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Health Reform in China: Recent Developments and Key Implications

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19:00pm –20:15 pm

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cuisine & bar

**259 Jiashan Lu, Jiashan Market, Block A, No 37, near Jianguo Xi Lu
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Admission: 100MB for one drink

19:00 – Doors Open

19:15 – Lecture

20:00 – Q&A

20:30 – Mixer/Dinner

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The healthcare system has become increasingly important to China's economy. Health expenditure amounted to over RMB4.6 trillion in 2016, or 6.2% of gross domestic product (GDP), compared to about 4% in 1997. With a rapidly ageing population in China, the share of health expenditure in GDP is expected to increase further to 8.4% by 2030. In this context, affordability of health care is a serious concern. This talk will discuss recent policy changes and institutional reforms in the Chinese health system and their key implications.

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