The 19th Party Congress and the Future of the Chinese Communist Party
November 13, 2017
Institute of East Asian Studies
1995 University Avenue, Suite 510

8:45 am - Introductory remarks
Lowell Dittmer, Political Science, UC Berkeley
Kevin O’Brien, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies
Lu Keli, Renmin University

9:00 am - Panel I: Implications of the 19th Party Congress for China and the World
Chair: Lowell Dittmer, Political Science, UC Berkeley
2. Cui Guitian, (Shandong University): 新时代中国特色社会主义的国际视野与比较 “International Vision of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era in Comparative Perspective”
3. Zhao Zhikui (CASS): 从新阶段到新时代：对中共关于历史方位的新判断的分析 “From the New Stage to the New Era: An Analysis of the CPC ‘s New Judgment on its Historical Position”

10:45 am - Break

11:00 am - Panel II: Xi Jinping’s Thought and Socialism with Chinese Characteristics in the New Era
Chair: Joseph Esherick, History, Emeritus, UC San Diego
1. Lu Keli (Renmin University): 习近平思想成为指导思想: 中共意识形态的发展 “Xi Jinping’s Thought (On Socialism with Chinese Characteristics) for a New Era’s Ideology: The Evolution of CCPism”
2. Lu Yuan (Shandong University): 邓小平习近平思想比较 “A Comparison of the Thought of Deng Xiaoping and Xi Jinping”

12:45 pm - Lunch break

1:45 pm - Panel III: Reform of the Chinese Communist Party
Chair: Liu Xin, Anthropology, UC Berkeley
2. Li Ding (Party School of Sichuan Committee of CCP): 党的建设发展 “The CPC’s New Party Building”
3. Han Qiang (Beijing Union University): 党内法规建设 “The Building of Party’s Inner-Law and Regulations of the Communist Party of China (CPC)”

3:00 pm - Break

3:15 pm - Panel IV: The Governance of China
Chair: Peter Lorentzen, Economics, University of San Francisco
1. Li Jishi (Shandong University): 中国共产党治理国理政新探索与当代中国政治发展的路向 “CCP’s New Explorations of Governance and the Direction of China’s Political Development”
2. Fang Lei (Shandong University): 中共治国理政的三个维度 “Three Dimensions of the CPC ‘s Governance of the Country”

5:15 pm - Summary remarks
Cui Guitian (Shandong University) and Lu Keli (Renmin University)

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