World trade issues from the perspectives of China

3 ECTS

Lecturer

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Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Mingtao Lu is currently an associate professor of economics at CUEB, China. He has been an active member in the research group of China’s economic growth in the Institute of Economics of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) since 2011, and he had been working as a summer PhD intern in the IMF in 2013, conducting a research on infrastructure development and its impact on economic growth in developing economies.

He received his PhD degree in political economy from Graduate School of CASS in 2014, with PhD dissertation probes into China’s public pension reform in a structural change model.

He also had been working as postdoc in the Institute of Finance and Banking of CASS during 2014-2016, working on longevity risk management and reform on pension systems in China.

He joined the School of Economics of Capital University of Economics and Business in 2016, and he is also an Adjunct Professor of CASS’s National Institution for Finance & Development.

Research specializations

• Economic growth theory
• Development economics
• Financial development,
• Pension economics and finance
• Trade theory

Selected publications


Course description

This course will provide a theoretical framework of world trade from the perspectives of China, so that China’s trade policies could be better understood and predicted.

This course will cover the following eight issues:

• From Comparative Advantage to Structural Changes: International Trade in National Economy
• Gerschenkronian Industrialization and World Trade: An Input-Output Framework
• Flying Geese Model and its Extensions: A Model of World Trade Structure
• Import Substitution or Export Orientation: National Trade Strategies
• Commodity Price Differentials and Trade as Arbitrage
• Human Capital and Service Trade
• Globalization and Its Discontents
• World Trade in the New Economy:

Basic-Literature for preparation