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Should There Be a Significant Decrease in
Central Planning for Economic Resources
中央和地方的财权应如何分割?

Peijun Duan 段培君

Monday February 2, 2009 4:00 PM

About the speakers

Peijun Duan is Professor of Philosophy and Strategy Study; Executive Director, Center for Social Development, Central Party School of China; and Research Fellow, Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School.



Discussant: Huanzhen Luo 罗欢镇, is Associate Professor of Economics, Tokyo Keizai University; and Research Fellow, Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School.

About the talk

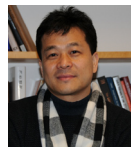
Professor Duan and Professor Luo will address the following topics:

- The Tax Sharing System (TSS) since 1994 九四年以来的分税制
- The current Fiscal Transfers System 现行的财政转移支付制度
- Balancing public service levels in poor and rich provinces 平衡穷省与富省的公共服务水平
- Prospects for Fiscal Federalism in China 中国式的财政联邦主义

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Does the Constitution Matter to the
Average Chinese Citizen?

宪法离我们的生活有多远?

Yawen Xu 徐亚文

Monday March 16, 2009 4:00 PM

About the speaker

Yawen Xu is a professor of law at Wuhan University. He is the president of the Jurisprudence Association of Hubei Province, as well as the chief consultant for the Center for the Protection of the Rights of Disadvantaged Citizens at Wuhan University. Currently, Professor Yawen Xu is a Research Fellow at the Harvard-Yenching Institute.



Discussant: Gangqiao Wang
SJD, 王钢桥 Harvard Law School; former faculty member at Fudan University Law School

About the talk

Professor Yawen Xu will discuss:

- The Qi Yulin Case in 1999-2001—the first case in China in which the Constitution was cited to protect the plaintiff's basic rights.
齐玉苓诉陈晓琪案
- What is constitutional review in China?
中国的违宪审查制度?
- Which one is preferable: citizenship without constitutional rights or constitutionalism without real citizenship?
没有宪法的公民生活, 还是没有公民的宪法生活?

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Should China's Banking System Be
Privatized?

中国国有银行股份制改革的困境何在?

Ping He 何平

Monday April 6, 2009 4:15 PM

About the speaker

Ping He is Professor of Economics and the Deputy Dean of the School of Finance at Renmin University of China. He is also a Trustee of Chinese Society of Economic History and a Trustee of Chinese Association for Japanese Economics. Currently, Professor He is a Visiting Fellow at the Committee on Business and Economics at the Harvard Business School.



Discussant: Yongzhen Yu is Associate Professor of Economics and Associate Director of the Macroeconomics Division at the Chinese Central Party School. Currently, he is a Visiting Scholar at the Energy Technology Innovation Policy Program at the Harvard Kennedy School.

About the talk

The Backdrop, 1978-2003:
Commercial banking reform in three phases
股份制改革的起点, 1978-2003: 商业银行改革的三个阶段

Process, 2003-2009:
the three-way game among government, state-owned bank and enterprise; IPO and the true commercialization of state-owned banks
启动, 2003-2009: 企业金融政府三方博弈, 上市及国有银行的真正商业化

The Future, 2009-:
Is the management really independent of the government? How competitive are these new banks?
展望, 2009-: 公司治理机制有效转变了吗? 国有银行竞争力几何?

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Should China Continue Its
Nuclear Buildup?

中国的核发展走向何方?

Hui Zhang 张会

Monday May 11, 2009 4:15 pm

About the speaker

Dr. Hui Zhang is a Research Associate in the Project on Managing the Atom in the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He obtained his PhD in nuclear physics from Beijing Institute of Applied Physics and Computational Mathematics in 1996 and has been awarded postdoctoral fellowships from Princeton University, Social Science Research Council, and the MacArthur Foundation. His researches include verification techniques of nuclear arms control, the control of fissile material, nuclear terrorism, China's nuclear policy, nuclear safeguards, non-proliferation policy of nuclear fuel cycle and reprocessing.

About the talk

- China and nuclear arms control
中国的核军备控制
- China's policy on nuclear nonproliferation
中国的核不扩散政策
- New proposals on a world free of nuclear weapons
无核世界新倡议
- China's nuclear doctrine, posture, and modernization
中国的核信条, 核态势与核现代化

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