



Book launch and roundtable discussion of *Fang Cai: Perceiving Truth and Ceasing Doubts: What Can We Learn from 40 Years of China's Reform and Opening up?*

Fang Cai's book *Perceiving Truth and Ceasing Doubts: What Can We Learn from 40 Years of China's Reform and Opening up?* was published in Hungarian by the Publishing Office of the Antall József Knowledge Centre (AJKC) in October 2019. In it, the author provides a comprehensive description of China's successful development path by citing a host of facts and economic data, and explains how China's opening-up policy was able to boost the high-speed growth of the country's economy in the past 40 years. By analysing a variety of issues, the author goes through the different stages of economic development and China's emerging challenges, while also pointing out that further reforms can help achieve sustainable growth. The Antall József Knowledge Centre, the China-CEE Institute and the Institute of European Studies at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) are jointly organising a roundtable discussion and book launch for the Hungarian edition to analyse the key issues of Chinese economic growth resulting from the reforms of recent decades with the involvement of acknowledged experts, while also shedding light on the economic risks facing China as a modern superpower.

Date: 5pm–6:45pm, 29 October 2019

Venue: AJKC Lecture Hall, (Building "C" Corvinus University of Budapest, 4 Czuczor St, Budapest 1093)

Hosts: AJKC, China-CEE Institute, Institute of European Studies (CASS)

Programme

5pm–5:15pm

Welcoming Remarks

- Zsolt Csepregi, Deputy Director for International Affairs, AJKC
- Xin Chen, Deputy Director General, Institute of European Studies, CASS

5:15pm–5:30pm

Opening statement: The Development of China's Digital Economy

- Changhong Pei, Former Director General, Institute of Economics, CASS

5:30pm–6:45pm

Roundtable Discussion

- HE Sándor Kusai, Former Ambassador of Hungary to China
- Viktor Eszterhai, Senior Researcher, Pallas Athene Innovation and Geopolitical Foundation
- Liejun Wang, Deputy Director, Department for Social Development, DRC
- Yu Yao, Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, CASS
- Moderator: Viktória Anna Papp, International Relations Manager, Asian and African Relations Department, AJKC

