

# The Institute for the Critical Study of Society at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library



**Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library**

## **Changes and Challenges in China**

**Forty Years After Opening Up and Adoption of Market Mechanisms**

**Zheng Zhifa, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**

Earth-shaking developments have followed since China opened up and adopted market mechanisms nearly 40 years ago. But only a few deputies in the National People's Congress are real representatives of workers and peasants. Protecting the rights of ordinary people has proved difficult. In addition, the ideals of the Chinese Revolution have weakened little by little, as the market mechanisms encourage people to get rich. There is a widespread crisis of the so-called "four faiths" of the Chinese Revolution.

Our comrade Wadi'h Halabi helped arrange Professor Zheng's visit and believes it will give us a sense that the pendulum within the CPC is moving back towards the political goals of the Chinese revolution, domestically and internationally. The economy had to be developed, a high price was paid for going to capitalist school, but neither the CPC nor the Chinese state have collapsed -- an achievement in itself and now -- Zhifa and much more.

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