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Aurelio Peccei Lectures

INVITATION

The Brussels-EU Chapter has the pleasure inviting you to its twenty sixth Aurelio Peccei lecture, which will deal with:

**Ecological constraints and civilization bifurcation -
the Chinese lesson in development and modernization.**

by

Ping Chen

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Professor Ping Chen being in Europe and Brussels has kindly accepted our invitation to give a lecture. He is very well positioned to explain the today's economic evolution of China.

As an active figure among Chinese reformers since 1978, he was one of the reform scientists who systematically criticized traditional agriculture policy and strategic thinking in China. The major policy proposals for China's reform are: agricultural policy based on ecological constraint, dismantling the state monopoly system for purchase and marketing in agriculture, introducing patent system, regional integration policy based on energy co-development in East Asia, developing credit system in financial market, and breaking monopoly in state banking, etc.

Date : Tuesday November 22, 2005 from 6:00 till 8:00 pm.

The lecture will be followed by a refreshment. After the event all participants are invited to a dinner. Participation is at own costs.

Venue: Royal Academy of Belgium. Hertogstraat, 1/ 1, rue Ducale. B-1000 Brussels
For planning and logistical reasons, please send your **registration at the lecture as well as at the dinner** to Brussels_eu_cor@scarlet.be (address with two underscores).