Syllabus for FDI in Transition Economies

September 9, 2016 - December 16, 2016

Session 1: Introduction

Week 1: Sep. 9, 2016

Session 2: Determinants of FDI in China

Week 2: Sep. 16, 2016

Du, Lu and Tao, 2008, "Economic Institutions and FDI Location Choice: Evidence from US Multinationals in China," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 36, pp. 412-429.

Week 3: Sep. 23, 2016

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Week 4: Sep. 30, 2016

Stoddard and Noy, 2015, "Fire-sale FDI? The Impact of Financial Crises on Foreign Direct Investment," *Review of Development Economics*, 19(2), pp. 387-399.

Week 5: Oct. 7, 2016

National Day

Session 3: Effects of FDI in China

Week 6: Oct. 14, 2016

Du, Harrison and Jefferson, "FDI Spillovers and Industrial Policy: The Role of Tariffs and Tax Holidays," *World Development*, 64, pp. 366-383.

Week 7: Oct. 21, 2016

Lin, Liu and Zhang, 2009, "Do Chinese Domestic Firms Benefit from FDI Inflow? Evidence of Horizontal and Vertical Spillovers," *China Economic Review*, 20, pp. 677-691.

Week 8: Oct. 28, 2016

Alessandra and Poncet, 2008, "Could Financial Distortions be no Impediment to Economic Growth After All? Evidence from China," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, pp. 633-657.

Week 9: Nov. 4, 2016

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Week 10: Nov. 11, 2016

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Session 4: The impact of FDI in China on other countries

Week 11: Nov. 18, 2016

Yao and Wang, 2015, "Has China Displaced the Outward Investment of OECD Countries?" *China Economic Review*, 28, pp. 55-71.

Week 12: Nov. 25, 2016

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Session 5: China's investment abroad

Week 13: Dec. 2, 2016

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Week 14: Dec. 9, 2016

Amighnini et al., 2013, "Do Chinese State-owned and Private Firms Differ in Their International Strategies," *China Economic Review*, 27, pp. 312-325.

Final Exam

Week 15: Dec. 16, 2016