

Lunch Discussion with Prof. Weiyang Zhang

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West Lounge | Ida Noyes Hall | University of Chicago

1212 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637

Free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

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Prof. Weiyang Zhang is a leading Chinese economist and market liberalist. He worked closely with Deng Xiaoping in the early days of China's economic reform, and his contributions have been instrumental to China's rapid economic growth over the past 30 years. In 2000, he was awarded the "National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars" by the Natural Science Foundation of China, and two years later CCTV named him one of "the 10 persons of the year in Chinese economy." In 2008, Zhang was selected as one of "the 30 persons of the 30-year economic reform of China" by the China Economic Reform Association, and he was recognized for his contributions to the creation of the dual-track price system with the China Economic

Theory Innovation Award in 2011. The Chicago Council on Global Affairs named Prof. Zhang as its 2014 Dr. Scholl Foundation Visiting Fellow on U.S.-China Relations.

Prof. Zhang's publications include *An Entrepreneurial-Contractual Theory of the Firm* (1995); *Game Theory and Information Economics* (1996); *The Theory of the Firm and Chinese Enterprise Reform* (1999); *Information, Trust, and the Law* (2003); *Ownership, Incentives, and Corporate Governance* (2005); *Core Competence and Growth of the Firm* (2006); *Prices, the Market, and Entrepreneurship* (2006); *Thirty Years of Chinese Reform* (2008); *the Logic of the Market* (2010); *The Road to the Market* (2012); *Games and Society* (2013); and *New Enlightenment for Reform* (2014). The English version of his book *The Logic of the Market* will be published by the Cato Institute Press soon.

Prof. Zhang received his Master's degree from Northwest University (China) in 1992. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Oxford in 1994.

Chaired by Prof. Dali Yang, this event is presented by the East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society, the Chicago Chinese Social Research Group at the University of Chicago, and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Please email qiongjiang@uchicago.edu if you require assistance to fully participate in this event.

