The Political Economy of China’s Technology and Innovation Policies

June 27-28, 2011

Monday, June 27
Location: Village at Torrey Pines – 15-A

8:30 am Breakfast available

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks (Barry NAUGHTON)

Session 1: The Political Economy of Policy Formulation
(Session Chair: Tai Ming CHEUNG)

9:15-10:30 am Barry NAUGHTON and Ling CHEN, “The Emergence of Contemporary Innovation Policy: The changing interplay between objectives and interests.” (Discussant: Scott KENNEDY)

10:30–10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm Richard P. SUTTMEIER, “Debates on Science Policy: Key issues, factions, and personalities.” (Discussant: Dieter ERNST)

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

Session 2: The Political Economy of Policy Implementation
(Session Chair: Barry NAUGHTON)

1:00-2:15 pm Scott KENNEDY, “Indigenous Innovation: An interest group perspective.” (Discussant: James McGREGOR)

2:15-2:30 pm Coffee Break

3:45–5:00 pm  Jimmy GOOCHRICH, “The Development of China’s Five Year Plans for Technology Innovation in the ICT Industry: Agenda-setting, information flows, and key pressure points.”

(Discussant: Anne STEVENSON-YANG)

7:00 pm  Dinner at Sbicca (for paper writers and observers only)

Tuesday, June 28
Location: Village at Torrey Pines – 15-A

8:30 am  Breakfast available

Session 3: The Interaction between Security and Technology
(Session Chair: Denis SIMON)

9:00-10:15 am  Tai Ming CHEUNG, “Innovation and National Security: The changing relationship.”

(Discussant: Robert KAPP)

10:15-10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 am  David YANG and Brian LAFFERTY, “The Rise of the Civil-Military Economy.”

(Discussant: Richard P. SUTTMEIER)

11:45 am -1:00 pm  Will NORRIS, “Buying Power: State finance and the acquisition of strategic goods.”

(Discussant: Barry NAUGHTON)

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Lunch

Session 4: The Future of China’s Innovation Policy
(Session Chair: Barry NAUGHTON)

1:30-2:30 pm  Round Table Discussion

Panel Participants will respond to a Briefing Paper on Future Trends and Comparative Perspectives on China’s Innovation Policy: Dieter ERNST,
Session 5: Sector and Region

2:30-3:45 pm  Ed CUNNINGHAM, “Policy Implementation in the Energy Industry.”
(Discussant: CHEN Ling)

3:45-5:00 pm  LIU Xielin, “Local Innovation Systems.”
(Discussant: Denis SIMON)