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The Emergence of Chinese Economy: Challenges, Prospects, and Trends

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China’s economy is rightly dominating the headlines of the Western media

- China is the world’s most dynamic economy and has been so for at least fifteen years
- China’s reform policy is propelling 1.3 billion people into the world economy
- China has started to influence economic decision-making worldwide
- A continuously successful China would become a powerful political player
- A failing China would threaten the stability of regional and international markets

In his presentation Professor Li Daokui will first discuss the economic challenges China and the world are facing, covering issues such as the sustainability of China’s rapid growth and the economic restructuring that the rest of the world will have to undergo to accommodate this rapid growth. Based on this analysis, he will explore a few potential larger trends of the Chinese economy in the coming two decades and outline implications for the rest of the world.

Professor Li Daokui is this year’s Philips Guest Professor at Leiden University offering e.g. an intensive course at the post-graduate level as part of the Philips Program on Modern Chinese Economy.