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Biography

Dr Ran Li is Senior Lecturer at Institute of China Studies at the University of Malaya. She is also an instructor at East Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, University of Malaya. She obtained her doctoral degree in Economics from University of Malaya in 2014. Her thesis was entitled “The Nature and Functioning of China’s State Enterprises”.

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