

**VIEW COMMENTS FROM EXTERNAL REVIEWER**

Project Number : 16601519

Project Title : Physical Capital Measures for China (1952 - 2017)

PI Name : Prof Holz, Carsten A.

**Section A : Detailed Comments****1. Please comment on the objective(s) of the proposal, and whether the research agenda adequately addresses the objective(s)?**

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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**Comments:**

I was one of reviewers of this project last year. I think the author has made quite some improvements from last year.

**2. Please comment on the Research Design and Methodology.**

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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**Comments:**

You might want to emphasize the role of the central government, since China has had a planned economy for most of the period and its governance is centralized. Even in the reform and open-door era, growth is basically driven by investment.

**3. Please comment on the feasibility of the proposed research.**

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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**Comments:**

Since the author has worked in this area for quite some years, his experience should help a lot.

**4. What do you consider to be the most original or innovative aspect of the proposed research? What advances would the research result bring about to the related field if the proposed research is successful?****Comments:**

The research is not hot but it is necessary, building data for related research.

**5. Please comment on the reasonableness of the proposed budget and manpower planning and project duration.****Comments:**

Reasonable. Good for hiring a couple RAs.

**6. Overall Comments**

Overall Comment : Concrete improvement from last year

Strength: Author's experience

Weaknesses: not hot, perhaps

Suggested improvements: You might want to emphasize the role of the central government, since China has had a planned economy for most of the period and its governance is centralized. Even in the reform and open-door era, growth is basically driven by investment.

**Section B : Summary of Assessment****The project :**

Scientific/scholarly merit	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Duration Proposed	Too Long	Appropriate	Too Short		
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Impact of Research	High	Moderate	Low	None	
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**The principal investigator :**

Ability to undertake the	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Track record in field	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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