

吴敬琏教授：《中国经济改革二十讲（重启改革议程）》

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Twenty Lectures on China's Economic Reform: Relaunching the Reform Project

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China concluded last November, there have been increasing signs that a new round of economic reforms is on the horizon in China. The book *Twenty Lectures on China's Economic Reform: Relaunching the Reform Project*, which is co-authored by CEIBS Baosteel Chair Professor of Economics Wu Jinglian and Chief Commentator of *Caijing Magazine* Ma Guochuan answers the question 'Where is China going?'

Published by the SDX Joint Publishing Company in Beijing, the book gives readers a deeper understanding of the social and economic issues now facing China, analyzes their underlying causes, and examines the challenges in implementing reforms. It strongly reflects Prof Wu's views on China's reform.

"China is standing at a new crossroads in history," says Prof Wu. "To avoid social crises, we need to make firm and resolute decisions, push forward reforms of marketization, institutionalization and democratization, establish inclusive economic and political institutions, and realize the transformation from authoritarian developmentalism to democratic developmentalism."

In 1991, a year before Deng Xiaoping gave his famous southern tour speech, Prof Wu published his book *On Competitive Market*, in which he made an appeal for the establishment of 'a socialist market economic system'. The book proved to be among the first voices calling for reform in the 1990s. In this new phase of history, reform is inevitable. *Twenty Lectures on China's Economic Reform: Relaunching the Reform Project* will be a powerful push forward towards the progress of reform and will have a positive impact on society.

十八大以来，越来越多的迹象表明，中国即将启动新一轮改革。在社会各界呼吁改革的热烈氛围里，北京三联书店推出了由中欧国际工商学院宝钢经济学教席教授吴敬琏与《财经》杂志社主笔马国川合著的新书《中国经济改革二十讲（重启改革议程）》，发出了重启改革的最强音。

本书直面当下中国的社会经济问题，回顾了中国经济改革的艰难历程，剖析了当前中国问题的深刻原因，回答了“中国向何处去”的问题。本书全面反映了吴敬琏教授对中国改革的深入思考，在他看来，“中国正站在新的历史十字路口上。为了避免社会危机的发生，必须当机立断，痛下决心，真实地、而非口头上推进市场化、法治化、民主化的改革，建立包容性的经济体制和政治体制，实现从威权发展模式（authoritarian developmentalism）到民主发展模式（democratic developmentalism）的转型。”

1991年，在邓小平南方讲话前夕，吴敬琏教授出版了《论竞争性市场体制》，呼吁建立“社会主义市场经济体制”，成为上世纪九十年代改革的先声。在新的历史阶段，改革如箭在弦上，《中国经济改革二十讲（重启改革议程）》将有力地推动改革进程，产生巨大的社会影响。