

The New Silk Road: Development, Prosperity and Building a New Foundation for the Future

Featuring Professor Paul Yip, Founder and Chairman of the Hong Kong Policy Research Institute



While China's real economy has been hit hard by the global crisis, it is still holding up, according to the World Bank's latest China Quarterly Update. The update finds that China's banks have been largely unscathed by the international financial turmoil and that the economy still has plenty of space to implement stimulus measures.

Professor Paul Yip will discuss how China will respond to the current economic situation. He will also discuss Hong Kong's economic and political development and his visions for building a new foundation for International Studies.

A successful businessman and former Hong Kong politician, Professor Paul Yip Kwok-wah is Founder and Chairman of the Hong Kong Policy Research Institute, Chairman of the Hong Kong Basic Law Foundation, and co-owns the Yew Chung International School.

He served as special adviser to the first chief executive of Hong Kong, Tung Chee-hua, and was recently appointed as the new Honorary President of the China Foundation for International Studies. He is also Honorary Professor of Xi'an Jiatong University and the Council Chairman of the University's Institute for Asia-European Studies; Honorary Professor of Graduate Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; and Honorary Director of the Shanghai Institute for East Asia Studies.

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Thursday April 30, 2009
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5:30-7:00 p.m. Program

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