

CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES IN CHINA:  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENVIRONMENT**

Regional development and environmental protection for sustainable growth are important issues facing China's further economic advance. The three papers on productivity growth and consumption driven by digital finance attempt to examine the regional development of the newly promoted Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area in the southern China. The other paper focuses on the pathways for carbon neutralization of the Chinese industry. Economic perspectives and policy implications of each issue will be discussed.

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**Date & Time**                      2 December, 2021, 10:00 to 13:00

**Chair**                                      FUNG KWAN

**Speakers**                                SHIYI CHEN  
    YANRUI WU  
    XIANBO ZHOU

**Rundown**

10:00 to 10:05

Opening Remarks

10:05 to 10:45

Production Efficiency Analysis of the Chinese Greater Bay Area of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao

By Prof. Fung Kwan, University of Macau, Macao

10:50 to 11:30

Strategic Measures to Achieve China's Industrial Carbon Neutralization

By Prof. Shiyi Chen, Anhui University and Fudan University, China

11:30 to 11:35

Break

11:35 to 12:15

Does Digital Finance Upgrade Trickle-down Consumption in China?  
- Evidence from the First-tier Cities and the Neighbor Regions of GBA

By Prof. Xianbo Zhou, Sun Yat-Sen University, China

12:15 to 12:55

Productivity, Economic Growth and Convergence:  
An Empirical Study of the Greater Bay Area Cities

By Prof. Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia, Australia

12:55 to 13:00

Closing Remarks