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## The State of Apprenticeship During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Reports from Seven Countries

- Welcome and Overview of the Program**  
8:00-8:05 Robert I. Lerman, Zhiqun Zhao, Erica Smith
- Apprenticeship Trends in the Eastern Hemisphere**  
8:05-8:17 Apprenticeship in Australia: Trends and COVID initiatives  
Erica Smith, Federation University Australia
- Apprenticeship in China: Short-Run Responses and Long-term Trends**  
8:18-8:29 Zhiqun Zhao and Si Li, Beijing Normal University
- Apprenticeships Trends in the US and UK**  
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Robert I. Lerman, Urban Institute
- Structural Reforms in Financing and Standards in the UK**  
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- Comments, Questions**  
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- Apprenticeship Trends in Continental Europe and Canada**  
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Phillipp Gonon, University of Zurich
- Apprenticeship Developments in Germany**  
9:23-9:33 Thomas Deissinger, University of Konstanz
- The State of Canadian Apprenticeship: Decentralization or National Direction?**  
9:34-9:45 Bonnie Watt, University of Alberta
- Comments, Questions**  
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- Concluding Comments**  
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