



CHINA-CANADA TRACK II DIALOGUE

September 18, 2018

Banff, Alberta

Canada



Agenda

- 9:00–9:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 9:30–9:45 **OPENING REMARKS**
- > Gordon HOULDEN
 - > H.E. WU Hailong
- 9:45–10:30 **TOPIC 1: CANADA-CHINA BILATERAL RELATIONS**
- > **Chair:** The Hon. Lloyd AXWORTHY
 - > Amb. Guy SAINT-JACQUES
 - > ZHAO Weiping
- 10:30–10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45–12:00 **TOPIC 2: CANADA-CHINA TRADE & INVESTMENT**
- > **Chair:** H.E. ZHANG Junsai
 - > CHEN Jian
 - > LI Yong
 - > Martha HALL FINDLAY
- 12:00–13:00 **LUNCH**

- 13:00–13:45 **TOPIC 3: REGIONAL ISSUES, SESSION A**
- > **Chair:** The Hon. Peter MACKAY
 - > Colin ROBERTSON
 - > CHENG Hongliang
- 13:45–14:05 **BREAK**
- 14:05–15:00 **TOPIC 3: REGIONAL ISSUES, SESSION B**
- > **Chair:** ZHANG Ming
 - > JIA Qingguo
 - > Roland PARIS
- 15:00–15:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
- > ZHAO Weiping
 - > WANG Jia
- 17:30–18:00 **COCKTAILS**
- 18:00–19:30 **DINNER**
Alberta Room



Canadian Delegation



1. **GORDON HOULDEN** Director, China Institute, University of Alberta
2. **THE HON. LLOYD AXWORTHY** P.C., O.C., O.M., Former President and Vice Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg, Former Cabinet Minister, Government of Canada, Chair, CUSO International
3. **THE HON. PETER MACKAY** P.C., Q.C., Partner, Baker McKenzie (Toronto); Former Attorney General of Canada, Minister of Justice, Minister of National Defense and of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada
4. **AMB. GUY SAINT-JACQUES** Former Canadian Ambassador to P. R. China (2012-2016)
5. **JIA WANG** Deputy Director, China Institute, University of Alberta
6. **ROLAND PARIS** Founding director of the Centre for International Policy Studies; former foreign and defence policy advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada
7. **MARTHA HALL FINDLAY** President and CEO, Canada West Foundation
8. **COLIN ROBERTSON** Senior Advisor, Dentons; Vice President and Senior Fellow, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute
9. **QIAN TANG** Finance and Administrative Coordinator, China Institute, University of Alberta
10. **CHRISTINE BERTOK** Administrative & Events Assistant, China Institute, University of Alberta

Chinese Delegation



1. **H.E. WU HAILONG** President of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA); Head of Delegation
2. **CHEN JIAN** Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)
3. **H.E. ZHANG JUNSAI** Director General, Diaoyutai State Guesthouse; Former Chinese Ambassador to Canada
4. **ZHAO WEIPING** Vice President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)
5. **JIA QINGGUO** Dean, School of International Studies, Peking University (PKU)
6. **WANG MEI** Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)
7. **ZHANG MING** Deputy Director, Associate Research Professor, Department of International Exchanges, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)
8. **LI YONG** Deputy Chair, Expert Committee, China Association of International Trade (CAIT)
9. **CHENG HONGLIANG** Associate Research Professor, Institute of American and Canadian Studies, CICIR
10. **SU HUA** Associate Research Fellow, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS)
11. **FENG SHIYI** Principal Staff Member, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)
12. **SUN YE** Staff Member, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)
13. **HONG CONG** Interpreter, Department of Translation and Interpretation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
14. **LIU XIANGTENG** Interpreter, Department of Translation and Interpretation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Opening Remarks



GORDON HOULDEN

Director, China Institute, University of Alberta

Professor Gordon Houlden is the Director of the China Institute and Professor of Political Science at the University of Alberta. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the National Institute for and an Adjunct Research Professor at the China National Institute for South China Sea Studies.

Professor Houlden joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1976. Abroad he has been posted to Havana, Hong Kong (twice), Warsaw, Beijing (twice - most recently as Minister 2001–2004), and as Executive Director of the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei (2004–2006). While a Foreign Service officer, Prof. Houlden studied at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (1981–1983), and at the National Defence College in Kingston (1992–1993). Twenty-two of his years in the Canadian foreign service were spent working on Chinese affairs for the Government of Canada.

His last assignment before joining the University of Alberta in 2008 was as Director General of the East Asian Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. During his time as CIUA's Director, he served as a Board Member for the Province of Alberta Asia Pacific Advisory Council (2012–2014) and Governor and Human Resources Committee Chair of the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre IDRC (2013–2016), a federal Crown Corporation.

While at the China Institute, Professor Houlden has led 11 courses on China for officers of Global Affairs Canada (GAC) (formerly the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development), as well as courses on China and Japan for the Economic, Development and Trade Department of the Government of Alberta.

Opening Remarks



H.E. WU HAILONG



President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)

Amb. Wu Hailong, born in February 1955, university graduate.

1978–1981 Staff member, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).

1981–1986 Attaché and later Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

1986–1988 Third Secretary, and later Second Secretary, of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA.

1988–1992 Second Secretary, and later First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations.

1992–1996 First Secretary, and later the Deputy Division Director, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA.

1996–1999 Counselor, Chinese Embassy in the State of Israel.

1999–2001 Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA.

Opening Remarks

H.E. WU HAILONG Biography continued

- 2001–2004 Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 2004–2006 Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, the Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
- 2006–2009 Director-General, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA.
- 2009–2011 Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 2011–2014 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Head of the Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the European Union.
- 2014–2016 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the People’s Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.
- 2016–present President, Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs

Canada-China Bilateral Relations

An examination of recent trends in Canada-China relations, including milestones and challenges



Chair

THE HON. LLOYD AXWORTHY

P.C., O.C., O.M., Former President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg, Former Cabinet Minister, Government of Canada, Chair, CUSO International

Lloyd Axworthy is currently the chair of the World Refugee Council, a body established to develop solutions to problems in the current refugee system. He recently served as Board Chair of CUSO International, a Canadian based international development agency.

From 2004 to 2014, Dr. Axworthy was the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg. In his ten years he pioneered community learning programs for Aboriginal and low income youth.

He served seven years as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and more than twenty years as an elected member of the Canadian Parliament holding several Cabinet posts, including Minister of Foreign Affairs. In that position he was known for his work in advancing the Human Security agenda that included the Treaty on anti-personnel land mines, the International Criminal Court, and the Protocol on Child Soldiers.

In 1997, he was nominated by United States Senator Patrick Leahy to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on banning land mines.

In 2002, he was awarded The Order of Canada, and in 2016, he was made a Companion, a promotion within the Order to the highest rank.

In August 2017, The American Political Science Association awarded him the Hubert H. Humphrey award for notable public service. The United Nations Association awarded him the Lester B. Pearson Medal.

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AMB. GUY SAINT-JACQUES



Former Canadian Ambassador to P. R. China (2012-2016)

Guy Saint-Jacques created GS+J Groupe-conseil Inc. after retiring from the Canadian Public Service. He is currently a Fellow of the China Institute of the University of Alberta and the Institute of International Studies of Montreal. In addition, he sits on the board of directors of Xebec Adsorption Inc. and he is Honorary Chairman of the Canada-China SME Group and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Quebec Section of the Canada-China Business Council.

Previously, Mr. Saint-Jacques worked for Global Affairs Canada for nearly forty years, serving in Kinshasa, Hong Kong, Beijing, Washington, DC and London. Mr. Saint-Jacques speaks Mandarin fluently. He has served as Deputy High Commissioner in London and as Deputy Head of Mission in Washington; he has also worked in the divisions dealing with Consular Affairs, Francophone Africa, Science and Technology, and in the Associate Deputy Minister's Office. He has been Deputy Director of the Energy and Environment Division, Director of Assignments and Director General of Personnel Management. In addition, Mr. Saint-Jacques was the Government of Canada's Chief Negotiator and Climate Change Ambassador and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada in the People's Republic of China from 2012 to 2016. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the IRCM since April 2018.

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ZHAO WEIPING



Vice President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)

Born in Zhejiang Province in July 1967. University graduate.

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| 1991–1994 | Attaché, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1994–1997 | Attaché, then Third Secretary, Embassy of China in Australia |
| 1997–2002 | Third Secretary, Deputy Division Director, then Division Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2002–2003 | Counselor, Embassy of China in Canada |
| 2003–2006 | Counselor, Embassy of China in the United States of America |
| 2006–2010 | Counselor, then Deputy Director General, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2011–2012 | Ambassador of China to the Independent State of Samoa |
| 2013–2016 | Consul General of China in Chicago |
| 2016–2018 | Vice Secretary General of Sichuan Provincial People's Government |
| 2018–present | Vice President of Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs |

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An examination of current issues relevant to the Canada-China economic relationships, including FDI from China and the prospects for a Canada-China FTA.



Chair

H.E. ZHANG JUNSAI



Director General, Diaoyutai State Guesthouse; Former Chinese Ambassador to Canada

Ambassador Zhang graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University in 1974.

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| 1979–1983 | Attache, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand |
| 1983–1991 | Second secretary, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA |
| 1991–1995 | Consular, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Sydney, Australia |
| 1995–1997 | Section chief, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA |
| 1997–2000 | Counselor, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Australia |
| 2000–2003 | Chinese Ambassador to Fiji Islands |
| 2003–2006 | Deputy Director-Generals, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA |
| 2006–2010 | Chinese Ambassador to Australia |
| 2010–2014 | Chinese Ambassador to Canada |
| 2014–present | Director General, Administration of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the P.R. China (MFA) |

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CHEN JIAN



Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM)

Chen Jian, male, ethnic Han, is a native of Xinchang, Zhejiang Province. He joined the CPC in January 1976. He graduated from Beijing Second Foreign Language University majoring in Spanish, and holds the title of Senior International Business Engineer.

Chen began his career in May 1969. He served successively in the Department of Political Affairs of the Ministry of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries (MERFC), the Second Bureau of MERFC, the Economic Counselor's Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Guinea-Bissau, and the Department of Personnel and Education of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade. From 1992, he served as Economic and Commercial Counselor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Argentina. From 1994, he served successively as Assistant General Manager and Deputy General Manager of China National Overseas Engineering Corporation. In 1998, he was appointed Director General of the Department of Foreign Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC). In July 2002, he was appointed Assistant Minister and member of the CPC Leadership Group of MOFTEC and later the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM).

In March 2008, he was appointed Vice Minister of Commerce and member of the CPC Leadership Group of MOFCOM. In 2013, he departed from the post.

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LI YONG



Deputy Chair, Expert Committee, China Association of International Trade (CAIT)

Born in the year of 1958, Li Yong is a senior fellow and Deputy Chair of the Expert Committee at the China Association of International Trade (CAIT). He also co-chairs the Center for US/Europe Economic and Strategic Studies at CAIT. He has served CAIT as Adjunct Vice Chairman and Deputy Secretary General during his tenure at CAIT before taking up his current responsibilities.

In addition to his roles at CAIT, Li Yong concurrently holds the position of the executive council member at China Society of WTO Studies (CWTO), the top research institution specializing in WTO-related research. He also sits in the CWTO's Consultative and Advisory Committee for the External Economic and Trade Policies as a senior member.

With more than 30 years of experience working within the public and private sectors as researcher, educator and consultant, including his services at two top-level MBA programs and a multinational consulting firm, Li Yong's opinions, analysis and recommendations are often sought by various government agencies, both central and local, and institutions on issues related to local economic developments, reforms and opening up as well as external trade and investment relations. In addition to his participation in major research projects, including consultative reports for both local and central governments, Li Yong writes regularly for policy makers on his alternative perspectives and analysis on major trends and changes that are likely to impact trajectory of global economic and trade developments. He is now MOFCOM's designated expert on American and Oceanian affairs.

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MARTHA HALL FINDLAY



President and CEO, Canada West Foundation

Martha Hall Findlay joined the Canada West Foundation as President and CEO on September 1, 2016.

Martha is a thought leader whose insight on issues such as pipelines, international trade, foreign investment and foreign affairs, energy and the environment, and supply management have framed the debate for decision-makers and everyday Canadians. Her career has been diverse, spanning law, technology, politics and public policy.

As a lawyer, senior business executive and successful entrepreneur, Martha has more than 25 years of domestic and international experience with major multinationals as well as startups, primarily in telecommunications and technology.

She was a member of Parliament from 2008 to 2011, and served as a member of the House of Commons Standing Committees for Finance; Transport, Infrastructure and Communities; Government Operations; and International Trade.

Martha has served as a board director and executive for several policy, environmental, community and cultural organizations, including the Couchiching Institute on Public Affairs; the Canadian Centre for Responsibility to Protect (CCR2P) at University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs; the Georgian Bay Association and Alberta's CKUA not-for-profit radio network. She is currently Chair of the Board of Alpine Canada and a member of the Advisory Council for the University of Ottawa's Positive Energy project.

a: Regional Issues

Internal and external dimensions of the US political and trade policy are having a significant influence of both Canada and China, and there may even be some unintended consequence for Canada-China bilateral relations.



Chair

THE HON. PETER MACKAY

PC., Q.C., Partner, Baker McKenzie (Toronto); Former Attorney General of Canada, Minister of Justice, Minister of National Defense and of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada

Peter MacKay is a Partner in the Baker McKenzie Toronto office. Prior to joining the Firm in 2016, Peter MacKay, PC, QC (Privy Council and Queen's Counsel), served in the Parliament of Canada for over 18 years and in a ministerial post in the Canadian government for almost ten years after the Conservative Party formed a government in 2006. Most recently, he served as Canada's Attorney General and Minister of Justice until November 2015, a position to which he was appointed in 2013. Prior to this post, Mr. MacKay served as the Minister of National Defence for six years and held joint cabinet positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency for 18 months.

During his first five years in the House of Commons, Mr. MacKay served as House Leader for the Progressive Conservative caucus. In this capacity he represented the caucus on issues pertaining to management and operations of Parliament. He also served as the Progressive Conservative critic for law enforcement issues, and as a member of the Board of Internal Economy, the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage, the Standing Committee on Finance, and the Sub-Committee on the Study of Sport in Canada. In May 2003, Mr. MacKay became the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada's 23rd leader. He played a pivotal role in the reunification of the Conservative movement in Canada and the formation of the Conservative Party of Canada, serving as its 1st deputy leader.

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COLIN ROBERTSON

Senior Advisor, Dentons; Vice President and Senior Fellow, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute

A former Canadian diplomat, Colin Robertson is Vice President and Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute and hosts its regular Global Exchange podcast. He is an Executive Fellow at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy and a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. Robertson sits on the advisory councils of the Johnson-Shoyama School of Public Policy, North American Research Partnership, the Sir Winston Churchill Society of Ottawa and the Conference of Defence Associations Institute. He is an Honorary Captain (Royal Canadian Navy) assigned to the Strategic Communications Directorate. He is a member of the Deputy Minister of International Trade's NAFTA Advisory Council and the North American Forum. He writes on foreign affairs for the Globe and Mail and he is a frequent contributor to other media.

A career foreign service officer from 1977-2010, he served as first Head of the Advocacy Secretariat and Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington and Consul General in Los Angeles, with previous assignments as Consul and Counsellor in Hong Kong and in New York at the UN and Consulate General. A member of the team that negotiated the Canada-US FTA and NAFTA he is co-author of *Decision at Midnight: The Inside Story of the Canada-US FTA* (1996).

Robertson has taught at Carleton University, Queen's University, National Defence College, the Canada Public Service School and the Canadian Foreign Service Institute. Robertson is co-editor of *Diplomacy in the Digital Age: Essays in honour of Ambassador Allan Gotlieb* (2011).

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CHENG HONGLIANG



Associate Research Professor, Institute of American and Canadian Studies, CICIR

Mr. CHENG Hongliang is currently Associate Research Professor in the Institute of American Studies at China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR). He holds a PhD in history from Nanjing University and joined CICIR in 2009. He is currently focusing on China-U.S. relations, U.S.-Taiwan relations and so on. He has accomplished some major research projects and written dozens of articles in academic journals and important media. He is also the co-author of *Studies on Security Regionalism in the Context of Globalization* (Nanjing University Press, 2015).

b: Regional Issues

Security challenges in Asia, of which the DPRK nuclear issue is perhaps the most serious, also have implications for global security and non-proliferation. Canada and China have a shared interest in regional peace and security, but also will have distinct national perspectives.



Chair

ZHANG MING



Deputy Director, Associate Research Professor, Department of International Exchanges, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

Dr. ZHANG Ming is the deputy director of Department of International Exchange and an associate research professor on cyber issue in CICIR. From 2005-2017, prior to his current position, he served as associate research professor at the Institute of Information and Social Development of CICIR, his field of research focuses on cybersecurity, cyber strategy and policy, and social crisis management. From 2009 to 2017, Zhang attended several rounds of CICIR-CSIS and CICIR-IISS track2 cybersecurity dialogue held in Beijing, Washington DC and London, as a cybersecurity expert. He was also a visiting scholar to the University of Denver in 2011. His publication includes *A Primary Research on Emergency Management for Urban Cyber Information Security*. Zhang holds a PhD in International Relations from CICIR, and a law degree from China Foreign Affairs University.

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JIA QINGGUO



Dean, School of International Studies, Peking University (PKU)



JIA Qingguo is Professor and Dean of the School of International Studies of Peking University, Vice President of China Association for Asia-Pacific Studies, Vice President of China Association of American Studies, and Vice President of China National Association for International Relations. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1988. He has taught in University of Vermont, Cornell University, University of California at San Diego, University of Sydney in Australia as well as Peking University. He was a research fellow at the Brookings Institution between 1985 and 1986, a visiting professor at the University of Vienna in 1997 and a fellow at the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution in 2001 and 2002. He is Vice President of the Chinese American Studies Association. He is also a member of Standing Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a member of the Standing Committee of the Central Committee of the China Democratic League. He is serving on the editorial board of several international academic journals. He has published extensively on U.S.-China relations, relations between the Chinese mainland and Taiwan, Chinese foreign policy and Chinese politics.

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ROLAND PARIS

Founding director of the Centre for International Policy Studies; Former Foreign and Defence Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada

Roland Paris is professor of international affairs at the University of Ottawa, founding director of the Centre for International Policy Studies, and associate fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London. He has also held several advisory positions in the Canadian government, including in Global Affairs Canada, the Privy Council (Cabinet) Office, the Federal-Provincial Relations Office, and most recently as Senior Advisor on Global Affairs and Defence to the Prime Minister.

Professor Paris' research on international security, civil conflicts and peacebuilding, and Canadian and American foreign policy has appeared in leading academic outlets and earned several prizes, including the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order. He has also won six awards for teaching and public service.

His past positions also include: director of research at the Conference Board of Canada, the country's largest think tank; assistant professor of international affairs at the University of Colorado-Boulder, and visiting fellow at both the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., and the Institut d'études politiques (Sciences Po) in Paris. Additionally, he served on a panel of international experts advising the secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and is currently a member of the external advisory council to the deputy minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Concluding Remarks

ZHAO WEIPING



Vice President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA)

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JIA WANG



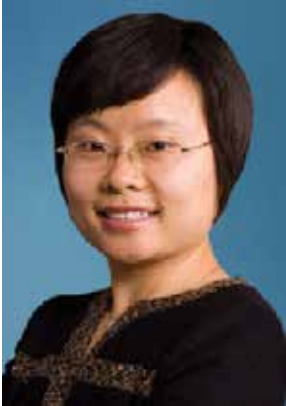
Deputy Director, China Institute, University of Alberta

Jia Wang is the Deputy Director of the China Institute at the University of Alberta where she manages research, programs as well as government and media relations. The Institute's main areas of focus are contemporary China studies, with an emphasis on Canada's trade, investment and energy linkages with China, as well as maritime security issues involving the Canadian Arctic and the South China Sea. Jia also advises University senior leaders on China related matters and provides frequent media commentary on political and economic affairs of China.

Prior to joining the China Institute, Jia worked as a television news reporter, anchor and producer covering major political, business and cultural affairs for OMNI TV network from 2008 to early 2011. She also worked as a business consultant for Enbridge Pipeline Inc. and a conference interpreter for various business, government and educational agencies.

Jia holds Bachelor of Laws (first class honours) from Peking University and pursued doctoral studies at the University of Toronto. She had written columns for the largest Chinese newspaper and taught business communication and cultural etiquette in Canada.

Discussant



SU HUA



Associate Research Fellow, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS)

Dr SU Hua is an Associate Professor at the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). Dr Su's research focuses on antitrust law, competition policy and trade policy. She is a member of the NDRC drafting team of the anti-monopoly guidelines for the auto industry and for IPRs, and a member of the E15 Initiative Expert Group on Competition Policy. Prior to her current positions, Dr Su was a research consultant to Professor Allan Fels AO, former Dean of the Australia and New Zealand and School of Government and a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Law, CASS from 2010 to 2013, a consultant at the law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer from 2007 to 2010, and a consultant at the Competition Division of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2007. Dr Su has been involved in the drafting of the implementing regulations of China's Anti-Monopoly law (AML) and specific cases of the AML enforcement. Dr Su holds an LLB from Zhengzhou University, an LLM with distinction from University College Dublin and a PhD in law from Queen Mary, University of London. She qualified to practise law in China in 1999.

China Institute

University of Alberta

The China Institute at the University of Alberta (CIUA) was established in 2005 with an endowment fund of C\$37 million from the Government of Alberta. The endowment matched the appraised value of The Mactaggart Art Collection, donated to the University of Alberta Museums by Edmonton philanthropists Sandy and Cécile Mactaggart, under an agreement by the University that the funds so obtained would be used to create a China Institute, dedicated to enhancing understanding between Canada and China.

CIUA's mission is to advance scholarship of China at the University of Alberta, to enhance and support research on China, and to promote strong academic linkages between the University of Alberta and Chinese universities. CIUA's vision is to play a prominent role in Canada, China and internationally as a unique Canadian enterprise that stimulates outstanding China-related teaching, research initiatives and interdisciplinary collaboration. Spanning a wide range of disciplines, the Institute encourages the participation in the scholarship of China by undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, staff, and faculty from the University of Alberta and Chinese institutions.

CIUA works with its campus partners to promote China-related activities at the University of Alberta. Current research focus of the China Institute is on the rapidly evolving role of China in trade, energy, investment and foreign affairs in Canada, China, and in third countries. Particular focus is placed on Canada- China relations.



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阿尔伯塔大学中国学院



Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs

The Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) was founded in December 1949 on the initiative of the late Premier Zhou Enlai, the first of its kind devoted to people-to-people diplomacy after the founding of New China. The late Premier Zhou served as its Honorary President till the end of his life. Another Honorary President was the late Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Marshal Chen Yi.

Successively serving as the President of CPIFA were Zhang Xiruo (from 1949 to 1973), Hao Deqing (from 1977 to 1983), Han Nianlong (from 1983 to 1991), Liu Shuqing (from 1991 to 1997), Mei Zaorong (from 1997 to 2003), Lu Qiutian (from 2003 to 2006), Yang Wenchang (from 2006 to 2016). The current President is Wu Hailong.

The purposes of CPIFA are to engage in studies on the world situation, international issues and foreign policies, and to carry out exchanges with statesmen, scholars, noted personages, relevant research institutions and social organizations of various countries, with a view to enhancing mutual understanding and friendship between the Chinese people and the people of all other countries, promoting the establishment and development of friendly relations and cooperation between China and other countries and making contributions to peace and development of the world.

CPIFA has maintained wide contacts with well-known statesmen and diplomats (including former heads of state, former heads of government and foreign ministers, members of parliaments, leaders of political parties and leaders of some countries that have not established diplomatic relations with China), as well as public figures, prominent entrepreneurs, famous research institutions on international issues and scholars of more than 120 countries in the world. It plays host to visiting foreign delegations and organizes Chinese delegations to visit abroad. It sponsors lectures by

celebrities, organizes and participates in various kinds of academic lectures and seminars, so as to probe into and exchange views on international and regional issues in the political, economic, cultural, security and other fields. It also has a quarterly publication Foreign Affairs Journal (English edition).

Members of CPIFA Council consist of distinguished figures from all circles in China, including international activists, senior diplomats and well-known scholars and specialists in international studies. CPIFA is headed by a President and four Vice-Presidents, who are assisted by a Secretary General and a few Deputy Secretaries General in their day-to-day work.



