

Webinar: China's Economic Woes: Decline, Collapse or Recovery? September 19

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China's economic problems have been featured in the news headlines over the last few months. The issue at hand is not just economic but also political, ideological, and security. Some of the other problems confronting China include:

- on-going and deepening recession
- stark unemployment situation
- deflating stock markets
- deflationary spiral
- declining agricultural yield due to over-fertilization and poor land management
- over-investment in capital projects and governmental mismanagement
- a banking system that is opaque
- a currency system in turmoil
- the threat of China's economic crisis to other countries in the world

With all these challenges facing it, can China reform its political and economic systems to deal with the issues? If not, what will be the impact on the rest of the world, especially those countries like Korea and Japan who trade heavily with China?

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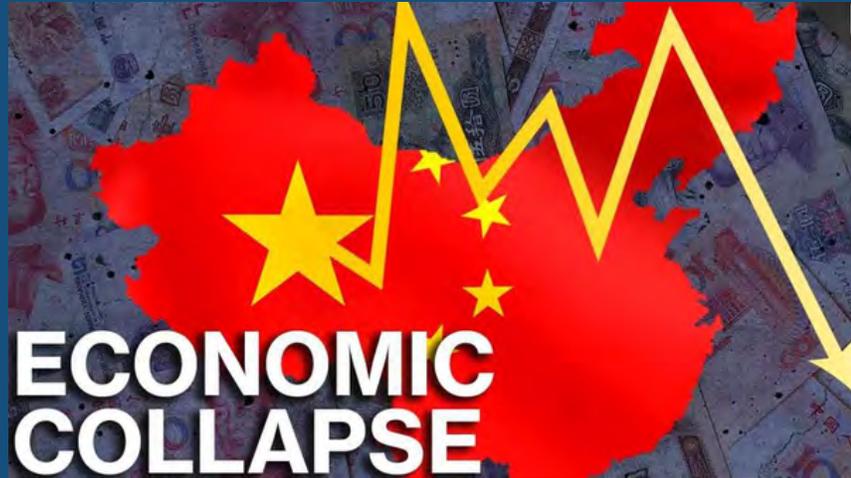
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- an aging and declining population
- youth unemployment exceeding 20%
- declining trade exports
- deflation of the Yuan
- declining agricultural yields due to desertification and poor land management,
- over-investment in capital projects and government mismanagement
- a banking system that is opaque,
- a massive decline in tourism
- the distrust of China's motives by more countries in the world.

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