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“THE ECONOMICS OF CHINA’S NEW ERA”

10-Year Anniversary of IZO
1st Goethe Asia Forum Frankfurt

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Rainer Klump – The event is organized by IZO in collaboration with SAFE and SID Chapter Frankfurt.

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Abstract: To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO), Prof. Lin will examine the economics of China’s new era. With the age of Western global dominance coming to an end, it is China’s time to shine. The potential is certainly there, but to realize it, she will have to confront serious challenges, from domestic supply-side reforms to expanding international responsibilities. In his speech, Prof. Lin will critically analyze China’s dual-track transition from a planned to a market economy, focus on recent reforms and their shortcomings and put China’s trajectory in comparative perspective.
The festivities end with a reception.

Bionote: Justin Yifu Lin is Dean of Institute of New Structural Economics and Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development and Professor and Honorary Dean of National School of Development at Peking University. He was the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank, 2008-2012. Prior to this, Mr. Lin served for 15 years as Founding Director and Professor of the China Centre for Economic Research (CCER) at Peking University. He is Councillor of the State Council and a member of the Standing Committee, Chinese People’s Political Consultation Conference.

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