



China's Great Convergence and Beyond

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Invitation

What are the factors driving China's development process? A recent wave of economic research has studied the transformation of China from a poor country in the 1970s to a middle-income economy today. Fabrizio Zilibotti provides a historical account of China's rise, fall, and resurgence. He discusses the stylized facts associated with China's growth process and reviews a comprehensive theory of its economic transition, and he reviews some recent studies about technological and politico-economic factors that may foster or hinder its future economic performance.

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