The transformation of China into a global economic powerhouse that began in 1978, shows no sign of abating. How did China become the world's second-largest economy, and a key driver of global economic growth? In addition, questions have been raised about the limitations of the current model and the impact of China's lack of adequate consumption to sustain its continued growth.

These critical questions require an in-depth analysis of what drives China, what sustains it, and what could hamper its path to further transformation. Dr. Xiang Bing, a leading influential expert on the global implications of China's transformation, Chinese business and innovations in China, will share his insights at this session. Prof Oliver Zen Li, Department of Accounting, will moderate the Q & A session.

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