

THE IMPACT OF CHINA'S NEW FREE TRADE ZONES ON CHINESE REFORM PATH AND FINANCIAL LIBERALIZATION

ABOUT THE SEMINAR



China's President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Keqiang have emphasized several times that the Shanghai free trade zone (FTZ) should accelerate reforms, especially financial reforms, and replicate them elsewhere in China as soon as possible. Thus, the undergoing reforms in Shanghai FTZ are indeed the future macroeconomic policies in China. As a senior government consultant, Dr. Bo Chen gives an in-depth analysis on the reforms and China's economic perspectives that are of particular interest to international observers and investors.

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