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The November 2013 “Decision on the Deepening of Reform” made by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) identified that the “core problem is to rectify the relationship between the state and the market,” and that “it is necessary to invigorate and stimulate the creativity of the non-publicly-owned (i.e. private) sector.” However, it remains to be seen whether these recommendations will lead to a more market-friendly role of the Chinese state. This symposium is aimed at assessing the status of the relationship between the state, including the local state, and entrepreneurs in China. It will also discuss the prospect for changes in the state-market relationship after the CCP’s “Decision.” Is the state stifling or encouraging the private sector? What are the strategies taken by the entrepreneurs to flourish under a regime in which the state is heavily involved in the economy? Will China develop into a form of “crony capitalism”? Have there been any changes in the state-entrepreneur relationship after November 2013? These issues will be addressed in the presentations and discussions at this symposium.

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