

LIMITS TO HONG KONG'S INTEGRATION IN THE GREATER BAY AREA

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Welcoming Remark

11:00 - 11:05AM



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Presentation

11:05 - 11:35AM



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Discussion

11:35 - 11:45AM



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Discussion

11:45 - 11:55AM

This talk presents a study that draws on three strands of economic theories in integration: First, the classical European model; Second, the subregional economic integration of geographically contiguous but politically separated border areas, and third, integration through economic liberalization and policy coordination that is highly relevant to integration of services and finance in GBA. These economic theories are used to explain the limited level of integration achieved even though Hong Kong's integration in the GBA (previously called the Greater Pearl River Delta) has been promoted for more than four decades since China's opening. The study concludes with a critical examination of the proposed Northern Metropolis to further GBA integration, and policy proposals that would ease the bottlenecks of integration.

Q&A Session

11:55AM - 12:15PM