

PACE WEBINAR NO. 4

Professional Association for China's Environment

The Age of Resilience

Reimagining Existence on a Rewilding Earth

DATE AND TIME:

Beijing/HK time: 14 December 2022 (Wednesday)
9:30 am-11:10 am

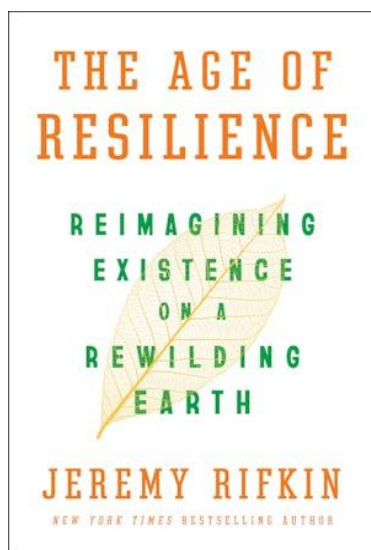
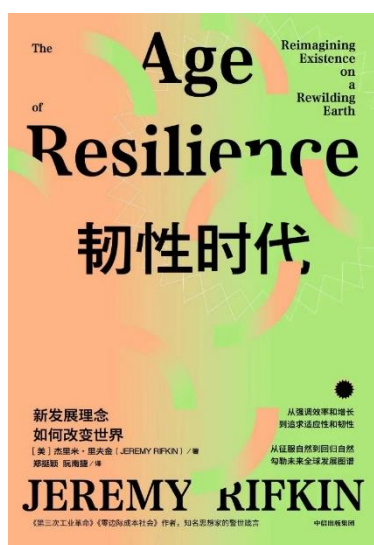
Washington DC
/EST time: 13 December 2022 (Tuesday)
8:30 pm-10:10 pm

VENUE: Online (Zoom)

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Speaker: Jeremy Rifkin

In *The Age of Resilience*, Rifkin takes us on a new journey beginning with how we reconceptualize time and navigate space. During the Age of Progress, efficiency was the gold standard for organizing time, locking our species into the quest to optimize the expropriation, commodification, and consumption of the Earth's bounty, at ever-greater speeds and in ever-shrinking time intervals, with the objective of increasing the opulence of human society, but at the expense of the depletion of nature. Space, observes Rifkin, became synonymous with passive natural resources, while a principal role of government and the economy was to manage nature as property. This long adhered to temporal-spatial orientation, writes Rifkin, has taken humanity to the commanding heights as the dominant species on Earth and to the ruin of the natural world.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Jeremy Rifkin is the bestselling author of 22 books, including *The Third Industrial Revolution*, *The Zero Marginal Cost Society*, and *The Green New Deal*. His books have been translated into more than 35 languages. Rifkin is a principal architect of the European Union's and the People's Republic of China's economic plans for transitioning into a Third Industrial Revolution to address climate change and has also served as an advisor to Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer on the U.S. infrastructure plan. He is listed among the top ten most influential economic thinkers in the Huffington Post's global survey of "The World's Most Influential Voices."

Programme (HKT):

9:30-9:35am: Introduction

9:35-10:20am: Lecture by Jeremy Rifkin

10:20-10:30am: Comments from Prof. NG Mee Kam (CUHK)

10:30-10:40am: Comments from Prof. BU Maoliang (Nanjing University)

10:40-11:10am: Q&A

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