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Prof. Yu was born in Shandong Province, China, in 1953. He earned his master degree of economics in Jilin University in 1983. After that, he taught in the Department of Economics and then the Institute of Japan Research in Jilin University. He was honored to be a Visiting Professor of Kyoto University of Japan in 1986 and visited Japan periodically. Since 1997, Prof. Yu has been teaching at Tsinghua University. Prof. Yu's research fields are regional development, international economics and leadership. Prof. Yu has published several books and papers in these fields, including *Conflicts in World Economy* and *Chinese Antidumping Report*. Prof. Yu has also been invited to visit George Mason University and Columbia University in the U.S. and the University of Bonn in Germany since the 1990s.

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Public Policy and Economic Development in China

This lecture will give an overview of the development of the Chinese economy and the transition of public policy in the past few decades. Some key development strategies of China will be reviewed, including reform and opening up, common prosperity, well-off society and recently harmonious society. Along with such evolution, policy making process is also changing, from closed to transparency and from elite oriented to engaged governance. A comparison case study between Pearl River Delta, Yangtze River Delta, and Beijing-Tianjin Area will be discussed using the theoretical framework of *Advantage Integration*. In the end, the speaker will address entrepreneurship development and innovation, and their contribution to Chinese development.