



**40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
CANADA-CHINA RELATIONS**

**40E ANNIVERSAIRE DES
RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE LE CANADA ET LA CHINE**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
CONFÉRENCE NATIONALE**

Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa
Oct 13 - 14, 2010

l'hôtel Château Laurier, Ottawa
du 13 au 14 octobre 2010



WELCOME/ BIENVENUE

On October 13, 1970 Canada and People's Republic of China established diplomatic relations. The fortieth anniversary of the establishment of relations between these two states will be marked by a national conference, co-sponsored by the China Institute, at the University of Alberta, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. This conference is being held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, October 13-14, 2010

Attending the conference are Parliamentarians, former Ambassadors, senior officials, academics, business leaders and others with an interest in Canada-China relationship.

With the exception of Canada-US relations, the Canada-China relationship is likely to be the most significant foreign connection for Canada in the 21st century. With the steady rise over three decades of China's economic, political and cultural influence, the conduct of our relations with China will be a key component of Canadian diplomacy. The maintenance of a stable and strong trade and investment relationship with the PRC also promises to be an indispensable element of Canadian prosperity in coming decades.

This two-day conference will focus on the development of the diplomatic relationship, the current state of Canada-China relations, and the prospects for the future conduct of Canada-China relations.

Sincerely,



Gordon Houlden
Director, China Institute

Le 13 octobre 1970, le Canada et la République populaire de Chine établissaient des relations diplomatiques. Le 40^e anniversaire de l'établissement des relations entre les deux pays sera souligné par une conférence nationale, coparrainée par l'Institut d'études internationales de Chine, à l'Université de l'Alberta, et par le ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international. Cette conférence aura lieu au Château Laurier, à Ottawa, les 13 et 14 octobre 2010.

Assisteront à la conférence des membres du Parlement, des anciens ambassadeurs, des hauts fonctionnaires, des universitaires, des chefs d'entreprise et d'autres personnes s'intéressant aux relations Canada-Chine.

À l'exception des relations Canada-États-Unis, celles qui lient le Canada à la Chine seront probablement les plus importantes qu'aura établies le Canada au XXI^e siècle. L'accroissement constant pendant ces trente dernières années de l'influence économique, politique et culturelle de la Chine fait de nos relations avec cette dernière un élément clé de la diplomatie canadienne. Le maintien de relations commerciales et financières stables et solides avec la République populaire de Chine promet également d'être indispensable à la prospérité du Canada dans les prochaines décennies.

La conférence de deux jours aura pour thème le développement des relations diplomatiques, la situation actuelle des relations Canada-Chine et les perspectives des futures relations Canada-Chine.

Sincères salutations.



Le directeur, Gordon Houlden
China Institute



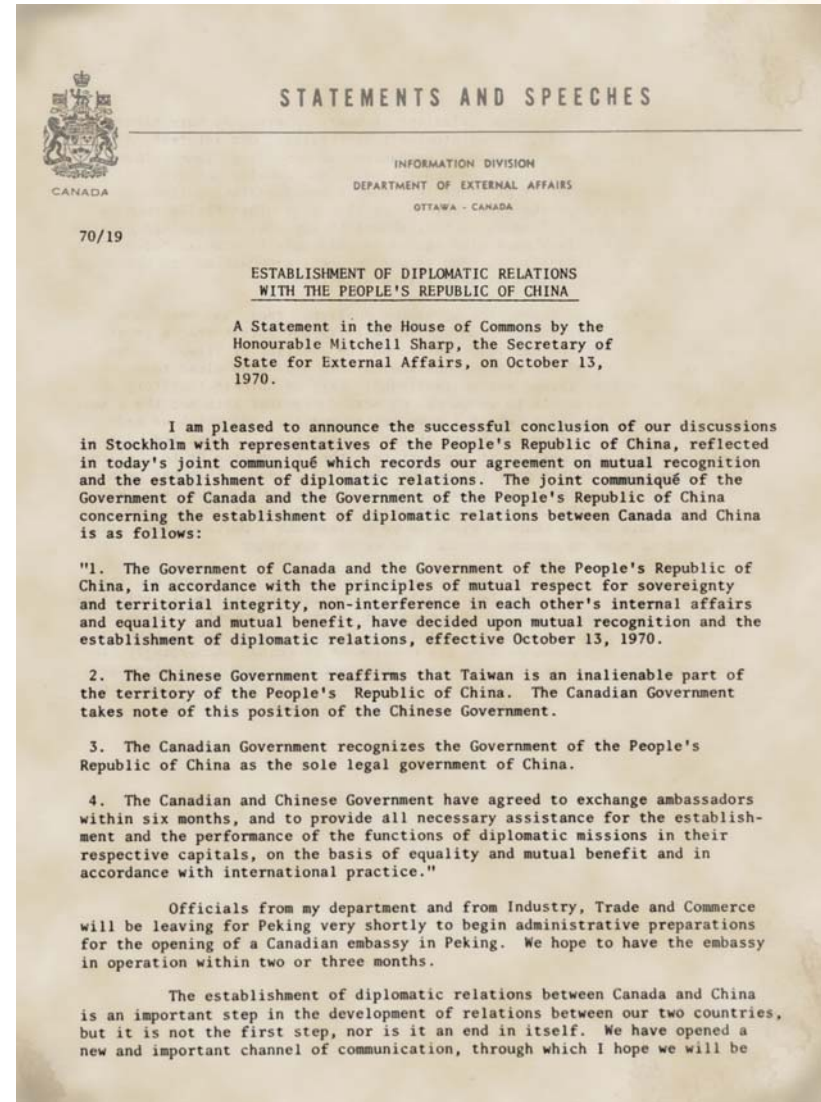
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CIUA's mission is to forge linkages between China-related initiatives and scholarship at the University of Alberta, to enhance and support new teaching and research activities between Canada and China, and to develop an enduring friendship and promote cultural, scientific, and business exchanges.

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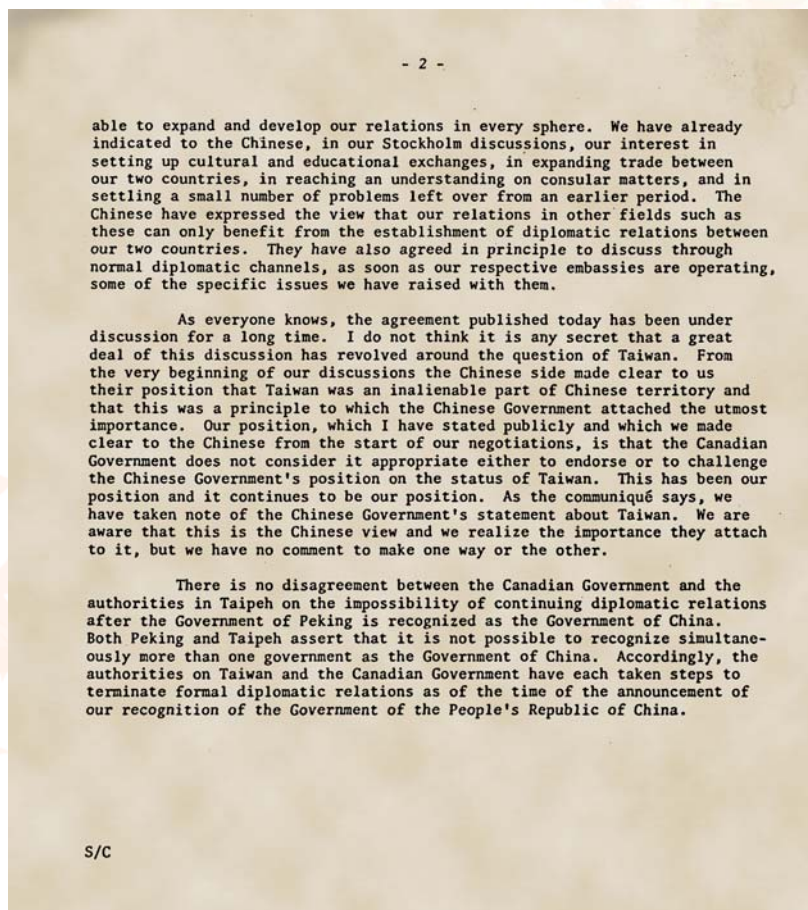
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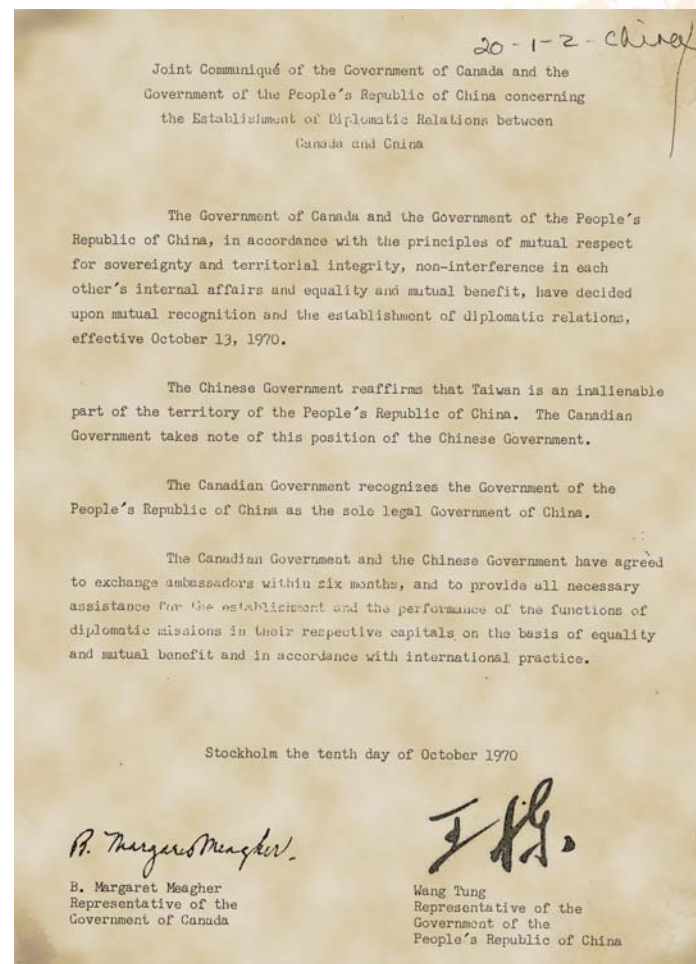
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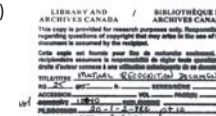
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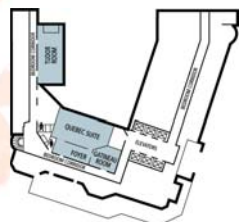
CONFERENCE VENUES

CONFERENCE AGENDA



Fairmont Château Laurier
1 Rideau Street,
Ottawa ON K1N 8S7
Phone: (613) 241-1414

Quebec Suite - First Floor
Venue for registration and roundtable - Oct 13



Drawing Room - Ground Floor
Venue for all sessions - Oct 14



Government Conference Centre
2 Rideau Street,
Ottawa ON K1N 8X5
Phone: (613) 990-6700

Venue for the Opening Reception - Oct 13
(Please arrive at 3:15 p.m.)

It is essential to present the invitation received by email and photo identification as you enter the building. Please allow sufficient time for security procedures.

*Invitation included in the conference folder

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2010

Quebec Suite, Chateau Laurier Hotel (Registration & Roundtable)
Government Conference Centre (Opening Reception, by invitation only)

1:00 PM	REGISTRATION
1:45 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION <i>Canada-China Relations from the Perspective of Practitioners - A View from the Inside</i></p> <p>Opening Comments Gordon Houlden Director, China Institute, University of Alberta</p> <p>Moderator Leonard J. Edwards Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Speakers Fred Bild Former Canadian Ambassador to China (1990-1994) John Higginbotham Former Commissioner to Hong Kong (1989 -1994) Ken Sunquist Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia, Africa and Chief Trade Commissioner, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (2008 -2010) Robert Wright Former Canadian Ambassador to China (2005 -2009)</p>
3:15 PM	ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>OPENING RECEPTION <i>Joint reception of the "40th Anniversary of Canada-China Diplomatic Relations" and the "2nd Canada-China Cultural Dialogue"</i></p> <p>Hosts Canada China Legislative Association Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture China Institute, University of Alberta The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Canada Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada</p> <p><i>Remarks and Toast by Senior Canadian Government Leader and Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Canada</i></p>

Thursday, Oct 14, 2010

Drawing Room, Chateau Laurier Hotel

8:00 AM	LATE REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST
8:45 AM	<p>CONFERENCE OPENING <i>Joint opening of the "40th Anniversary of Canada-China Diplomatic Relations" and the "2nd Canada-China Cultural Dialogue"</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks The Honourable John Baird Government House Leader His Excellency Lan Lijun Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Canada Linda Hughes Chancellor, University of Alberta Nelly Ng President, Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture Li Jianping Vice President, The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries</p>

CONFERENCE AGENDA

PROGRAMME DE LA CONFÉRENCE

9:30 AM	MEDIA AVAILABILITY & HEALTH BREAK
10:00 AM	<p>PANEL 2 <i>The Development of Canada-China Relations (1970 - 2006): "Stability or Roller-coaster?"</i></p> <p>Moderator <i>Paul Evans</i> Director, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Speakers <i>Fred Bild</i> Former Canadian Ambassador to China (1990 - 1994) <i>Brian Evans</i> Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta <i>Bernie Frolic</i> Director, Asian Business and Management Programme, York Centre for Asian Research, York University</p>
11:00 AM	<p>PANEL 3 <i>Canada - China Economic Relations: "Indispensable Trading Partner and Welcome Investors?"</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>Robert C. Kay</i> Chairman, Canadian Commercial Corporation <i>Ken Sunquist</i> Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia, Africa and Chief Trade Commissioner, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada <i>Edy Wong</i> Assistant Dean, School of Business, University of Alberta</p> <p>CONFERENCE LUNCHEON <i>Joint Luncheon of the "40th Anniversary of Canada-China Diplomatic Relations" and the "2nd Canada-China Cultural Dialogue"</i></p> <p>Keynote <i>Canada and the PRC at 40: What's after Engagement?</i> <i>Paul Evans</i> Director, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia</p>
1:30 PM	<p>PANEL 3 <i>The Current State of Canada-China Relations: "Smooth Sailing after Turbulence?"</i></p> <p>Moderator <i>Phil Calvert</i> Director General, North Asia, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada</p> <p>Speakers <i>Charles Burton</i> Associate Professor, Brock University <i>Gregory Chin</i> Assistant Professor, York University; Senior Research Fellow, The Centre for International Governance Innovation <i>Yingfeng Xu</i> Associate Professor, University of Alberta</p>
2:30 PM	HEALTH BREAK
3:00 PM	<p>PANEL 4 <i>The Future of Canada-China Relations: "The Rise of China: Opportunities and Risks"</i></p> <p>Moderator <i>Joseph Wong</i> Director, Asian Institute, University of Toronto</p> <p>Speakers <i>Wenran Jiang</i> Mactaggart Research Chair, China Institute, University of Alberta <i>Kimberly Manning</i> Assistant Professor, Concordia University <i>Robert Wright</i> Former Canadian Ambassador to China (2005 - 2009)</p>
4:00 PM	<p>WRAP UP <i>Gordon Houlden</i> Director, China Institute, University of Alberta</p>

Le mercredi 13 octobre 2010

Suite Québec, Hôtel Château Laurier (inscription et table-ronde)
 Centre des conférences du gouvernement (réception d'ouverture, uniquement sur invitation)

1:00 PM	INSCRIPTION
1:45 PM	<p>TABLE RONDE <i>Relations Canada-Chine vues de l'intérieur par des spécialistes</i></p> <p>Mot d'ouverture <i>Gordon Houlden</i> Directeur, China Institute, Université de l'Alberta</p> <p>Commentaires</p> <p>Animateur <i>Leonard J. Edwards</i> Ancien sous-ministre aux Affaires étrangères</p> <p>Conférenciers <i>Fred Bild</i> Anciens ambassadeur du Canada en Chine (1990-1994) <i>John Higginbotham</i> Anciens commissariat en Hong Kong (1989 -1994) <i>Ken Sunquist</i> Ancien sous-ministre adjoint, Asie, Afrique et délégué commercial en chef, Affaires étrangères et Commerce international Canada (2008 -2010) <i>Robert Wright</i> Anciens ambassadeurs du Canada en Chine (2005 -2009)</p>
3:15 PM	ARRIVÉE DE CENTRE DES CONFÉRENCES DU GOUVERNEMENT
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>RÉCEPTION D'OUVERTURE DE LA CONFÉRENCE <i>Réception commune à l'occasion du 40e anniversaire des relations diplomatiques Canada-Chine et du 2e dialogue culturel Canada-Chine</i></p> <p>INVITÉS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association législative Canada-Chine • Fonds canadien pour la compréhension internationale par la culture • China Institute, Université de l'Alberta • Ambassade de Chine • Affaires étrangères et Commerce international Canada <p><i>Remarques et toast du Haut dirigeant du gouvernement canadien et de l'ambassadeur de la République populaire de Chine au Canada</i></p>

Le jeudi 14 octobre 2010

Salon Drawing, Hôtel Château Laurier

8:00 AM	INSCRIPTIONS TARDIVES ET PETIT DÉJEUNER LÉGER
8:45 AM	<p>OUVERTURE DE LA CONFÉRENCE <i>Réception commune à l'occasion du 40e anniversaire des relations diplomatiques Canada-Chine et du 2e dialogue culturel Canada-Chine</i></p> <p>Mot de bienvenue <i>The Honourable John Baird</i> Government House Leader <i>Son Excellence Lan Lijun</i> Ambassadeur de la République populaire de Chine au Canada</p> <p>Remarques <i>Linda Hughes</i> Chancelière, Université de l'Alberta <i>Nelly Ng</i> Présidente du Fonds canadien pour la compréhension internationale par la culture <i>Li Jianping</i> Vice-président, Association du peuple chinois pour l'amitié avec les pays étrangers</p>

9:30 AM	RENCONTRE AVEC LES MÉDIAS ET PAUSE-SANTÉ
10:00 AM	<p>GROUPE SPÉCIAL 1 Le développement des relations Canada-Chine (1970-2006): stabilité ou montagnes russes?</p> <p>Animateur <i>Paul Evans</i> Directeur, Institute of Asian Research, Université de la Colombie-Britannique</p> <p>Conférenciers <i>Fred Bild</i> Ancien ambassadeur du Canada en Chine (1990-1994) <i>Brian Evans</i> Professeur émérite, Université de l'Alberta <i>Bernie Frolic</i> Directeur, Asian Business and Management Program, York Centre for Asian Research, Université York</p>
11:00 AM	<p>GROUPE SPÉCIAL 2 Relations économiques Canada-Chine: partenaire commercial indispensable et investisseurs bienvenus?</p> <p>Conférenciers <i>Robert Kay</i> Président du conseil d'administration, Corporation commerciale canadienne <i>Ken Sunquist</i> Ancien sous-ministre adjoint, Asie, Afrique et délégué commercial en chef, Affaires étrangères et Commerce international Canada <i>Edy Wong</i> Assistant Dean, School of Business, University of Alberta</p>
12:00 PM	<p>DÉJEUNER DE CONFÉRENCE <i>Déjeuner commun à l'occasion du 40e anniversaire des relations diplomatiques Canada-Chine et du 2e dialogue culturel Canada-Chine</i></p> <p>Allocution <i>Le Canada et la République populaire de Chine après 40 ans: Qu'y-a-t-il après l'engagement?</i> <i>Paul Evans</i> Directeur, Institute of Asian Research, Université de la Colombie-Britannique</p>
1:30 PM	<p>GROUPE SPÉCIAL 3 État actuel des relations Canada-Chine: Le calme après la tempête?</p> <p>Animateur <i>Phil Calvert</i>, Directeur général, Asie du Nord, ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international</p> <p>Conférenciers <i>Charles Burton</i> Professeur agrégé, Université Brock <i>Gregory Chin</i> Professeur adjoint, Université York <i>Yingfeng Xu</i> Professeur agrégé, Université de l'Alberta</p>
2:30 PM	PAUSE-SANTÉ
3:00 PM	<p>GROUPE SPÉCIAL 4 L'avenir des relations Canada-Chine: Les possibilités et les risques de la montée de la Chine</p> <p>Animateur <i>Joseph Wong</i>, Directeur, Asian Institute, Université de Toronto</p> <p>Conférenciers <i>Wenran Jiang</i> Chaire de recherche Mactaggart, China Institute, Université de l'Alberta <i>Kimberly Manning</i> Professeur adjoint, Université Concordia <i>Robert Wright</i> Ancien ambassadeur du Canada en Chine (2005 - 2009) (2005 - 2009)</p>
4:00 PM	<p>SYNTHÈSE ET CONCLUSION <i>Gordon Houlden</i> Directeur, China Institute, Université de l'Alberta</p>

**Charles Burton**

Associate Professor, Brock University

Charles Burton is an associate professor specializing in Government and Politics of China, Canada-China Relations and Human Rights. He served as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy to China between 1991-1993 and 1998-2000. Previously at the Communications Security Establishment Canada.

PhD 1987, University of Toronto after studies at Cambridge University (Oriental Studies) and Fudan University (History of Ancient Chinese Thought Program, Department of Philosophy). Killam Memorial Post-Doctoral Scholar at University of Alberta, 1986-88.

Fred Bild

Adjunct Professor, Centre of East Asian Studies, University of Montreal

Professor Bild is also a private consultant on political and economic relations with China and East Asia. He received a B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology from Sir George Williams University, a Diploma in International Law from University College, London, and a Diplôme de Stage from the École Nationale d'Administration in Paris.

Over a thirty-five year career in the Canadian Foreign Service he has served in positions in Ottawa ranging from Director of Personnel to Assistant Deputy Minister for International Political and Security Affairs. His functions abroad have included that of Cultural Attaché at the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, Political Advisor to the International Control Commissions in Indochina, Political Counsellor and later Economic Counsellor and, still later, Minister at the Embassy in Paris. From 1979 to 83, Fred Bild was Ambassador to Thailand and Vietnam (at the height of the Vietnamese Boat People crisis) and from 1990 to 95 he was Ambassador to China where, in 1994, he presided over the planning and unfolding of the first Team Canada Mission led by PM Chrétien.

**Philip Calvert**

Director General, North Asia Bureau, Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada

Mr. Calvert is currently the Director General, North Asia Bureau with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. From 2004 to 2008 he was the Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing, PRC. He previously worked in Beijing at the Canadian Embassy as the Economic Counsellor and Media Spokesperson, as well as Trade Commissioner. He has served in a number of different positions within the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade throughout his career. Mr. Calvert received his PhD from the University of Washington, an MA in History from York University and a BA (Hon) from the University of British Columbia.

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Gregory Chin

Assistant Professor, York University; Senior Research Fellow, The Centre for International Governance Innovation

Gregory Chin is an Assistant Professor of political science at York University, a senior fellow of The Centre for International Governance Innovation and associate fellow of Chatham House. His research focuses on China's international financial and monetary relations, and global governance reform. He is the project lead on "The Rising Donors in Global Development", supported by the International Development Research Centre, and a member of the SSHRC-supported research team on "China's Currency Choices". He is the author of *China's Automotive Modernization: The Party-State and Multinational Corporations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), and has published recently in *China Quarterly*, *China Security*, *International Affairs*, *International Journal*, *Journal of International Affairs*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy* and *Far Eastern Economic Review*. From 1999-2006, Dr Chin served as First Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Beijing, in Canada's foreign ministry, and the Canadian International Development Agency.



Brian Evans

Professor Emeritus of History, University of Alberta

B.A. (History) University of Alberta, Ph.D (Chinese History) SOAS, University of London. Professor of History, University of Alberta (1961-96); founding Chair of Department of East Asian Languages & Literatures (now East Asian Studies) 1979-81; Cultural Counsellor, Canadian Embassy in Beijing (1973-74); sometime advisor to Governments of Canada and Alberta on China and academic relations; Associate Vice-President (Academic) International Affairs (1985-92); Honorary Research Member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing; Member of the Order of Canada. Research and publications on Qing History, Canada-China relations, the Chinese in Canada.

Paul Evans

Professor and Director, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia.

His previous appointments were at York University and Harvard University. Between 2005 and 2008 he served as the Co-CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. His books include a biography of John Fairbank, a study of Canada-China relations between 1949 and 1970, a lexicon of Asia Pacific security concepts and one now in process, "Canada and Global China: After Engagement." His recent writing and media commentary have focused on Asian regionalism and Canada-Asia relations.



Leonard J. Edwards

Former Canadian Ambassador to China

Master of History, University of Saskatchewan
Bachelor of History, University of Saskatchewan

2007 - 2010: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, concurrently, from 2008 to 2010, the Prime Minister's Personal Representative for the G-20 and G-8 Summits
2004 - 2007: Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2001 - 2004: Deputy Minister of International Trade
1998 - June 2001: Ambassador of Canada to Japan

1994 - 1997: Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia and Pacific, then Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Economic Policy, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1991 - 1994: Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Korea
1988 - 1991: Director General, Corporate Management Bureau, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1983 - 1988: Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations (Geneva), then Executive Director, Summits Management Office, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1978 - 1983: Deputy Director, Pacific Division and Northeast Asia Division, then Deputy Chairman, Secretariat for Policy Planning, International Affairs, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1973 - 1978: First Secretary and Consul, Ankara, then Political Officer, NATO Secretariat, Brussels, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1971 - 1973: Permanent Representative, Hanoi, then Desk Officer, East Asia Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade
1969 - 1971: Foreign Service Officer, International Affairs; then Legal Advisor, Saigon, Foreign Affairs and International Trade



Bernie Frolic

Director, Asian Business and Management Programme, York Centre for Asian Research, York University

Bernie Michael Frolic is Professor Emeritus, Political Science, York University, and Senior Researcher, Munk School for Global Studies, Asian Institute, University of Toronto. He is Director of the Asian Business and Management Training Programme at York. He is also Visiting Professor at the Beijing Foreign Studies University Graduate Centre for Canadian Studies. His publications include *Mao's People: 16 Portraits of Life in Revolutionary China*; *Reluctant Adversaries, Canada and the People's Republic of China, 1949-1970* (with Paul Evans, eds), and *Civil Society in China*. (with Timothy Brook, eds) He is completing a book on Canada's relations with China since 1970, and working on a long term study of political change in China.

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John Higginbotham

Former Commissioner to Hong Kong

Mr. John Higginbotham served as Commissioner for Canada in Hong Kong in the 1990's, and twice in Beijing before that, first as Trade Commissioner and then as Political Counselor.

He recently concluded his assignment as Principal Advisor and Assistant Deputy Minister Champion, Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative, based in Transport Canada, on secondment from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. This work brought him to China several times. He is assisting Carleton University in establishing a Centre for Transportation Studies.

John also served as Vice President, Research and University Relation, Canada School of Public Service and as ADM Policy, Communications, Culture and Federal-Provincial relations in Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

On his last international assignment, he was Minister Political / Trans-boundary (including Intelligence Liaison, immigration, environment, security and federal-provincial relations) at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC for six years.

John speaks English, French and Chinese, graduated from the Universities of Saskatchewan and McGill, and was a Fellow at the Centre for International Affairs at Harvard.



Linda Hughes

Chancellor, University of Alberta

The University of Alberta Senate elected Ms. Linda Hughes as the 19th Chancellor of the University of Alberta on Thursday, October 2, 2008. Linda Hughes is a retired Alberta business executive who has distinguished herself as an important community leader, an active volunteer, and a champion of Edmonton and northern Alberta.

Ms. Hughes was the first female editor-in-chief of then Southam newspapers and she also became its first female publisher. As publisher of the Edmonton Journal, she proactively sought out community partnerships, creating new relationships and bringing the newspaper closer to the community.

A graduate of the University of Victoria, Linda Hughes received a Bachelors of Arts degree in history and economics. She began her career as a journalist in 1972 at the Victoria Daily Times. Ms. Hughes joined the Edmonton Journal in 1976, covering civic politics. In 1978, she joined the Journal's editorial board in 1978, and in 1979 she was appointed the chief of the Journal's legislature bureau. She became city editor in 1981, news editor in 1984 and editor-in-chief in 1987. On January 1, 1992, Ms. Hughes was appointed publisher of the Edmonton Journal and general manager Alberta Region, CanWest Global Communications Corporation in 2003.

Linda Hughes has served on several professional and community boards including a term as the Chair of the board of the United Way of the Alberta Capital Region; and volunteers her time with many other community organizations including the Winspear Fund; the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute; Norquest College; and the University of Alberta. She served on Southam Newspapers' Task Force on Equal Opportunities and its Task Force on Newspaper Readership. She is past chair of the Board of Governors of the National Newspaper Awards and is a member of the Canadian Media Research Consortium Advisory Board and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Wenran Jiang

Mactaggart Research Chair, China Institute, University of Alberta

Wenran Jiang (BA, Peking University; MA, International University of Japan; Ph.D., Carleton University) is associate professor of political science and Mactaggart Research Chair of the China Institute at the University of Alberta, Canada. He is a Senior Fellow of Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, President of Canadian Consortium on Asia Pacific Security, Leader of Energy and Resources Research Group of Canada's Emerging Dynamic Global Economies (EDGE) Network, Special Advisor on China to US and Canada based Energy Council, and a BusinessWeek online columnist. Dr. Jiang's recent publications include "China's Global Quest for Energy Security," Canadian Foreign Policy, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2006. "Meeting the China Challenge: Developing a China Strategy," book chapter in Canada Among Nations 2006: A State of Minorities, edited by Andrew Cooper and Dane Rowlands, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2006.



Gordon Houlden

Director, China Institute, University of Alberta

Mr. Houlden is currently the Director of the China Institute at the University of Alberta. He was born in Calgary, Alberta, and attended the University of Calgary where he received his B.A., and subsequently did graduate work at Carleton University in Ottawa, and at the University Nacional in Lima, Peru.

He joined the Canadian foreign service in 1976, and has served in Ottawa in the East Asian, China, Caribbean, Latin American and Defence Relations divisions. Abroad Mr. Houlden 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 Mr. Houlden studied at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (1981-1983), and at the National Defence College in Kingston (1992-1993). He was most recently Director General for East Asia in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Mr. Houlden is married and he and his wife Karen Houlden have five adult children.

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Robert C. Kay

Chairman, Canadian Commercial Corporation

Robert C. Kay is a seasoned Corporate Director and Advisor. He combines business and legal skills with extensive experience in international commerce to develop and assess complex strategies with multinational companies and governments. Mr. Kay currently serves as a Corporate Director in several companies, both privately held and publicly listed, including Migao Corporation (tsx:MGO) and Changfeng Energy Inc (tsx:CFY), and is the Chairman of the Canadian Commercial Corporation (www.ccc.ca), a Crown Corporation of the Government of Canada.



Previous notable governance roles include Chairman of the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Board Member of the American Chamber of Commerce (Ontario Council). Mr. Kay was a Board Member and lectured in the Integrative Thinking Practicum of the MBA degree program at the University of Toronto and has also served as an Adjudicator on the Ontario Municipal Board, a quasi-judicial body.

Mr. Kay is a member of several community and professional organizations including Baycrest Geriatric Health Care & Research Centre for Aging and the Brain (Board Committee on Clinical Strategy, Quality & Safety), the Royal Canadian Military Institute, the National Association of Administrative Law Judges, and the Law Society of Upper Canada.



His Excellency LAN Lijun

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Canada

Mr. Lan Lijun was born in Jiangsu Province, China. He graduated from Beijing Foreign Languages Institute in 1974 with a B.A. degree in English Literature, he continued postgraduate study at Queen's University and McGill University respectively in Canada from 1974 to 1976. Lan went back to campus in 1998 and received a Master degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

2008.6-present Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Canada

- 2005-2008.5 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Indonesia
- 2002-2005 Minister, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States of America
- 2000-2002 Consul General with Ambassadorial Rank Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles
- 1996-2000 Director, Counsellor, Deputy Director-General Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), China
- 1992-1996 Consul, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Los Angeles
- 1989-1992 Deputy Director, Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs, MFA, China
- 1985-1989 Vice Consul, Consul, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver
- 1982-1985 Third Secretary, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA, China
- 1977-1982 Attaché, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- 1976-1977 Staff Member, Department of Personnel, MFA, China

Mr. Lan Lijun is married with a daughter.



LI Jianping

Vice President, The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Male, Born in 1954, Entered the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) in 1972.

1972.2-2000.8 Deputy Chief of American Division of CPAFFC

Chief of American Division of CPAFFC

First Secretary in Chinese Embassy to the United States

(Further Study in Victoria University In Canada from 1988.12-1989.12)

2000.8-2004.7 Deputy Director General of American and Oceanian Department

2004.7-2007.5 Director General of American and Oceanian Department

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Nelly Ng

President, Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture

Dr. Nelly Ng, a full-time family physician, has devoted much of her time to serving the community outside of her medical office. Her volunteer work has contributed immensely to bi-lateral relations between China and Canada through Culture. This largely began with her work with The Canadian Foundation for the Preservation of Chinese Cultural and Historical Treasures, an organization she co-founded with Hon. Martin O'Connell in 1993.



Milestones of the Foundation's work include: preservation assistance to cultural treasures in the Three Gorges Area with National Research Council of Canada (NRC) technology; Masterpieces of 20th Century Chinese Painting toured three Canadian cities. The exhibition also celebrated Canada's Year of Asia-Pacific where President Jiang Zemin of China made his first public appearance in Canada at the Vancouver opening in 1997. Jade: the Ultimate Treasure of Ancient China was announced in the presence of Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Premier Zhu Rongji in 2000 in Ottawa. Jade toured seven Canadian cities.

Dr. Ng is currently the founding Chair of the Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture (CanForCulture), an organization that aspires to strengthen global understanding through the shared experience of culture. CanForCulture is pleased to announce its 2nd China-Canada Cultural Dialogue after a successful first installment that took place in Beijing in 2009. Her extensive volunteer work provided her an understanding of the complexity of building relationships through cultures. The conceptual idea of creating a Cultural Fund stemmed from her desire to ensure that worthy cultural endeavors could take flight. Dr. Ng remains inspired by the possibilities (and realities) of open dialogues, collaborations that transcend national boundaries and the promotion of understanding.

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Dr. Manning teaches Chinese politics and gender politics at Concordia University. After receiving a PhD in political science from the University of Washington in 2003, Dr. Manning served as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University. Dr. Manning's research interests focus on women's activism, social policy formation and implementation, and, increasingly, international development. She is the co-editor of *Eating Bitterness: New Perspectives on China's Great Leap Forward and Famine*, has published in the *China Review*, *Modern China*, and *Gender and History*, and has an article forthcoming in *The China Quarterly*. A past recipient of SSHRC and FQRSC grants, Dr. Manning is completing a monograph entitled, "States of Activism: The Politics of Maternalist Reform in a Maoist Countryside." She has also begun work on a new team project focused on the changing terrain of international development in the context of Chinese-Tanzanian relations.



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Dr. Yingfeng Xu is an associate professor in the Department of Economics, the University of Alberta. He graduated with the Ph.D. degree in economics in 1989 from the University of Buffalo and came to work in the University of Alberta since. Dr. Xu has been teaching Chinese economic development and Asian-Pacific economies. His research interests are focused on the Chinese economy, having published widely in refereed journals on China's economic development, monetary policy and exchange rate, trade policy and foreign direct investment. He consulted for the Asian Development Bank on a technical assistance project that studies non-bank financial institutions in China.

Joseph Wong

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Joseph Wong is Associate Professor of political science at the University of Toronto, where he holds a Canada Research Chair in political economy and is the Director of the Asian Institute at the Munk School of Global Affairs. In addition to many journal articles, Wong has published three books, *Healthy Democracies: Welfare Politics in Taiwan and South Korea* (Cornell University Press, 2004), *Political Transitions in Dominant Party Systems: Learning to Lose* (Routledge, 2008) and *Betting on Biotech: Innovation Beyond the Developmental State* (forthcoming, Cornell University Press). Educated at McGill (BA, 1995) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison (PhD, 2001), Professor Wong has been a visiting fellow at Harvard and was recently elected Senior Member of St. Antony's College, University of Oxford.



Ken Sunquist

Former Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia, Africa and Chief Trade Commissioner, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Mr. Ken Sunquist has served in a number of foreign posts since joining the Trade Commissioner Service in 1973. His assignments abroad have included Kingston, Jamaica; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; San Francisco, USA; Seoul, Korea; Beijing, China; and Ambassador to Indonesia. His assignments at DFAIT Headquarters have included Director, Export Information Division; Acting Director General, Trade Communications Bureau; Director, Trade Development Liaison and Special Projects Division; Co-ordinator, Trade Development Policy Secretariat; and Director General, Trade Commissioner Service

Operations and Services. In the Department of International Trade he was Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business and Chief Trade Commissioner. Subsequently, in DFAIT, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, World Markets Branch, and then Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Operations. In September 2010, Mr. Sunquist retired from the public service as Assistant Deputy Minister, Asia and Africa, and Chief Trade Commissioner. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Quality Institute, the Estey Centre for Law and Economics in International Trade, the Trade Facilitation Office Canada, as well as the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and the Advisory Board of the Telfer School of Management.

Mr. Sunquist is married to Carolyn Sunquist and they have two sons.

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McGill, BSc, 1968.

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1977-1980 Canadian Delegation to Tokyo Round of Trade Negotiations, Geneva.
 1980-1985 Director, various divisions in Industry, Trade and Commerce and Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.
 1985-1991 Deputy Head of Canadian Delegation to the Uruguay Round of Trade Negotiations, Geneva.
 1991-1993 Director General, United States Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa.
 1993-1995 Minister (Economic) and (1994-1995) Deputy Head, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C..
 1995-2001 Deputy Minister for International Trade, Ottawa.
 2001-2005 Ambassador of Canada to Japan.
 2005-2009 Ambassador of Canada to People's Republic of China.



Related appointments:

1996-1999 Chairman and President, Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC).
 1996-2001 Director, Export Development Canada (EDC).
 1996-2001 Commissioner, Northern Pipeline Agency.
 1999-2004 Board of Governors, Canadian Centre for Management Development, Canadian School of Public Service.
 2005-2008 Ambassador of Canada to Mongolia (concurrent with appointment as Ambassador to China).

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