

## 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 of debt or budget deficit, corruption like Evergrande, Dengxiang, International, and Country Goods may be symptomatic of underlying structural issues in the economy. Besides, some of the other problems confronting China include:

- on policy and political instability
- weak manufacturing and retailing firms
- declining stock capacity
- declining labor force
- declining agricultural yields due to overfertilization and poor land management
- over investment in capital products and governmental mismanagement
- a banking system that is corrupt
- a currency that is overvalued
- the threat of China's economic system 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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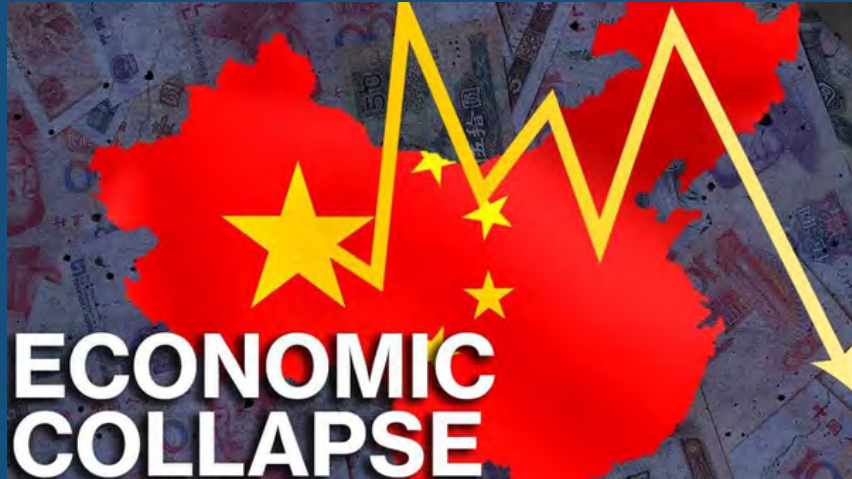
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- an aging and declining population
- youth unemployment exceeding 20%
- declining trade exports
- deflation of the Yuan
- declining agricultural yields due to desertification and poor land management,
- over-investment in capital projects and government 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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