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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION IN CHINA: PROGRESS, PROBLEMS, AND PROSPECT

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*Science, Technology, and Innovation in China: Progress, Problems, and Prospect*

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## ABSTRACT:

In this presentation we will review progress achieved at the front of science, technology, and innovation in China and identify main problems that may prevent China from fulfilling its ambition to become an innovation-oriented nation. The presentation will also examine some recent reform initiatives and their implications for the trajectory of China's future pursuit of innovation.

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## BIO:

Cong Cao, a scholar of social studies of science, technology, and innovation in China, holds a Ph.D. in sociology from Columbia University and is now a professor of Chinese studies at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China. He has published widely on China's scientific elite,

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