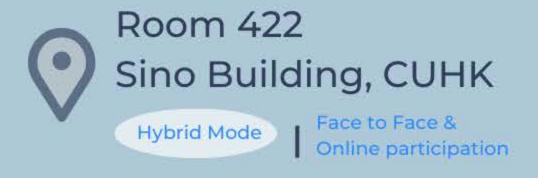


Economic Inequality and Social and Demographic Outcomes in China

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Abstract

In this presentation, Professor Yu XIE will first document a sharp rise in economic inequality in contemporary China. He will then present results from his research program on the impact of rising economic inequality on a variety of social and demographic outcomes in China: intergenerational mobility, marriage age, marriage partner choice, fertility, and mortality.

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