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Is the China Growth Story Finished?

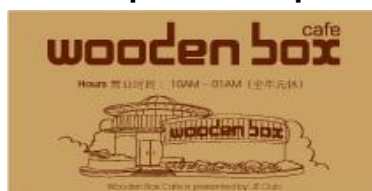
Professor Patrick Chovanec

Tsinghua University

School of Economics and Management

Thursday, August 30th, 2012

19:30pm –20:45 pm



The Wooden Box

9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)

青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:30 – 20:15 Presentation

20:15 – 20:45 Q&A

20:45 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

21:30 – Live Jazz/Folk at the Wooden Box

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai (Hopkins China Forum) at editor@shanghai-review.org.

China's slowing growth can be seen in recent months of weak economic data, deflationary pressures, a slowdown in manufacturing activity, and profit warnings across the industrial sector. Even after months of property tightening, the real estate bubble seems to have reemerged, much to the distress of the central government. This has triggered a heated debate. Some contend that, official data aside, China is finally experiencing a hard landing, and that it is increasingly clear that now would be the best time to finally implement the structural changes to fix the economy. Others argue quite the opposite, that China's investment-led policies may be sufficient to help pull through this economic slowdown. Patrick Chovanec will address these issues to help us better understand the trajectory of China's economy and help answer whether China's growth story might really be over.

Patrick Chovanec is Associate Professor at Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management, where he teaches at Tsinghua's International MBA Program. Professor Chovanec's insights into Chinese business, economics, politics, and culture have been featured on CNN, BBC, NPR, Bloomberg, Time, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, The New York Times and numerous other publications. He has also worked for several private equity funds focused on China, and serves as an advisor to numerous hedge funds, PE funds, corporations, and governments. Previously, he served as director of the Institutional Investor's Asia Pacific Institute, based in Hong Kong, and its Global Fixed Income Institute based in London. Before coming to Asia, Chovanec worked as an aide to the political strategist William Kristol and to the U.S. House Minority Leader John Boehner. He holds a BA in Economics from Princeton University and an MBA in Finance and Accounting from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

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