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Our centre accepts up to two visiting scholars each year. Visiting fellows will have access to Oxford's academic resources including its:

- Libraries
- Seminars
- Language Training
- IT Training Courses

The TMCD is based at the University of Oxford's Department of International Development

It is an outgrowth of the ground-breaking work of ODID's world leading development economists including Frances Stewart, Sanjaya Lall, Adrian Wood and Valpy FitzGerald in the field of trade/foreign direct investment, technology and competitiveness since 1970s

The Centre serves as a global interdisciplinary hub for the latest research on innovations in technology and management facing policymakers in the developing world

RESEARCH FIELDS

- INDUSTRIAL POLICY & INDUSTRIALISATION
- INDIGENEOUS INNOVATIONS, TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES & COMPETITIVENESS
- INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION
- INNOVATION POLICY, STRATEGY & MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC, SOCIAL & INCLUSIVE INNOVATIONS
- ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FDI & ECONOMIC GROWTH
- CORPORATE & PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



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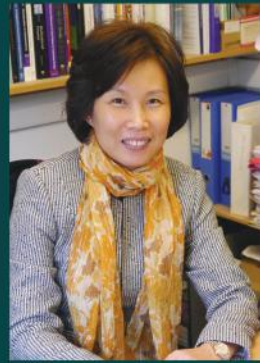


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Developing countries can only catch up with the developed world through human capital accumulation and technological progress.

The TMCD regularly hosts conferences, lectures, workshops and forums for academics, policymakers and industry professionals.

Several of our events include:

- Distinguished Speaker Lectures
- The Sino-UK Innovation & Development Forum
- Joint Workshops alongside the Saïd Business School

Our Centre actively fosters international linkages in research collaboration. Examples of our partners include: The Chinese Academy of Sciences; the University of Birmingham; and Tsinghua University

SELECTION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

Current Projects

Study on Accelerating the SDGs with UNDP: Social Trust Through Digital Technology

Investigating the benefits and risks of integrating digital technology with social credit scoring systems upon social trust and cohesion.

Trade in Environmentally Sustainable Technologies (TEST) with UNEP

This collaboration with UNEP centres on how the international trade in green technologies can be better studied and facilitated by international institutions.

Inclusive Digital Model (IDMODEL)

This ESRC-funded project seeks to understand, develop and empirically test digital technology-based business models that can facilitate economic activities for excluded or vulnerable demographic groups in developing countries.

Valuation of Early Stage Technology (VEST)

Developing theoretical and empirical models for the valuation/pricing of early stage technologies.

Technology & Industrialisation in Developing Countries Programme

MNEs and Global Development

Aims to provide a comprehensive framework for understanding the impact of multinational enterprises (MNEs) on United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in developing countries.

Diffusion of Innovation in Low Income Countries

Looks at the determinant factors and transmission channels for effective innovation creation, diffusion and adoption in LICs.

Mobile Technologies and Health in China and India

Explores and compares forms of mobile phone use and their implications for healthcare access in rural areas of India and China.

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Innovation Policies in China

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International Open Innovation and Collaborative Research

Examines the determinants and impact of open innovation, and the moderating effect of cultural, institutional, and geographical differences on firms' choice of direction of international open innovation.

Technology Transfer and Indigenous Innovation in China

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Role of Internationalisation in Capability-Upgrading in Emerging Economy MNEs

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