" and "China-Europe CEO Dialogue" and participated in the discussions;
- On March 29

At the invitation of Donghua University, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, gave a lecture titled "The Practice of New Structural Economics in Africa and Post-Pandemic Development Opportunities" at a think tank salon organized by "The Belt and Road" Research Center of Donghua University, and had a heated discussion with the participating teachers and students;
- On March 30

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend an internal communication meeting of the research arm of Citigroup, where he shared studies on China's potential growth from a new structural economics perspective;
- On March 31

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a meeting of the Governing Board of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore;
- On March 31

Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the "Second Symposium of the Digital Economy Open Research 2022-2023: Digital Economy and High-quality Development of Economy", organized by the National Institute for Finance and Development, the CASS Institute of Finance and Banking and the Digital Economy Open Research. At the event, he presented an article titled "Industrial Internet Platforms and Traditional Enterprises' Production Technology Options";



- On April 1** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the PKU Shenzhen Forum 2023, which was hosted by Peking University HSBC Business School (PHBS), and delivered a keynote speech;
- On April 2** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, went to the Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen (HITSZ), and gave a lecture titled "Theoretical Logic and Global Significance of Chinese Path to Modernization amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century: A New Structural Economics Perspective" to the teachers and students of the School of Economics and Management of HITSZ;
- On April 4** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with Ahsan Iqbal, Pakistan's Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, and the two had an in-depth exchange of views on matters such as China-Pakistan economic relations and new structural economics;
- On April 4** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended the first summit of think tank expert alliance in the Chengdu-Chongqing economic circle, and delivered a speech titled "Research on Coordinated Development of Chengdu and Chongqing Metropolitan Areas from a New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On April 4** • A delegation headed by Jikang Feng, Secretary of the Party Committee of Shandong Normal University, visited INSE, and had talks with Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, and Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, on the establishment of an NSE research center;
- On April 6** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 Seminar on Sustainable Development and Financing of the G20 Finance Track hosted by the Department of International Economic Relations of the Ministry of Finance of China, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On April 6** • Kenh Sovath, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the 2023 China International Conference on Climate Investment and Finance online;
- On April 6** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the kick-off meeting for projects of the Department of Development Planning of the National Development and Reform Commission, and shared his views on the development of relevant projects;
- On April 6** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to Tsinghua University, and gave a lecture titled "Opportunities and Challenges for Industrial Upgrading in China: A New Structural Economics Perspective" to the undergraduate class of the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University. He also gave an academic lecture titled "Labor Market Mismatch, Structural Unemployment and Industry Dynamics";
- On April 6** • Kenh Sovath, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the 2023 China International Conference on Climate Investment and Finance online;
- On April 8** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a seminar on Xi Jinping's Economic Thought (2022), which was organized by Lingnan College of Sun Yat-sen University and the *Economic Research Journal*, and was invited to deliver a keynote speech titled "On Building China's Independent Knowledge System in Economics". On the same day, Yangtian JIANG, a doctoral student at INSE, delivered a speech titled "Endowment Structure, Appropriate Technology and Industrial Structural Transformation" co-authored with Prof. Yong Wang;
- On April 10** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 102nd session of Tsinghua Forum and the 93th session of the "Humanities and Social Sciences" Series Lectures: "How the West is leading the world to war and depression?", hosted by the School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, and had a conversation with Jomo Kwame Sundaram, former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development;
- On April 11** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the project recommendation and review meeting of the cooperative group for VTRS in economics, organized by the Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education;
- On April 11** • A delegation led by Shuanglu Liang, Secretary of the Party Committee of the School of Economics of Yunnan University, visited INSE, and Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, exchanged his views with the delegation on issues such as theoretical innovation in new structural economics and top-notch talent cultivation;
- On April 12-18** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, went on a business trip to Washington, attending a G20 panel meeting on the reform of multilateral development banks. During his stay there, Prof. LIN met with Indian Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, visited the Peterson Institute for International Economics and the Brookings Institution, and had in-depth conversations with relevant leaders;

- On April 13** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to give a lecture on NSE to the graduate students at the School of Economics, Peking University;
- On April 14** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Linhu Think Tank Salon organized by the Office of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University, and exchanged his views on relevant topics;
- On April 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the "Seminar on Theoretical Frontiers of Industrial Policy", which was held by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and China Industrial Development Institute, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, and delivered a speech titled "Industrial Policy from a New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On April 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to the seminar and kick-off meeting for a series of activities in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the BRI, which was organized by the School of Economics, Peking University, and co-organized by Peking University Press and the journal *Economic Science*, and delivered a keynote speech from a new structural economics perspective;
- On April 16** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the "2023 Spring Launch for China Macroeconomic Forecasting and Analysis and the Forum on High-quality Development of China's Economy" held at Xiamen University, and exchanged his views with the participating experts. He also attended a meeting for research proposals of key projects undertaken by MOE's key research bases in humanities and social sciences for the 14th Five-Year Plan period, held by Xiamen University on the afternoon of that day;
- On April 17** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to Huaqiao University and gave a lecture titled "Challenges and Opportunities for China's Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth in the New Era: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On April 17** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended the 2023 annual meeting for exchanging views on Peking University's information and think tank work;
- On April 20** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a symposium of experts of the Office of the Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission;
- On April 21** • Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 101st session of the Top Forum of Huaqiao University, hosted by Huaqiao University in Quanzhou, Fujian, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path to the Accomplishment of Central Mission and Primary Mission Proposed by Report to the 20th CPC National Congress amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century". During his stay in Quanzhou, Prof. Lin met with the leaders of the government of Quanzhou and Huaqiao University;
- On April 22** • Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Baichuan Forum organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, in Shenzhen, Guangdong, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path to the Realization of Chinese Modernization and High-level Opening-up". During his stay in Shenzhen, Prof. Lin met with the leaders of Guangdong Provincial Government and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen;
- On April 24** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the inauguration ceremony of the Center of New Structural Economics at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Profound Changes Unseen in a Century and Theoretical Innovation in New Structural Economics". During his stay there, Prof. LIN met with the leaders of Guangdong University of Foreign Studies;
- On April 24 and 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, presided over the working conferences of the NSE Research Alliance in South China and in Northeast China respectively, hoping that Alliance members could strengthen cooperation in talent cultivation, faculty, practice and textbooks, and work together to promote independent theoretical innovation in economics;
- On April 25** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to the Institute of Industrial Economics at Jinan University for exchanges, and gave a lecture titled "Endowment Structure, Appropriate Technology and Industrial Structural Transformation";
- On April 26** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the inauguration ceremony of the Center of New Structural Economics at Liaoning University in Shenyang, Liaoning Province, and gave a lecture on "Profound Changes Unseen in a Century and Theoretical Innovation in New Structural Economics". During his stay there, Prof. LIN met with the leaders of the Liaoning Provincial Committee of the CPC and Liaoning University;



- On April 27** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to give a lecture on NSE to senior civil servants from Hong Kong at the School of Government at Peking University;
- On April 27** • At the invitation of the China-Africa Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CACIC), Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation attended the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Council in Jinhua, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Industrial Chain Security: Variable and Invariable Factors and Responses", introducing the relevant research and practice projects of INSE;
- On April 28** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the University of Chicago Graduate China Forum hosted by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and delivered a keynote speech titled "China's Economic Development Outlook 2023";
- On May 4-10** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the High-level Symposium on Cross-cultural Cooperation in Philanthropy organized by China-Italy Philanthropy Forum (CIPF), an internal closed-door meeting of CIPF and a meeting of CIPF's International Advisory Committee in Rome, Italy;
- On May 5 and 19** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended G20 panel meetings on the reform of multilateral development banks online;
- On May 8** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the First Annual Conference of China and the Global Economy organized by Hong Kong University Business School, and delivered a speech titled "Preferential Credit Policy with Sectoral Markup Heterogeneity";
- On May 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Symposium on "China-Africa Community with a Shared Future" and the Belt and Road Initiative , organized jointly by the African Studies Center at China Foundation for International Studies and the Eurasian System Science Research Association, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Importance of Africa in the BRI Framework under the Current Circumstances";
- On May 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, gave a lecture titled "The Report to the 20th CPC National Congress: Accelerating the Creation of a New Development Pattern and Pursuing High-Quality Development" at the "2023 PKU Seminar on Accelerating the Creation of a New Development Pattern and Pursuing High-Quality Development" for department- and bureau-level cadres in central and state organs;
- On May 11** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang were invited by WWF Beijing Office to have a symposium with Liang Zhao, Director of Policy and Advocacy Program, and other representatives of WWF Beijing Office;
- On May 15** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, paid a visit to the heads of China State Shipbuilding Corporation Limited (CSSC), and delivered a speech titled "China's Industrialization Process and High-Quality Development Strategy for Specialized and Sophisticated SMEs that Produce Novel and Unique Products: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On May 16** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, had talks with Erik Berglof, the first Chief Economist of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB);
- On May 17** • Universities including Renmin University of China, Peking University, Nankai University, Fudan University and Wuhan University jointly released the first results of the project to build China's independent knowledge system. Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the event and released the latest achievements in NSE research;
- On May 17** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with Adnan Khan, Chief Economist of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), and his delegation in the company of Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and the two sides exchanged views on the role of innovation and productivity in China's economic development;
- On May 21** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Fudan Chief Economists Forum (FDCEF) in Hong Kong, which was organized by the School of Economics Fudan University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Integrated Development of the Greater Bay Area under the New Development Pattern";
- On May 23** • The RULE team headed by Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, had a symposium with the team led by Prof. Guoen Liu from Peking University's Institute for Global Health and Development at Peking University Science Park. The two sides had an in-depth exchange of views on topics such as life science-related industries and technologies, national health and economic growth;

- On May 23** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended an annual retreat of the UN's Mission in China, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On May 23** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with a delegation headed by Changlin WANG, President of the Academy of Macroeconomic Research of the National Development and Reform Commission, and had an in-depth exchange of views on issues such as life economy, in the company of Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, and the RULE team;
- On May 26** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, gave a lecture titled "China's Industrialization and Modernization amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century: A New Structural Economics Perspective" at a thematic education seminar organized by China University of Labor Relations to study and implement Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era;
- On May 27-29** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to Shandong Normal University for exchanges, and as a part-time professor of the university, gave a lecture titled "Opportunities and Challenges for Building a Modern Industrial System in China: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On May 30** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 8th Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank in Shanghai, and delivered a keynote speech. During the meeting, he met with Dilma Rousseff, President of the New Development Bank, and finance ministers of Brazil, Russia, India, South Africa, and Egypt;
- On May 31** • Jian Han, Director of the Future Industries Research Center of China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID), and Xue Hou, Deputy Director of CCID International Cooperation Research Center, visited INSE, and exchanged their views on project cooperation with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation;
- On June 1** • Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, met with a delegation headed by Ambassador of Egypt to China, with teachers and students from the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University presented;
- On June 2** • 12 and 20, Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended G20 panel meetings on the reform of multilateral development banks online;
- On June 2** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a salon for young doctoral students in economics and management, which was held jointly by the School of Economics, Guanghua School of Management and the National School of Development at Peking University, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On June 3** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to give a lecture on new structural economics titled "New structural economics: from growth perspective" to the undergraduate students at the National School of Development at Peking University;
- On June 4** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a seminar on theories of "accelerating the creation of a new development pattern", jointly organized by the Zhejiang Provincial Research Center for Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, the Party School of Zhejiang Provincial Committee of C.P.C (Zhejiang Institute of Administration), and Zhejiang Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, and presided over the roundtable dialogue on "Practice and Exploration of Accelerating the Creation of a New Development Pattern";
- On June 4** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, gave a lecture on "New Structural Economics: How it Comes into Being and Policy Practice" to the MPA class for government officials at Beijing University of Technology;
- On June 5** • A delegation led by Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, visited Ningbo Development & Planning Research Institute, and had a discussion on how to bring into better play the role of Ningbo's state-owned capital in industrial upgrading. On that afternoon, the two sides successfully held a symposium on boosting Ningbo's "sweet potato economy";
- On June 5** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, met with a delegation led by Mr. Shixin Chen, Vice President of Asian Development Bank (ADB), with Prof. Yang Yao, Dean of the National Development School, and teachers from the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development also presented;



- On June 7** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the Growth and Institution Workshop at Tsinghua University;
- On June 7** • Mr. Himadri Suwan, a master graduate from the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development, who was supervised by Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, visited INSE and presented a silk scarf to Prof. Wang to express his respect and gratitude. Mr. Suwan is Chairman of the Indian Institute of Governance and Leadership, and his master's thesis is on economic and trade cooperation between China and India. He has been working on friendly exchanges between China and India;
- On June 9** • Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, went to Shanghai and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path to the Accomplishment of Central Mission and Primary Mission Proposed by Report to the 20th CPC National Congress amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century: A New Structural Economics Perspective" to the Party Committee Theory Learning Center Group of Shanghai University;
- On June 9** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, gave an online lecture titled "How to Bring into Better Play the Role of State-Owned Capital in Ningbo's Industrial Upgrading: A New Structural Economics Perspective" to the School of Economics of Yunnan University of Finance and Economics;
- On June 10** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the 1st GEP-China Applied Economics Workshop organized by University of Nottingham Ningbo China, and delivered a speech titled "Preferential Credit Policy with Sectoral Markup Heterogeneity";
- On June 10** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended a symposium on "Digital Economy and Green Development: A New Structural Economics Perspective" organized by Shanghai University, and delivered a speech titled "Chinese Modernization of Industry and Opportunities for Digital Economy: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On June 11** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended a think tank forum for young economists organized by the Center of New Structural Economics at Nankai University, and delivered a speech titled "Chinese Modernization of Industry and High-Quality Development of Economy: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On June 12** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to visit Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, and gave a lecture titled "Endowment Structure and Role of State in Industrialization";
- On June 13** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to Shanghai University of Finance and Economics for exchanges, and gave a lecture titled "Skill Mismatch, Structural Unemployment and Industrial Dynamics";
- On June 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a high-end international symposium jointly organized by Liaoning University and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, and delivered a speech titled "Macroeconomic Policies and the Role of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) under China's Vertical Structure";
- On June 17** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 15th Straits Forum in Xiamen, Fujian Province, which was jointly organized by the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council and the People's Government of Fujian Province, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On June 21** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the inaugural meeting and the first plenary session of the advisory committee on the strategy of building a leading country in education hosted by the Ministry of Education (MOE), and was appointed by MOE as a member of the committee;
- On June 21** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to Sichuan Agricultural University for exchanges, and gave a lecture titled "A New Structural Economics Analysis of Industrial Policy";
- On June 21** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the Graduation Ceremony of the African Youth Innovation & Entrepreneurship Program organized by China Merchants Group, and participated in the roundtable discussion on "Youth Leadership and Sustainable Development";
- On June 22** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended 2023 China International Conference in Macroeconomics hosted by Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Industrial Policy for Avoiding Middle-income Trap: A New Structural Economics Perspective";

- On June 22** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the Fifth China International Conference in Macroeconomics, where he chaired the Labor Market session, and delivered a speech titled "Labor Market Mismatch, Structural Unemployment and Industry Dynamics";
- On June 23** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 CES (Chinese Economists Society) Annual Conference in Wuhan, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The External Environment and Internal Impetus of China's Industrial Upgrading" at the policy forum. Prof. Yong Wang organized and chaired the Macroeconomic Research in New Structural Economics session;
- On June 23** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to South-Central Minzu University for exchanges, and gave a lecture titled "Opportunities and Challenges for Building a Modern Industrial System in China: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On June 24** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 CES Annual Conference online and delivered a keynote speech titled "Development Ideas and Development Performance: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On June 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) meeting on industrial policies, and spoke on China's industrial policies and sustainable development goals in the Asia-Pacific Group;
- On June 27** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to participate in the summer school interview of the School of Economics, Peking University;
- On June 28-30** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the Third China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo in Changsha, and delivered a keynote speech on topics such as how to deepen China-Africa economic and trade cooperation, advice on the construction of high-end think tanks and talent cultivation;
- On June 30** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society organized by Tsinghua University, chaired the Growth session and delivered a speech titled "Endowment Structure and Role of State in Industrialization";
- On July 1** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the 6th China Open Development Economics Forum jointly held by the Center for Open Development Economics of the Peikang Chang Institute for Development Studies and the Center for Free Trade Zones, Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Prof. Wang delivered a keynote speech titled "Opportunities and Challenges for China's Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth in the New Era: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On July 6** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended online the Brookings New Global Dynamics: Managing Economic Change in a Transforming World organized by the Brookings Institution, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Managing the New Industrial Dynamics";
- On July 9** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Welcome Banquet of the Forum on Global Action for Shared Development organized by China International Development Cooperation Agency, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On July 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, gave a lecture titled "The Path to the Accomplishment of Central Mission and Primary Mission Proposed by Report to the 20th CPC National Congress amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century" at the Consensus Forum on Socialism organized by the Central Institute of Socialism;
- On July 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, met with a delegation of university presidents from Sri Lanka and communicated with the delegation on the development of Sri Lanka and cooperation between the two sides in areas such as teaching, think tank and student cultivation;
- On July 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with Daniyar Kurbanov, former Uzbek Ambassador to China and Director of the Center for International Relations Studies under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, at Chengze Garden. The two had an extensive exchange of ideas on issues such as future economic development prospects globally, the importance of Uzbekistan in geopolitical, economic and trade cooperation in Central Asia, China-Uzbekistan cooperation in climate change response, and development financing. Khalmukhamedov, Deputy Director of the Center for Economic Research and Reforms under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Rovshan Aminov, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo also attended the meeting;



- On July 13-16** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Fifth Meeting of the Advisory Council of the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province. During the meeting, Prof. Lin gave a lecture titled "The Path to the Accomplishment of Central Mission and Primary Mission Proposed by Report to the 20th CPC National Congress amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century" to the Party and government leaders and cadres of Heilongjiang Province, and met with provincial leaders such as Party Secretary Qin Xu, Governor Huiling Liang and Vice-Governor Jian Yu;
- On July 18** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory 2023 Annual Conference in Paris, France, and delivered an academic speech titled "Human Capital Institutions, Talent Allocation and Economic Growth";
- On July 19** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended online a seminar on industrial policy and international trade jointly organized by Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management and the Ministry of Commerce of China, and expressed his views from the perspective of new structural economics;
- On July 19 and 27** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a G20 panel meeting on the reform of multilateral development banks online;
- On July 23** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the High-end Forum on Theoretical Innovation and Zhejiang (Shaoxing) Practice in the Process of Chinese Modernization organized by Shaoxing University in Shaoxing, Zhejiang Province, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path to the Realization of Chinese Modernization: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On July 24-25** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended and chaired a meeting for exchanging ideas on the preparation for the establishment of the Institute of New Structural Industrial Development at Shandong Normal University organized by the NSE Research Alliance in Jinan, Shandong Province;
- On July 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a seminar on introducing the management experience of world-class SOEs into case studies, textbooks and classes organized by the Research Center of the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council, and spoke from the perspective of new structural economics;
- On July 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the webinar "Subsidies: why do we care, what do we know, and what next?" organized by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and spoke from the perspective of new structural economics;
- On July 23** • A symposium on theoretical innovation and Zhejiang's (Shaoxing's) practice in the course of Chinese modernization was held in Shaoxing, exploring theoretical innovation and Zhejiang's practice in the process of Chinese modernization in the new era. The symposium was jointly held by INSE, the NSE Research Alliance, the Yangtze River Delta (Shaoxing) Research Center for New Structural Economics, Shaoxing University, and the People's Government of Shaoxing City. Present were also Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE; Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation; Qian Zhang, Distinguished Associate Researcher; and Xiaohan Wang, Administrative and Training Specialist of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation. Director Qiuyun Zhao chaired the keynote speech session, and Researcher Qian Zhang delivered a speech titled "The Fengqiao Model and High-quality Development from a New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On July 28** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, and Ms. Ya Lou, Government Relations Officer of the UN Resident Coordinator's Office in China, had an online meeting on the preparatory work for the Panel "Sustainable and Green Development in Africa: The China-Africa-UN Tripartite Cooperation Action Plan" of the Beijing Forum 2023;
- On July 28** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed live by CGTN-Français on the day when China released its statistics for the second quarter, and shared her views on the Q2 data and points of future economic growth;
- On July 30** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES) hosted by Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, chaired the Macroeconomics: Applied 5 session, and delivered an academic speech titled "Endowment Structure and Role of State in Industrialization";
- On August 10** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend an expert consultation of Ningbo Development and Reform Commission, and offered his views and suggestions on issues such as industrial upgrading and state-owned capital from a new structural economics perspective;

- On August 11 and 25** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended G20 panel meetings on the reform of multilateral development banks online;
- On August 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the kick-off meeting of the cooperative group for MOE's VTRS in economics and the first seminar of 2023, and shared his views;
- On August 16** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a seminar on NSE theories study and selected topics for projects promoting high-quality economic development of Xinjiang, during which he listened to reports by five teachers participating in collective preparation for NSE lectures and gave suggestions on further research;
- On August 17-19** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the International Symposium on Innovative Anti-Poverty Theory jointly organized by Ningxia University and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in Yinchuan, Ningxia, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Structural Change and Poverty Reduction: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On August 17-19** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended an international symposium under the theme of "New Frontiers of Sustainable Development through Designing and Implementing Re-globalization" in Bangkok, which was organized by the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) of Thailand. Dr. Jia Yu, on behalf of Peking University, delivered a keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the symposium, which consisted of three parts, namely the Asian experience in social and economic development; implications of new structural economics; and the future of re-globalization;
- On August 21** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, went to the Office of International Relations at Peking University for a meeting on the preparatory work for the Beijing Forum with representatives from the Office of International Relations and the College of Environmental Sciences and Engineering;
- On August 28** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a high-level forum on the development of modern sub-center cities in Henan Province hosted by Nanyang Normal University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Analysis of Industrial Upgrading from a New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On August 28** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with H.E. Mbelwa Kairuki, the outgoing Tanzania's Ambassador to China, and Ms. Magret, Economic Advisor to the Government of Tanzania at INSE. The two sides exchanged views on issues such as economic construction and development in Tanzania, competition among African countries, and foreign capital attraction. Prof. Lin was accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo attended the meeting;
- On September 1** • In a Xinhua news report titled "China, Benin establish strategic partnership as heads of state hold talks in Beijing", Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, actively supported and looked forward to China-Benin cooperation;
- On September 2** • Yuanhai Fu, Dean of Guangzhou University School of Economics and Statistics, visited INSE and exchanged views on topics such as NSE student cultivation with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE;
- On September 2** • Cheng Huang, professor of both the Institute for Global Health and Development and the School of Economics at Peking University, visited INSE and exchanged views on issues such as industrial upgrading and economic growth with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE;
- On September 2** • In the CMG Voice of China news program "Benin's President Talon's visit to China renews traditional and profound friendship between China and Benin", Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, introduced the historical friendship between China and Benin, and looked forward to bilateral cooperation in economy and trade, infrastructure construction, and education;
- On September 2** • In the CGTN-Français news program "China-Benin relations: new structural economics empowers Benin's economic restructuring", Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, detailed the implications of new structural economics for Benin's development thinking;
- On September 4** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with a Tanzanian delegation headed by Ms. Tausi Mbaga Kida, the permanent secretary in the President's Office responsible for Planning and Investment (ministerial-level), and the two sides had an in-depth exchange of ideas on economic development in Tanzania and possible future cooperation. The director for investment and clerk in the President's Office, the general manager of Tanzania Investment Center, and ministers of the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in China, also attended the meeting. Present were also Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, as well as the department's Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang;



- On September 7** • Dr. Kenh Sovath, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, attended the session "NexTus Youth Innovation: Deploy Satellite and AI to Connect and Generate Future Cities" of the 3rd International Forum on Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals held at Beijing International Convention Center;
- On September 8** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended online the International Conference on The Belt and Road Initiative: Can it be sustained in a changing world? hosted by the NUS Institute of South Asian Studies, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Role of BRI in Regional Infrastructure Financing and Construction";
- On September 8** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the CASS Forum 2023 The New Trends of Global Industrial Chains: Opportunities and Challenges organized by the National Institute for Global Strategy (NIGS), CASS, and co-organized by the Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS, and delivered a speech at the session on industrial policies and global industrial chains;
- On September 10** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the 5th Zijin International IP Summit, and spoke on new structural economics and innovative development of regions and industries at the roundtable dialogue session;
- On September 10** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended the 5th Zijin International IP Summit on "An Innovation-Driven Intellectual Property Rights Powerhouse with High-Quality Economic Development", and chaired the roundtable dialogue on new structural economics and innovative development of regions and industries;
- On September 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the HKJC Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum 2023 in Hong Kong, which was hosted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and spoke and discussed at the "Grand debate on emerging welfare models from the East and the West";
- On September 11** • Dr. Chia Thye Poh from the International Institute of Social History Amsterdam visited INSE and discussed with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, about the industry development research project;
- On September 12** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended a seminar organized by German development agency GIZ at the Ministry of Commerce of China, and exchanged views on tripartite cooperation;
- On September 14** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with a delegation from the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) of Thailand. The two sides explored opportunities for cooperation on topics such as talent cultivation and collaborative research, and exchanged views on Thailand's experience in and lessons from previous economic development. Present were NIDA President, Vice President for Academic and International Affairs, and representatives from graduate schools of public administration, business administration, human resource development, social and environmental development and management strategy, language and communication, communication arts and management innovation, public opinion poll center, and office of international relations and enterprise communication. Director Jia Yu, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo of the Department of International Development Cooperation also attended the meeting;
- On September 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to visit Nanjing University Business School, and gave a lecture titled "Human Capital, Industrial Upgrading and Skill Premium";
- On September 16** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, went to Shanghai to attend the 2nd Lecture of the Dishui Lake Lecture Hall, Peking University, organized by Peking University International Innovation Center, Lin-gang Special Area, China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone, and gave a lecture titled "China's Future Development Prospects amid Accelerated Evolution of Profound Changes Unseen in a Century";
- On September 16** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Nanjing Forum 2023 jointly organized by Nanjing University and Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, and delivered an academic speech titled "Factor Substitution Asymmetry and Resource Allocation Efficiency" at a sub-forum;
- On September 17** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of the Industrial Integration Committee of China Society of Industrial Economics and the First Seminar on Frontier Issues of Industrial Integration, and was appointed as a member of the First Industrial Integration Committee;
- On September 18 and 19** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2024 Expert Group Meeting organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and delivered a speech titled "Policy cases from China";

- On September 21** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with a delegation headed by Peng Wu, Director General of the Department of African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at Chengze Garden. Director General Peng Wu highly praised the projects that had been carried out in Africa to assist local industrialization, especially those implications for Benin's economic development thinking. The two had an in-depth exchange of ideas on how to promote the creation of models for successful China-Africa cooperation in next steps. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, also attended the meeting;
- On September 21** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended the third plenary meeting of the advisory committee for the two Zones construction in Beijing's sub-center;
- On September 22-26** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a G20 panel meetings on the reform of multilateral development banks in New Delhi, India;
- On the morning of September 23** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the "Forum on High-Quality Economic Development on the Tibet Plateau" organized by Tibet University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "A New Structural Economics Analysis of Tibet's Endowment Structure";
- On September 23** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended online a council meeting of the development economics branch of the China Association for the Study of Foreign Economics, and was elected as the vice-chairman of the branch;
- On September 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a seminar on the construction of bases for the top-notch student training program 2.0 in basic disciplines of literature, history, philosophy and economics organized by the National New Humanities and Social Sciences of the Ministry of Education, and shared his experience by taking the PKU NSE Experimental Class as an example;
- On September 27** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the Workshop on Convergence and Determinants of Growth and Productivity organized by the University of Nottingham Ningbo China, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Sandwich Effect and Non-convergence of Middle-Income Countries";
- On September 28** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the 11th Global Forum on Energy Security "Energy Transition and Security in New Circumstance". Dr. Yu introduced cooperation projects in developing countries, especially in Africa, at the roundtable dialogue "Belt and Road Energy Cooperation in the New Geopolitical Landscape", and shared her experience in leveraging the advantages of local green endowments to assist industrialization and China's industrial policies that encourage clean development;
- On October 4-6** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the 3rd China Tibet Trans-Himalaya Forum for International Cooperation in Tibet;
- On October 8** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed live by the CGTN-Français news program at 19:00 to interpret the data on consumption during the October 1st golden week;
- On October 9** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend an international conference on China-Africa agricultural cooperation, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Agricultural Cooperation and Talent Cultivation in BRICS Countries";
- On October 10** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the U.S.-China Track II Economic Dialogue organized by the National School of Development at Peking University and participated in the discussions;
- On October 12** • the report "A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa", written by the Department of International Development Cooperation, was released at the NSE International Development Forum. The event brought together a number of university scholars, think tank experts, staff of foreign embassies in China, representatives of international organizations, and other policy practitioners to provide insights into China's financing in Africa;
- On October 14** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Award Ceremony of the Sixth Peikang Chang Young Scholar Award in Development Economics and Forum on "Chinese Modernization and New Developments in Development Economics", and delivered a speech titled "Strive for Building China's Independent Knowledge System in Economics: An Exploration on New Structural Economics" at the thematic forum;
- On October 14** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a forum on high-quality development of Hotan's textile and garment industry in Hotan Prefecture, Xinjiang, and delivered a keynote speech;



- On October 15** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the inauguration ceremony of the Center of New Structural Economics at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics in Urumqi, Xinjiang, and gave a lecture titled "China's Economic Development and Independent Theoretical Innovation in New Structural Economics amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century" at the university's Jingshi Forum;
- On October 15** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the inauguration ceremony of the Center of New Structural Economics at Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics and the seminar on high-quality development of regional economy and optimization of industrial structure from a new structural economics perspective, and delivered a keynote speech titled "New Structural Industrial Economics: Analytical Framework and Latest Development in the Discipline";
- On October 16** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended a conference on the topics of the next Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) organized by the Department of Western Asian and African Affairs, Ministry of Commerce of China, and spoke on NSE-driven industrialization in Africa;
- On October 17** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the banquet of the Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF);
- On October 17** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the Belt and Road Studies Network Initiators Council Meeting, and reported on INSE's international think tank cooperation for the year;
- On October 17-18** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the third BRF, and delivered a speech titled "Green Belt and Road" at the Parallel Session on New Space for BRI Cooperation: Health, Green, Digital, Innovation;
- On October 18** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the opening ceremony of the third BRF in the morning, and attended and spoke at the Thematic Forum on Trade Connectivity in the afternoon;
- On October 19** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Justin Yifu Lin Research Fellowship thesis defense and award ceremony organized by the undergraduate and postgraduate programs office of the National School of Development at Peking University, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On October 21** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 EAEA International Conference organized by Seoul National University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Prospect of China's Future Growth amid the Global Change Unseen in a Century";
- On October 23** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Stars China Symposium 2023, and delivered a speech at the Recovery or Recession? China's Future Economic Trajectory under Pressure session;
- On October 23-25** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, led the RULE team to Shenzhen for field research on frontier issues and related policies in the field of life science. On the morning of October 24, the RULE team and the Shenzhen Institute of High-Quality Development and New Structural Economics of Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen (the "Shenzhen Institute") held a meeting for exchanging views on policy research in the life and health industry, which focused on the overall situation of the RULE project, development trends in Shenzhen's life and health industry and related policies. On the afternoon of that day, the RULE team visited BGI Group, and exchanged views on the overall situation of the RULE project and the development of the life science industry. Chief Officer & Researcher Xi Chen, Researcher & Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation Qiuyun Zhao, and RULE team members Dilshat Obul, Danny Yangchen, Xinru Li, Chenyang Li participated in the field research;
- On October 24** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended and addressed the opening ceremony of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University;
- On October 26** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the opening ceremony of the DPS23 doctoral program at the National School of Development at Peking University;
- On October 26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to give a lecture to a training session for cadres in Tianjin, which was titled "Research on the Path and Measures for the Transformation and Upgrading of China's Manufacturing under New Circumstances";

- On October 26** • Comrade Jinbai Yang, member of the Standing Committee and head of the Unified Front Work Department of the CPC Beijing Municipal Committee, and relevant leaders of the Unified Front Work Department of the CPC Beijing Municipal Committee visited Prof. Justin Yifu Lin at the National School of Development at Peking University, accompanied by PKU leaders including Ping Hao and Qi Ning, Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Peking University Committee respectively;
- On October 26** • Mr. Peter Walker, a former partner of McKinsey, visited INSE, and exchanged views on issues such as economic development with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE;
- On October 27** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 2023 annual meeting for exchanging views on the NSFC-funded project "Basic Theory and Empirical Study of the Law of China's Economic Development" and delivered a report on the project;
- On October 27** • Assistant Professor Mengde Liu from the School of Management and Economics of Beijing Institute of Technology visited INSE, and had a discussion on topics such as new structural life economics with Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE;
- On October 28 and 29** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to teach a course on Advanced Macroeconomics from a new structural economics perspective for Ph.D. students in financial management enrolled in 2023 to the DPS program at Peking University's National School of Development;
- On October 31** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a review meeting for the new development pattern indicator system organized by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), and offered suggestions on refinement from a new structural economics perspective;
- On November 3** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to visit the center for cultural exchanges between China and the West at Peking University, and gave a lecture titled "Challenges and Opportunities for China's Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On November 3** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the opening ceremony of the Beijing Forum 2023, which was organized by Peking University, Beijing Municipal Education Commission and Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, and delivered a speech titled "New Structural Economics Drives Industrialization in Africa" at the Panel "Sustainable and Green Development in Africa: The China-Africa-UN Tripartite Cooperation Action Plan";
- On November 4** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to visit the Business School of Xiangtan University, where he gave a lecture titled "Research on Industrial Upgrading and Economic Growth from a New Structural Economics Perspective: Overview and Prospect", and attended a symposium of the school's advisory committee as a committee member;
- On November 4** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, gave a lecture titled "New Structural Economics: How it Comes into Being and Policy Practice" to the NSE Center, Guangzhou University;
- On November 5** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the 15th Annual Conference of the Chinese Society of Biotechnology and the 2023 National Biotechnology Conference, and delivered an academic speech titled "Upgrading of the Bio-industry and Economic Development from the Perspective of New Structural Economics" at the session on bio-economy;
- On November 5** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the opening ceremony of the 6th China International Import Expo in Shanghai, and was interviewed by CCTV, CGTN, Xinhua News Agency and China Daily on the sidelines of the event. On that afternoon, Dr. Jia Yu attended the Sixth Hongqiao International Economic Forum (HQF) and delivered a speech on the role of industrial parks in driving innovation at the session "Promoting International Cooperation and Innovation in Industrial Parks - Exploring a New Frontier of Sustainable Industrialization";
- On November 6** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the Parallel Session on Silver Economy: New Opportunities from Global Aging of the Sixth HQF, organized by the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce, and delivered a keynote speech;
- On November 6** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to the inaugural Academic Forum on Developing Economies organized by the Institute of Industrial Economics of CASS, and delivered a speech titled "Endowment Structure and Role of State in Industrialization" at the main forum;



- On November 6** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed live by Xinwen Lianbo, a news program on CCTV, at the Sixth HQF, and gave her insights into the theme of "Promoting International Cooperation and Innovation in Industrial Parks - Exploring a New Frontier of Sustainable Industrialization";
- On November 6-12** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) in Georgia. Dr. Jia Yu spoke at the session "Bring together civil society for sustainable development", introducing the contribution of China's experience in economic development to the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially its value for other developing countries, through the prism of a university think tank;
- On November 8** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended a work promotion conference for MOE's 101 Plan for Basic Academic Disciplines;
- On November 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the 12th Symposium on Macroeconomic Policies and Microscopic Enterprise Behaviors organized by the Guanghua School of Management at Peking University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Explorations into Structural Monetary Policy Theory: A Perspective from New Structural Economics";
- On November 11-17** • The 30th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting (2023 APEC CEO Summit) was held in San Francisco, USA. Focusing on the theme of "Creating a Resilient and Sustainable Future for All", Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed by CGTN-Français on November 15 and 16;
- On November 13** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a symposium on changes of the journal *New Economy* and high-quality development organized by *New Economy*, the NSE Center at Guangzhou University and Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences, and delivered a keynote speech at the expert discussion session;
- On November 14** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, led a team to IncoShare for field research;
- On November 16** • At the invitation of Mr. Tseggai Tesfazion Sereke, Ambassador of Eritrea to China, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang visited and exchanged ideas with the Embassy of the State of Eritrea in China;
- On November 18** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Forum on Chinese Modernization and High-Quality Development of Industries and the 18th *Economic Review* Workshop jointly organized by the School of Economics and Finance of Xi'an Jiaotong University and Wuhan University's *Economic Review* editorial board, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Factor Substitution Asymmetry and Resource Allocation Efficiency";
- On November 18** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the Forum on Industrialization & Urbanization and Spatial Planning along the Belt and Road at Southeast University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "New Structural Economics Drives Industrialization in Developing Countries: Case Studies of Africa and Central Asia";
- On November 19** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the Ninth Young Scholars Forum on China's Economic Growth and Development organized by the School of Economics and Management and the Research Institute on Economy and Development of Western China at Northwest University and Wuhan University's *Economic Review* editorial board, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Endowment Structure and Role of State in Industrialization";
- On November 21** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the International Symposium on "Human Civilization and the Path of Modernization" organized by the School of Marxism at Peking University, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Modernization and Structural Change: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On November 21** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited as a guest speaker to a roundtable discussion on the postgraduate course "Frontier Issues of Socialist Economy with Chinese Characteristics" taught by Prof. Zhiyong Dong, and spoke on the theme "New Advances in Modern Economics and Structural Revolution of New Structural Economics";
- On November 21** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a student-supervisor meeting of the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University, and shared his experience and suggestions with the students;

- On November 22** • At the invitation of the Institute of Area Studies, the Institute of Social Science Survey and the Institute of Digital Finance at Peking University, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, attended the 11th lecture of the "Adventus Amicorum" series "Strategic Foresight: Digitalization, Sustainability and Inclusion", where she spoke on "China's Macroeconomy and Its Role in International Economic Cooperation" and elaborated on China's 40 years of modernization since 1980, especially the acceleration of economic growth after its accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). From the perspective of new structural economics, Dr. Jia Yu analyzed the impact of market mechanisms, the role of government, entrepreneurship and continuous innovation in the development process, and discussed China's "double cycle" development strategy in the face of the new challenges of globalization;
- On November 22** • A delegation including Lili Zhu, Secretary of the CPC Jiangdu District Committee, and Guowen Wei, Director of the Industry and Information Technology Bureau of Jiangdu District, Yangzhou, visited Prof. Justin Yifu Lin, and the two sides had a symposium in the company of Research Specialist Xinxin Ding and Administration Specialist Xiaohan Wang at INSE.
- On November 24** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, delivered a speech titled "The Path to the Accomplishment of Central Mission and Primary Mission Proposed by Report to the 20th CPC National Congress amid Profound Changes Unseen in a Century" at the Fourth Yuyuantan Seminar of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS);
- On November 24-26** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the 14th centralized training session for young and middle-aged cadres at Peking University;
- On November 25** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended online the First South China Conference of New Structural Economics and the Conference on China-Style Modernization and High-Quality Development, and delivered a keynote speech titled "The Path to Advance Chinese Modernization and Achieve High-Quality Development: A New Structural Economics Perspective";
- On November 26** • When the Second Global Digital Trade Expo was held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed on the day of the opening ceremony by Sandra Sui, a presenter with the CGTN-Français news program, on the theme "Digital Trade, Global Access";
- On November 27** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the inauguration ceremony of the Institute of New Structural Industrial Development, Shandong Normal University, in Jinan, Shandong Province, and delivered an academic speech titled "Profound Changes Unseen in a Century and Theoretical Innovation in New Structural Economics";
- On November 27** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the inauguration ceremony of the Institute of New Structural Industrial Development at Shandong Normal University, and presided over the working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in North China;
- On December 1** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended online the New Zealand APEC Study Centre Annual Workshop on "Goeconomic Fragmentation and Supply Chain Restructuring" organized by the University of Auckland, and spoke from the perspective of new structural economics at the Panel: Facilitating green transition;
- On December 1-5** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the GDN Board of Directors meeting in Clermont-Ferrand, France;
- On December 2** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the China International Supply Chain Expo and speak at a seminar. During the Expo, Dr. Jia Yu was interviewed by Xinhua News Agency and CGTN-Français;
- On December 3** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was invited to attend the Forum on Africa Development and China-Africa Cooperation of the Beijing Forum 2023, and delivered a keynote speech titled "Digital Technology Contributes to A Green Africa";
- On December 4** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, organized the first working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in the Yangtze River Delta (YRD), and a YRD work plan for 2024 was developed;
- On December 5** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was interviewed by CMG Voice of China's special program "Fen Ji Zhe" (Strugglers);



- On December 6** • When the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28) was underway in the UAE, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Dr. Yongping Zhai, formerly a chief energy expert at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and currently a senior consultant for Tencent's carbon neutrality strategy, were interviewed by Jiaying Ma, a CGTN-Français presenter, in the interview program "Rencontres". Dr Yu expressed her views on topics such as China-Africa climate cooperation;
- On December 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a G20 panel meeting on the reform of multilateral development banks online;
- On December 10-17** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended the International Economic Association (IEA) World Congress 2023 in Medellin, Colombia, and spoke at the sessions "A New Global Economic Order" and "Current issues and policies in East Asian economics";
- On December 13-16** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, attended the 14th centralized training session for young and middle-aged cadres at Peking University, and went to Qufu, Shandong Province for an education activity on the practice of ideals and beliefs;
- On December 15** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Administration Specialist Xiaohan Wang, and Research Assistant Mei Jiang, attended the 2023 Foshan Annual Economic Conference and High-Quality Development of Manufacturing Report Release, and released the report "Foshan's Path to High-Quality Development of Manufacturing" at the forum;
- On December 17** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the 6th Forum for Deans of Schools of Economics from Hundreds of Chinese Universities, hosted by the School of Economics, Peking University, and acted as the convener of the Sub-forum 6, which was themed on "Research on Political Economy of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics";
- On December 21** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a seminar on the conception of an indicator system for China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), and offered ideas and suggestions from a new structural economics perspective;
- On December 24** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend the seminar "Building China's Independent Knowledge System in Development Planning" for the development of disciplines in development planning, organized by China Institute for Development Planning, Tsinghua University, and delivered a keynote speech on "domestic and international academic discourse systems in development planning" from a new structural economics perspective;
- On December 27** • Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, was invited to attend a seminar on Chinese path to modernization organized by the Development Research Centre of the State Council.



• Appendix 2: Development Policy Practice Activities in 2023 •

- On January 9 and 31** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led a team to the Embassy of the Republic of Benin in China twice for pragmatic exchanges of views on work with Mr. Simon Pierre Adovelande, Ambassador of Benin to China. They were accompanied by Luc Ebah, Economic & Commercial Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Benin in China, Elyse Kahore, Assistant to the Ambassador, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo;
- On January 11** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, and Yaguang Zhang, Deputy Dean of the School of Economics, Peking University, communicated about training-related matters, including the training process and various considerations;
- On January 15** • At the invitation of CGTN-Français, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, was interviewed by the CGTN program "Perspectives de la coopération sino-africaine dans la nouvelle ère". Together with Ali El Hefni, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt, and Dr. Yahia Zoubir, Tenured Professor of International Relations & International Management and Director of Research in Geopolitics at KEDGE Business School, Dr. Yu interpreted the latest outcomes of Minister Gang Qin's visit to Africa and shared her views on the new journey of China-Africa cooperation;
- On January 31** • A team led by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, visited China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA), and had talks with Junfeng Liu, Director-General of CIDCA's Second Department of Regional Affairs, on the room for cooperation between INSE and CIDCA. Present were also Xingliang Tang and Haimo Wang from CIDCA as well as Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo from INSE;
- On February 14** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, exchanged ideas with Research Fellows Tailun Zhang and Zelong Ma from the implementation platform of the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT) for the FOCAC work. The two sides had an in-depth exchange of views on the country-specific projects of the Department of International Development Cooperation and the international projects of CAICT, and looked forward to further cooperation in the future;
- On February 16** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang exchanged ideas with representatives Lixin Cui and Liangdong Ma from the Service-Oriented Manufacturing Research Center of the Fifth Institute of Electronics (CEPREI Laboratory) of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. Both sides hoped that there would be opportunities for creating synergies to expand operations;
- On February 17-19** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, visited and negotiated a tie-up with relevant government departments in Hefei, Anhui Province, including the Development and Reform Commission and the Department of Commerce;
- On February 20** • The Department of International Development Cooperation organized an internal seminar on the development of industrial parks. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the department, presided over the seminar, where Yong Wang, Academic Deputy Dean of INSE, Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, and colleagues from the two departments had a heated discussion. The academic research team and the international and domestic think tank practice teams agreed to maintain close communication regarding information sharing and project cooperation between the departments, establish a regular communication mechanism, share resources, and give full play to the potential of the work done by each department to create synergies;
- On February 21** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Mr. Xiaofeng Bai, Secretary-General of China-Africa Business Council (CABC), exchanged ideas in Shanghai with the head of the ARISE IIP industrial parks in Africa on the operation of these parks in countries such as Benin, Nigeria and Togo, and discussed the arrangements for organizing a delegation to visit Benin in April to attract investment;



- On February 23** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, had a meeting for exchanging ideas on projects with Shupeng Chen, Director of CABC's Membership Department, Dan Zhao, Director of CABC's Administration Department, and Shuwei Qi, President of Jiangsu Jielong Agricultural Development Group Co., Ltd. Dr. Jia Yu introduced the country-specific projects of the Department of International Development Cooperation, while the company from Jiangsu expressed the intention to invest in Benin, and the two sides looked forward to cooperation in promoting the implementation of related projects;
- On February 23** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Senior Researcher Changzheng Liu, Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang, and Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang Su, had a symposium with Gang Liu, Mayor of the People's Government of Liangshan County, Yunguo Ding, Director of the Finance Bureau of Liangshan County, and Hongwei Zhu, Secretary of the Party Committee of Heihumiao Town, with preliminary agreement reached on the intention of future cooperation;
- On February 26** • Dongsheng Zhang, a standing committee member and deputy secretary-general of the CPC Committee of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, visited INSE and exchanged ideas on development of industries in the Corps and south Xinjiang, and put forward the need to plan for structural upgrading of several key industries in Xinjiang;
- On March 6-18** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo visited Ethiopia and Djibouti for field research. The team investigated a number of Chinese state-owned enterprises and private enterprises committed to local markets, such as Ethio Zhongzhi Biotechnology Co., Ltd., BGI Health Ethiopia, CMG Representative Office in Djibouti, the company for the operation and maintenance of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway in Djibouti, and the Djibouti Branch of Shandong Haiwang Chemical Co, Ltd., and visited the Bole Lemi and Kilinto Industrial Parks in Ethiopia, Doraleh Multipurpose Port, Djibouti International Free Trade Zone, Djibouti International Exhibition Centre, and Nagad, the first passenger station along the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway. They also paid a visit to Mr. Bin Hu, Chinese Ambassador to Djibouti, and Mr. Jose Barahona, UN Resident Coordinator in Djibouti, collected the first-hand data on factor costs, business environment and industrial policies of the two countries since the outbreak of COVID-19 through interviews and field visits to understand the opportunities and challenges facing different enterprises in their development in local markets, and explored the possibilities of China-Africa-UN tripartite cooperation in such areas as industrialization of Africa, climate change and digital economy;
- On March 7-11** • Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu, Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang and Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang SU of INSE, visited the cities of Yongkang and Shaoxing in Zhejiang Province for field research and had symposiums with local governments;
- On March 19** • At the invitation of the Uzbek Ambassador to China, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo, celebrated the traditional Uzbek festival with Chinese and Uzbek officials and business representatives at the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, and communicated with the Ambassador on the next steps of the Uzbek cooperation projects;
- On March 21** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had a meeting for exchanging ideas with Qing Tong, Deputy General Manager of China-Africa Capacity Cooperation Fund, and Zhe Zhang, Deputy Director of the Investment Department I. The two sides exchanged views on the implementation of projects in Benin and areas of future cooperation;
- On March 21** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, Post-Doctoral Fellow Wen Su, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, had a meeting for exchanging ideas with Researcher Tailun Zhang from CAICT's implementation platform for the FOCAC work. The two sides carried out communication and coordination on the work plan for international cooperation projects under the BRI framework, especially China-Africa cooperation in digitalization and the acceleration of the implementation of the projects;
- On March 22** • At the invitation of the Department of African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, delivered a keynote speech titled "Africa's Development and Opportunities: Variable and Invariable Factors and Responses" at the Promoting the Development of African Industrial Chain and Enhancing the Added Value of African Products Seminar, and exchanged her views on China-Africa cooperation with ambassadors from African countries, Chinese and UN officials, and investors;

- On March 24** • On behalf of Peking University, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xinyue Wu, attended a symposium of the International Communication Working Group of the Belt and Road Energy Partnership Cooperation Network offline in Beijing. Dr. Jia Yu introduced the strengths and organizational structure of INSE, and the projects carried out by the team of the Department of International Development Cooperation in countries along the Belt and Road;
- On March 24** • Qian Zhang, Post-Doctoral Fellow and Distinguished Associate Researcher of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, communicated with Ili Prefecture on project progress;
- On March 27** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, communicated with Deputy Secretary-General of the CPC Kunming Municipal Committee on the training for the government of Kunming;
- On March 30-31** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led a team including Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang to Zhejiang Province for a field investigation into the coordination of China-Africa cooperation in digital economy and private enterprises investing in Africa;
- On April 4** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, met with Pakistan's Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and Ambassador to China, and the two sides discussed issues such as China-Pakistan cooperation and how to assist Pakistan's industrialization.
- On April 6** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, had talks with Uzbek Ambassador to China Farhod Arziev. As a national development advisor to Uzbekistan, Prof. Lin expressed his views on issues such as Uzbekistan's economic outlook and latest reform measures as well as China-Uzbekistan economic and trade cooperation in an official interview after the meeting. On the same day, Prof. Lin also had a symposium with Huajian Group's Chairman Huarong Zhang, and attended the signing ceremony of a project cooperation agreement between the two sides. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, also attended the meeting, symposium and signing ceremony;
- On April 9-14** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, visited Guinea, where she presented the final version of the report on a State Power Investment Corporation Limited (SPIC) project, investigated the development state of local mining, manufacturing and energy, and explored with relevant enterprises the room for cooperation in accelerating the industrialization of mineral-rich African countries in next steps;
- On April 19-23** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo visited Benin for field research, and attended the 1st Benin-China Investment Forum. The forum brought together 300 participants, including Benin's Minister of Economy and Finance Romuald Wadagni, Director-General of Benin APIEX Laurent Gangbes, Beninese Ambassador to China Simon Pierre Adovelande, Chinese Ambassador to Benin Jingtao Peng, and representatives of Chinese and Beninese enterprises. After the forum, the INSE team also attended a symposium organized by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Benin for a CABC enterprise delegation, and visited the Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ), Benin's first special economic zone, and the Sèmè-Podji Industrial Zone;
- On April 22** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, acted as the speaker of the "Zhengding County Public Welfare Lecture Hall", and gave a lecture titled "Chinese Modernization of Industry and High-Quality Development of Zhengding County" to the cadres and entrepreneurs in the county;
- On April 28** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, and Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, had a symposium with Wenting Lu, General Manager of H&Y Group, and a delegation of China-Africa Capacity Cooperation Fund, exploring the potential of China-Africa Capacity Cooperation Fund for playing a positive role in assisting Chinese private enterprises' "going global";
- On May 9-15** • Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu, Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang, and Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang Su of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, visited Urumqi and Ili Prefecture, Xinjiang for field research and exchanges. During their stay there, they paid a visit to the leaders of relevant government departments of Xinjiang Autonomous Region and Ili Prefecture, had a symposium with the Development and Reform Commission of Ili Prefecture on project cooperation, and conducted a field investigation into the development of industries such as smart culture and tourism in Ili Prefecture;



- On May 10** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, negotiated training and project cooperation with Ran Zhang, the head of the central region of PwC China;
- On May 11** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang, had a symposium with Simon Goh, General Manager of Arise. The two sides exchanged views on the projects implemented by the team of the Department of International Development Cooperation in countries along the Belt and Road, and the establishment of an industrial park in Africa;
- On May 13** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, paid a visit to Fan Yang, a standing committee member of the CPC Yubei District Committee and Deputy Mayor of the Yubei District Government, Chongqing, and signed a contract with the *Journal of Contemporary Financial Research*;
- On May 15** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, had a meeting for exchanging views with Holley Group's overseas team on the latter's development planning, industry positioning and the work to attract investment with respect to the industrial parks in Africa and Central Asia;
- On May 20** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, had a meeting with a delegation led by Sierra Leone's Minister of Finance, where she introduced the country-specific consulting projects implemented by INSE in Africa, and communicated on the plan for further cooperation with Sierra Leone;
- On June 1** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, visited the Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone in China, and exchanged views on proposals for potential cooperation projects with the Embassy;
- On June 6** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, negotiated a tie-up with leaders of the development and reform bureau and finance bureau of Yuyang District, Yulin City;
- On June 15** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, visited China Center for Information Industry Development (CCID), discussed with the participating experts about the project "Path to Leapfrog Development of China's Manufacturing amid the Latest Global Industrial Revolution", and explored the room for cooperation on international projects with CCID;
- On June 19** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and teachers from the Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University exchanged ideas with a delegation led by Geely Holding Group's Chief Operations Officer and Senior Vice President Mei Wei on issues such as Geely's international business expansion, overseas industrial park management, and staff training;
- On June 28-30** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, led a team to Liangshan County, Shandong Province, where they signed a cooperation agreement with the county's State-Owned Assets Affairs Center, gave a lecture and conducted a field investigation. The team members also included Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu, Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang, and Research Specialist Xinxin Ding;
- On July 1-2** • Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu and Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation visited Weishan County, Shandong Province and Xuzhou City, Jiangsu Province for field research;
- On July 4** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led some doctoral students at INSE and all "Justin Yifu Lin Class" students to Tencent's headquarters, where they learned about the new application scenarios of digital economy;
- On July 8** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, taught the NSE think tank practice course "Independent Innovation and Integration of Knowledge and Achievement: Domestic Policy Practice from a New Structural Economics Perspective" for students from the NSE experimental class and Ph.D. program. Other members of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation also attended, and introduced the research projects in their charge respectively and research considerations;

- On July 10** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led some doctoral students at INSE and all "Justin Yifu Lin Class" students to a village in Huairou District, Beijing, where they investigated the application of solar technologies to power generation, lighting and income generation to understand the role of green technologies in promoting rural revitalization in China;
- On July 11** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led some doctoral students at INSE and all "Justin Yifu Lin Class" students to TusPark, where they investigated some hi-tech industries and had a symposium with the heads of the park and enterprises there to learn about TusPark's history and achievements in terms of university-enterprise cooperation, incubation and innovation;
- On July 11** • Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with Daniyar Kurbanov, former Uzbek Ambassador to China and Director of the Center for International Relations Studies under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan, at Chengze Garden. The two had an extensive exchange of ideas on issues such as future economic development prospects globally, the importance of Uzbekistan in geopolitical, economic and trade cooperation in Central Asia, China-Uzbekistan cooperation in climate change response, and development financing. Khalmukhamedov, Deputy Director of the Center for Economic Research and Reforms under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Rovshan Aminov, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in China, Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo also attended the meeting;
- On July 12** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, led some doctoral students at INSE and all "Justin Yifu Lin Class" students to Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area (Beijing E-Town), where they investigated the headquarters of Goldwind Science & Technology Co., Ltd. to understand the latest innovation achievements and business developments of China's leading wind power enterprises in terms of core technologies and business models. Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo also participated in the investigation;
- On July 13** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath and Research Specialist Xinyue Wu had a seminar on debt and development with Ms. Yan Wang, a senior researcher at the Boston University Global Development Policy Center and a former senior economist at the World Bank, sharing the developments in international frontiers and deepening the theoretical perspective;
- On August 1** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, had a symposium with Chao Yang, former Chief Economist of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration and President of the China Green Carbon Foundation, Jianxing Huang, former Deputy Head of the Leading Group for the Reform of the Collective Forest Tenure System of the State Forestry Administration, and Junzhong Wang, Director of the Department of Development and Reform of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration, at Chengze Garden. The two sides discussed further cooperation. Assistant Professor Cong Peng and Research Fellow Yuanyuan Yi from the National School of Development at Peking University, Prof. Xiaohui Tian from Renmin University of China, and Research Specialists Ruixin Deng and Qiyuan Hu and Training & Administration Specialist Xiaohan Wang from INSE's Department of Domestic Development Cooperation attended the symposium;
- On August 10** • Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had a symposium on issues such as China-Africa agricultural cooperation with representatives from Hunan Agricultural University, including Deputy Director for Development Planning and Discipline Construction Chunhui Wen and Dean of the Business School Yimin Yang;
- On August 16** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, was invited by Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics to attend a seminar on NSE theories study and promoting high-quality economic development of Xinjiang;
- On August 16-17** • Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, led a team to Yubei District, Chongqing, for field research. The team members included Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang Su, Research Specialist Qiyuan Hu, NSE experimental class students He Bu, Zimin Wang, Shenyi Zheng, Yukun Liu, Junhan Gong, Haozhe Zhang, and Research Assistant Kunzi Xiong. Focusing on the theme of "Digital and Intelligent Software Drives High-Quality Development of Digital Economy in Yubei District", the project team had symposiums with the government of Yubei District, major software parks and key enterprises in succession, accompanied by the heads of relevant enterprises;



- On August 23-25

Dr, Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath,Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang visited relevant enterprises and public institutions in Changsha, Hunan Province to investigate the situation of China-Africa international cooperation in agriculture and economic and trade cooperation with Africa;
- On August 28-31

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, led a team to Jiangdu District, Yangzhou for field research. The team members included Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu, Research Specialist Xinxin Ding, and Research Assistants Fan Liu, Cen Wan and Mei Jiang. Focusing on the theme of "How Jiangdu District Focuses on the Development of Industries and Builds a Modern Industrial System", the project team had symposiums with more than 20 key enterprises in succession, accompanied by the heads of relevant enterprises;
- On September 5

Dr, Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath,Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had a symposium with representatives from Chengdu Economic Development Academy, including Vice President Mingxiao zhao and Consulting Director Fangrui Yu. The two sides exchanged views on the conclusion of the cooperation project on new economy in Chengdu, and looked forward deeper cooperation in the future;
- On September 21

At the invitation of Mr. Aslam Chaudhary, Economic Minister of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr, Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath,Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had a symposium at the embassy. Dr. Jia Yu introduced NSE and the country-specific consulting projects of the Department of International Development Cooperation. The two sides had a heated discussion on China-Pakistan economic cooperation, and looked forward to further cooperation in the future;
- On September 20-27

Director Qiuyun Zhao and Research Specialist Ruixin Deng of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation led a team to the cities of Quzhou and Lishui in Zhejiang Province to gain a better understanding of Zhejiang's local experience and policy needs with respect to financial system support for forestry. The team members included Research Specialist Qiyuan Hu, and Research Assistants Han Wang, Tianran Zou and Zihan Wang;
- On September 27

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, accompanied by Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, met with wig investors at Chengze Garden and shared his views on the plan for investment in Benin and the launch of garment and other industries there;
- On October 2

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, met with Nigerian representatives including Prince Oladipo Eludoyin online for a brief exchange of views on projects in Nigeria. The Nigerian side said that they would visit China on the occasion of the BRF, and looked forward to working together to promote projects in Nigeria. Dr, Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xinyue Wu also attended the meeting;
- On October 10

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, negotiated training with relevant leaders of Chongqing Municipality;
- On October 12

The report "A Study on the Effectiveness of China's Sovereign Financing in Africa, written by the Department of International Development Cooperation, was released at the NSE International Development Forum. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, chaired the report launch, where Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, delivered a speech and Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath and Research Specialist Xinyue Wu, as members of the project team, presented the report in detail. Mr. Peng Wu, Director General of the Department of African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Sory Sylla, Senegal's Ambassador to China, H.E. Mr. Ivan Zyuulu, Zambia's Ambassador to China, H.E. Mr. Allan Joseph Chintedza, Malawi's Ambassador to China, and Mr. Jianping Thia, Principal Economist at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), attended the panel discussion. Dr. Yongping Zhai, a former chief energy expert at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Senior Advisor of Tencent's Strategy Development Department, delivered the closing remarks. The report launch attracted the attention from a number of domestic and overseas media outlets;
- On October 12-14

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Senior Operations Officer Changzheng Liu, Research Specialist Xinxin Ding, and Administration Specialist Xiaohan Wang visited Ili Prefecture for communication on the project in the prefecture;

- On October 13-14

Justin Yifu Lin, Dean of INSE, attended a conference for attracting investment in the garment industry in Yutian County, Xinjiang, and had talks with relevant investors, including manufacturing enterprises planning to invest in Africa. Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, also attended the conference;
- On October 22-25

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, visited BGI in Shenzhen to communicate on training;
- On October 27-29

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, and Research Specialist Xinxin Ding attended the Jiangdu Development Conference in Jiangdu District, Yangzhou, and negotiated project modification and refinement with the Industry and Information Technology Bureau of Jiangdu District;
- On October 30

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Distinguished Associate Researcher Qian Zhang, Research Specialist Xinxin Ding, Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang Su, and Research Assistant Qiang Zhang visited Shaoxing, Zhejiang to offer a debriefing on think tank projects in 2023;
- On November 9

The "Design of a Pro-Forestry Financial System" project team, the "China's Forestry Economy and County Development" project team and the "Forestry Management on an Appropriate Scale" project team held a joint project team seminar of the National Forestry and Grassland Administration. Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, Academic Observer Kedi Wang, Research Specialists Xinxin Ding and Qiyuan Hu, Post-Doctoral Fellow Yang Su, and Research Assistants Tianran Zou, Zihan wang, Jianing Zhu and Congqing Zhang from INSE attended the seminar;
- On November 13

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, attended a meeting for evaluating the collaborative project "Innovation-Driven Green Economic Transformation of Resource-Exhausted Cities in Heilongjiang" organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Heilongjiang. He also negotiated the work of jointly undertaking the project on the transformation of resource-based cities with Ms. Jie Bai, a project manager and expert in urban development at ADB;
- On November 20

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, visited Fuzhou to negotiate project undertaking cooperation for 2024 with Jianqing Huang, Executive Deputy Director of the Office of the Commission for Comprehensively Deepening Reform (Commission for Financial and Economic Affairs) of the CPC Fujian Provincial Committee, and Hao Zheng, Director of Fuzhou Development and Reform Commission. He was also invited to deliver a speech titled "New Structural Economics: How It Comes into Being and Disciplinary Development" to the School of Economics and Management, Fuzhou University;
- On November 22

Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath,Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, had a meeting for exchanging views with representatives from XINXING JIHUA International Trading Co.,Ltd.
- On November 28

Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, and Research Specialist Xiaoye Mo had a meeting for exchanging views with representatives from the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). The two sides communicated on cooperation with Southeast University in helping Gurbahakot, a city in Nepal, to carry out industrial development and industrial park planning, and agreed to strengthen communication and coordination, further identify Nepal's needs, refine the cooperation plan, and visit Nepal for field research at a later date;
- On December 4

Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, organized the first working conference of the NSE Research Alliance in the Yangtze River Delta (YRD), and a YRD work plan for 2024 was developed;
- On December 7

Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had an online conference on assisting Gurbahakot with industrial development and industrial park planning with UNOSSC officials and representatives of Southeast University;



- On December 9** Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang had a symposium with Li Jing, Secretary of the Party committee of the School of Economics of Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics. The two sides had an in-depth exchange of views on issues such as the strategic positioning of the Xinjiang Pilot Free Trade Zone (FTZ) and the FTZ's cooperation with neighboring countries. The two sides said that they would enhance communication and coordination in the future, and the team would visit Xinjiang for field research at a later date;
- On December 9** Dr. Jia Yu, Director of the Department of International Development Cooperation, Post-Doctoral Fellow Kenh Sovath, Research Specialists Xinyue Wu and Xiaoye Mo, and Operations Specialist Qinglan Wang exchanged views with Deputy Dean Qingbo Cui and Associate Professor Guanqi Zhou from the School of Economics, Yunnan University. The two sides communicated on issues such as the development potential of Yunnan's homegrown coffee bean industry and agricultural product processing industry for neighboring BRI countries;
- On December 18** Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, negotiated executive training with Ms. Na Zhang, Director of Human Resources at Yunnan Baiyao Group;
- On December 20** Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, communicated with Deputy Mayor of Yubei District, Chongqing Municipality, on the progress in the report titled "Research on the Development of Digital Economy Industries in Yubei District, Chongqing";
- On December 22** Qiuyun Zhao, Director of the Department of Domestic Development Cooperation, delivered a speech titled "New Structural Economics: How it Comes into Being and Disciplinary Development" to the teachers and students from Southwest University of Science and Technology.

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