

FORECAST OF CHINA'S ECONOMY FOR 2016

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016

8:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

NEW YORK CITY

- 7:45 a.m. Registration (coffee, tea and Danish served)
- 8:30 **Opening Remarks**
LIANG Xinjun, Vice Chairman & CEO, Fosun International Ltd.
Stephen Orlins, President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
YAO Yang, Dean, National School of Development (NSD), Peking University (PKU)
- 8:45 **Keynote: *Free Trade Zone and Deepening Reform and Opening Up in China***
Moderator: Stephen Orlins
Justin Yifu Lin, Professor and Honorary Dean, NSD, PKU; Former Senior Vice President
and Chief Economist, World Bank
Q&A
- 9:15 **Session 1: *China's Economy in 2016 and Beyond***
Moderator: Michelle Caruso-Cabrera, Chief International Correspondent, CNBC
LU Feng, Director, China Macroeconomic Research Center (CMRC), PKU
Labor Markets in the Period of China's Economic Downturn Adjustment
YAO Yang
Several Misunderstandings about the Current Chinese Economy
XU Gao, Chief Economist of China Everbright Securities Co. Ltd
Why Does China Need More Debt?
Q&A
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:30 **Keynote: *RMB Internationalization and RMB Offshore Markets Development***
Moderator: YAO Yang
QIN Xiao, Former Chairman, China Merchants Group and China Merchants Bank
Q&A
- 11:00 **Session 2: *Specific Reform Issues***
Moderator: Stephen Orlins
HUANG Yiping, Deputy Dean and Professor, NSD, Director, Institute of Internet Finance, PKU
Benefits and Risks of Internet Finance in China
XIANG Songzuo, Chief Economist, Agricultural Bank of China
Significance and Influence of the RMB's Entry into the SDR Basket
HUANG Haizhou, Managing Director, China International Capital Corporation
Further Opening and Reform of China's Capital Markets
Q&A
- 12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
YAO Yang
Stephen Orlins
- 12:15 Program Concludes

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