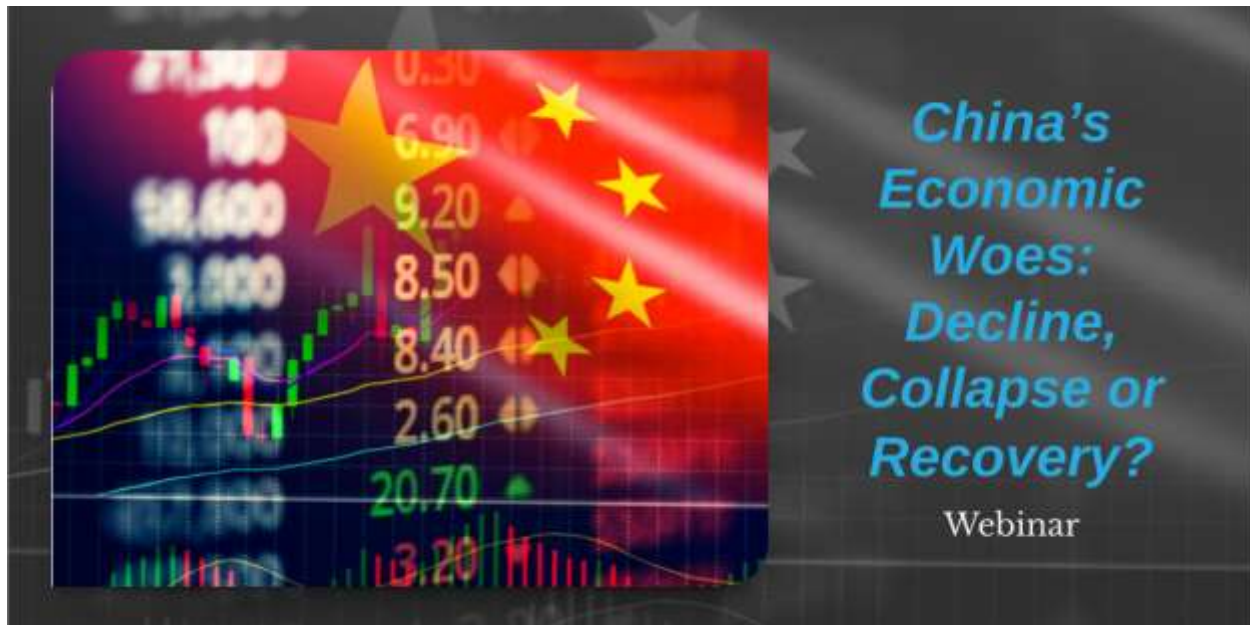


IAED USA Webinar: China's Economic Woes: Decline, Collapse or Recovery? Tomorrow

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Antonio Graceffo, PhD has lived in China, speaks the language and understands the culture. As an economist and writer of several books, he will present an insider's view of what has been happening and what to expect in the future. Commentator **Ben Lai**, as the founder of the China-US Business Association, has numerous insider sources into what is happening and will provide his observation of these challenges from a businessman's perspective.

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