

The 6th Columbia China Prospects Conference

China · Global Conversations in the New Era

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Columbia University Low Memorial Library (CCPC Panel)
Columbia University International Affairs Building 417 (Start-up Contest)
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Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
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Agenda

(Working languages: Chinese, English)

April 14th, 2016 (Friday)

13:00—13:30 Registration (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

14:00—14:05 Group Photo

14:05—15:00 Opening Ceremony (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

- John H. Coatsworth: Provost of Columbia University (3 minutes)
- Merit Janow: Dean of School of International and Public Affairs (15 minutes)
- H. E. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations (UN) (15 minutes)
- Boming Wang: President of Stock Exchange Executive Council of China (15 minutes)
- Shiling Fan, Co-President of China Prospects Conference (7 minutes)

15:05—16: 05 Panel 1: Macroeconomic Policies Coordination (Low Memorial, 1st Floor.)

Each panelist has a 20-minute presentation and then free discussion among participants.)

Under the pressure of anti-globalization, global economy faces tremendous downward pressure. Especially after the 2016 presidential election, the U.S. started to implement protectionist economic policies. As the world's two leading powers, Sino-U.S. economic relationship has vital implication on the future of world economy. At this time, it is especially important for China and the U.S. to have open dialogues, incentivize economic reforms, and enhance coordination on a macro level to promote healthy economy growth across the globe.

- Zhongxia Jin: Chief Executive of International Monetary Fund China
- Jacob Lew: Former Secretary of Treasury, Professor at Columbia School of Public and International Affairs
- Merit Janow: Dean of School of International and Public Affairs (Moderator)

16: 10-17: 15 Panel 2: Energy and Sustainable Development (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

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- Jeffrey Sachs: Former director of The Earth Institute at Columbia University, former Counsel to the Secretary of United Nations.
- David Sandalow: Former Under Secretary at the U.S. Department of Energy, Inaugural Fellow at the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University
- Jenik Radon: Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs (moderator)

17: 30—20: 00 Dinner for speakers (Outside Campus)

April 15th (Saturday)

9:00—9:45 Registration

10:00—11:00 Panel 3: U.S.-China Relations in the New Era (Low Memorial, 1st Floor)

Since the election of Donald Trump to the U.S. presidency, the new administration has withdrawn from Trans-Pacific Partnership and tried to reform America’s economic outlook, creating uncertainties about the relations between U.S. and its trade partners. At the same time, since the 18th National Congress, China’s “One Belt One Road” framework has received active support from surrounding countries, but also led to concerns from the U.S. and created uncertainties about the Sino-U.S. relationship, one of the most important bilateral relationships in the world. How to leverage smart power to build a strong Sino-U.S. relationship, solve geopolitical challenges, and achieve sound cooperation, especially after the Xi-Trump meeting, is a crucial topic for us to discuss.

- Cheng Li: Director, China Center at the Brookings Institute; Member of Board of Directors, National Committee on United States-China Relations
- Xiaobo Lv: Professor of Political Science at Barnard College, Founding Director of Columbia Global Centers
- Sun Zhe: Co-Director of China Initiative, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Founding Director of the Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University
- Fred S. Teng: President of the America China Public Affairs Institute (Moderator)

11:15—12:15 Panel 4: Financial Relations
 (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

Since the financial crisis in 2008, the U.S. economy has gradually recovered. In order to bring back an America-first manufacturing plan, the Trump administration may implement more proactive China policies, potentially leading to red flags in the Sino-U.S. relationship. As a new superpower, how can China avoid Zero-Sum Game and win partnership in the financial services industry is something worthy of discussion.

- Zhongxia Jin: Chief Executive of International Monetary Fund China
- Dan Ryan: Financial Services Advisory Leader at PwC
- Boming Wang: President of Stock Exchange Executive Council of China
- Yunlai Zhu: Former Chief Executive Officer of China International Capital Corporation
- Siyu Chen: Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs MPA Candidate (Moderator)

12:15-13:00 Lunch Break (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

13:00—14:30 Panel 5: Innovation and the Youth (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

Since the Chinese economic reform, socioeconomic development has made great achievements and laid a substantial foundation for the public to practice innovation and entrepreneurship, including mechanisms for market resource allocation, human resources, capital and technology reserves, and information technology. Throngs of successful businesses and entrepreneurs have participated in international competitions amid this market environment. Urban infrastructure and conditions including networks, incubators, and accelerators for the public to get involved in innovation and entrepreneurship are becoming exceedingly well-supported. The presence of new technologies, energy, materials, biomedicine, and other revolutionary innovations provide a myriad of changes for entrepreneurs and investors. “Internet plus” and new tools for innovation would become a major factor accounting for the rejuvenation of traditional industries. What are the prospective fields of innovation that would trigger the cooperation between American and Chinese entrepreneurs and investors? How can the two countries cooperate? What would emerge as great industries and opportunities that are worthy of attention?

- Anna Fang: Chief Executive Office and Partner of ZhenFund
- Feng Li: Partner of Frees Fund, Former Partner of IDG-accel
- Erhai Liu: Founder and Partner of Joy Capital, Former President of Legend Capital
- Zheng Shao: President of Lumiere
- Lu Zhang: Founder and Managing Partner of NewGen Capital
- Helena Shi: Columbia College BA Candidate, Host at GDTV World (Moderator)

14:35-15:35 Panel 6: Technology and Financing (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

Driven by a series of heavy volume transaction made by Chinese enterprises, global financial technology investment in technology sector reached nearly \$23.2 billion with a growth rate of 10% over the previous year. The volume of venture capital in financial technology doubled in Asia-Pacific region, exceeding the venture capital investment in North America for the first time in 2016. Among them, China investments alone, have contributed ninety percent of the total investment. The emergence of leading high-tech products, VR (Virtual Reality), AR (Augmented Reality), and other disruptive markets opens up doors towards the technology industry. It presents exceptional opportunities for changes in the high-tech as well as investment and financial sectors in the two countries.

- Jiawei Gu: Leader of Tech&Research at Baidu Research
- Helen Lin: Vice President of Goldman Sachs
- Hod Lipson: Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Columbia University
- Lijie Zhu: Managing Director of Dragon Gate Investment Partners

- Thomas Deely: Program director for Applied Analytics at Columbia University, former technology investor in Goldman Sachs (moderator)

14: 00 - 19:00 Start-up Contest (International Affairs Building 417)

Judges:

- Anna Fang: Chief Executive Office and Partner of ZhenFund
- Yutong Gao: Founder and CEO of EasyTransfer
- Feng Li: Partner of Frees Fund, Former Partner of IDG-accel
- Chengcheng Niu: Co-founder of College Daily
- Jingyuan Wang: Partner of Newdo Venture
- Lijie Zhu: Managing Director of Dragon Gate Investment Partners

19:00 - 21:00 CCPC Banquet (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

- JiaZhi Wang: Famous Chinese violinist (15 minutes)
- Donghao Liu, Co-President of China Prospects Conference (10 minutes)

April 16th (Sunday)

9: 00 -9: 45 check in (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

10:00—12:40 Panel 7: Ambiculturalism and Visual Art Diffusion (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

Chinese culture and art are currently starting to play a more important role globally. Whether it is a Chinese American director showing the world his Academy Award for the Best Director, a talented musician presenting wonderful shows on the Grammy stage, or a Chinese actor raising his statue of Academy Honorary Award and speaking of his pride to be Chinese, increasing number of Chinese artists are demonstrating their talents on the global stage, with enormous images and articles displaying traditional Chinese culture. However, except for being immersed in traditions, what shall we do to better advocate Chinese art and culture? How shall we adjust to and learn from the West? How should China boost and reshape its image in a forward leaning global vision when globalization is developing so quickly?

- Jun Cao: Chinese Visual Artist
- Zhonghua Pang: President of Chinese Hard Writing Calligraphy Association
- Su Ren: Producer of Perfect World Picture
- Jizhong Zhang: Renowned Chinese film producer, director

- Jane M. Gaines: Founder of Columbia University Film Program
- Meng Zhang: The 28th Annual Chinese Golden Rooster Awards winner, the 48th Golden Horse Awards nominee
- Shawn Zhang: Vice President of China Prospects Conference (Moderator)

14: 00-15: 30 Panel 8: Sustainable Development (Low Memorial, Floor 1)

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- Yamina Djacta: Former Director of UN-Habitat New York Office
- Taj Hamad: Chairman of World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)
- Manuel Pinho: Former Minister of Economy and Innovation of Portugal
- Stuart Scott: Founder & Executive Director of United Planet Faith and Science Initiative (UPFSI)

15:30-16:00 Closing Remarks

- Columbia University Vice President

*All panelists are listed in alphabetic order by last name