



## SOE Reform in China: Ambition and Predicament

China's Macroeconomic performance is apparently below the expectations of both investors and the government itself. Market oriented reforms are now called up again. Facing both internal and external challenges, reform on SOEs is once again a focus. Thus even though facing strong opposition, China's top leadership is still firmly pushing forward SOE reforms.

During this lecture, Dr. Chen will introduce the key proposals on SOE reform and analyze the major challenges in the reform. He will also provide views on the solutions to such challenges as well as the prospects on SOE reform.

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