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The Price of China’s Economic Development:
The Power-Capital Institution and the Poverty of Rights

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Abstract
This presentation will address the polarized “two Chinas” since 1978. One is the power-capital China dominated by the political and economic elites and another is the rights-deprived China where disadvantaged groups of citizens suffer from not only relative economic poverty, but also social exclusion and rights deprivation. Based on interdisciplinary research in history, economics, sociology, and political science, this presentation is intended to supply another analytical dimension of China Studies by examining the socio-cultural price of China's economic development since 1978. It offers a comprehensive account of how much China has paid to reach its current stage of development.

Speaker
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