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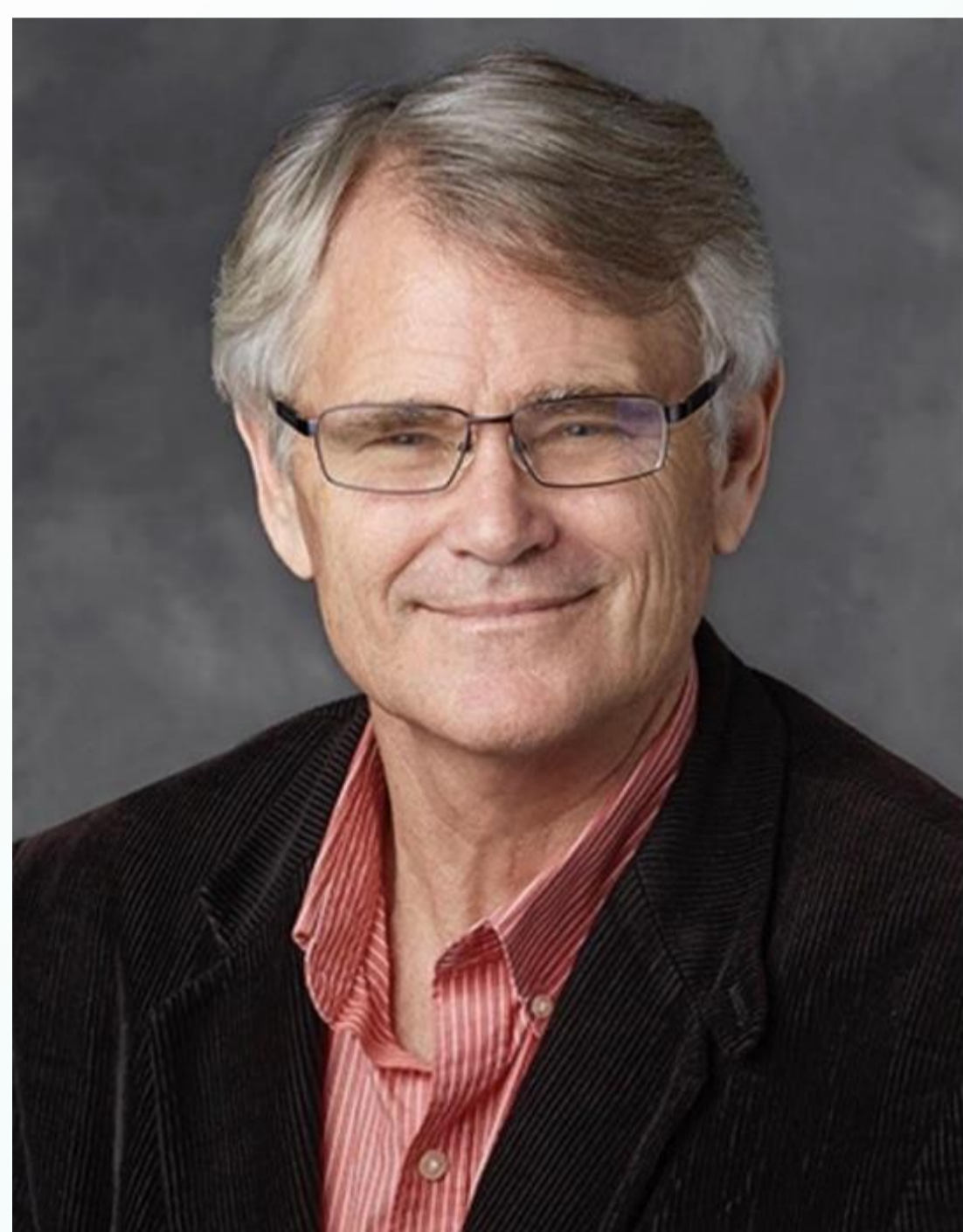
本期话题：

### Common Prosperity for Rural China Begins at 0 to 3 Years Old

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**报告内容：** China has launched a major new policy effort called Common Prosperity. This main goal of this talk is to illustrate that Common Prosperity should begin by solving China's problem of its little people (young rural children). To do so, we fulfill five specific objectives by drawing on the findings of literature as well as data sets that have been collected by my colleagues. First, we summarize the literature that shows that having a well-educated labor force is essential for helping a nation's economy move from middle to high income. Second, we show that there is high inequality in the levels of education in China. We also illustrate how poor Early Childhood Development (ECD) outcomes are a very important reason underlying the poor levels of education in China's rural schools. Third, we demonstrate that there is a problem of poor ECD outcomes across broad swaths of rural society. Fourth, we document that one of the major sources of this problem is the absence of psycho-stimulating inputs by caregivers to their young children. Finally, we document that there are clear solutions to these problems and conclude that the government needs to take rapid action to launch parental training programs across rural China in the very near future.