

China's Regions in an Era of Globalization

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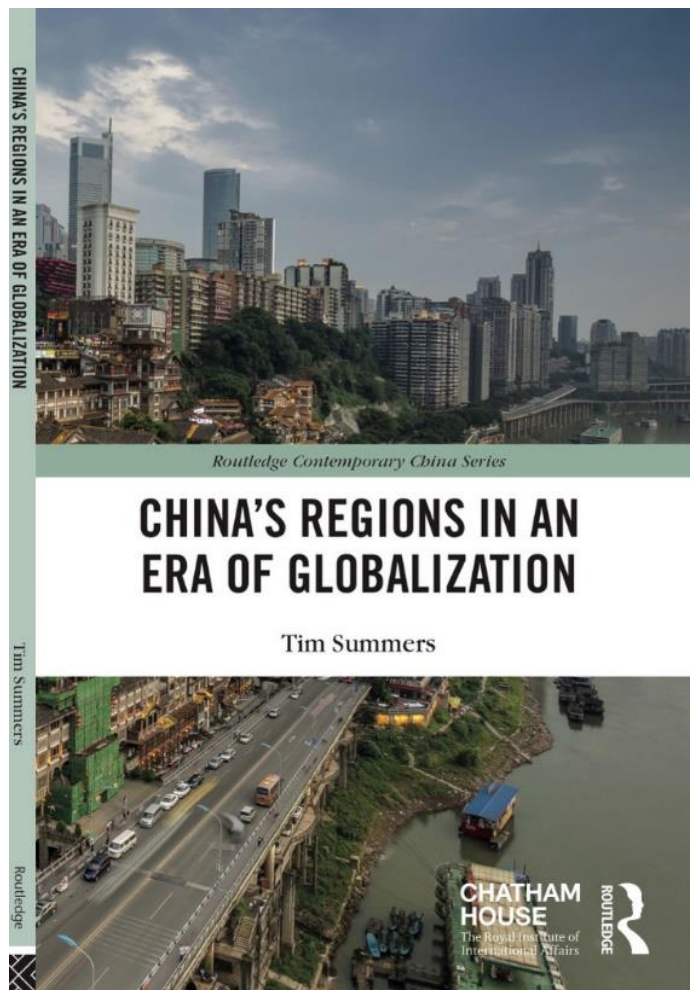
ABOUT THE TALK

The rise of China has been shaped and driven by its engagement with the global economy during a period of intensified globalization, yet China is a continent-sized economy and society with substantial diversity across its different regions. This means that its engagement with the global economy cannot just be understood at the national level, but requires analysis of the differences in participation in the global economy across China's regions.

Tim Summers will introduce his new book, which responds to this challenge by looking at the development of China's regions in this era of globalization. It traces the evolution of regional policy in China and its implications in a global context. Detailed chapters examine the global trajectory of what is now becoming known as the Greater Bay Area in southern China, the globalization of the inland mega-city of Chongqing, and the role of China's regions in the globally-focused belt and road initiative launched by the Chinese government in late 2013.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr Tim Summers is a Lecturer in the Centre for China Studies at CUHK. He works on the international relations, political economy and politics of contemporary China, with a particular interest in China's sub-national regions. In addition to his new book, Tim is the author of *Yunnan - A Chinese Bridgehead to Asia* (Chandos, 2013).



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