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## Changes and Challenges in China's Democratic Governance Since the Reform

Discussion with Yu Keping

Monday 8, July 2013, 1 p.m.  
Room A 310

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## Invitation

China's unprecedented economic development following the implementation of the Reform and Opening policy has drawn widespread international attention. Based on theoretical and practical analyses of China's political development to date, Professor Yu proposes specific models for the expansion of democratic mechanisms already present in the current political structure.

### Writings

Democracy and the Rule of Law in China. (2010) Leiden: Brill.

Democracy is a good thing: Essays on politics, society, and culture in contemporary China. (2009) Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press.

Professor **Yu Keping** is the Director of the Center for Chinese Government Innovations at Beijing University, China. He is a distinguished scholar having produced many books including the widely noted *Democracy is a Good Thing*. In addition to his academic work, he has also acted as an advisor on political reforms to the Chinese government.

Professor Yu is also the New World Senior Fellow in the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation in the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

This event is part of the WZB Rule of Law Center Colloquium that takes place twice a month from January to July.

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