



Young China Watchers (YCW) - Lau China Institute King's College China Conference 2017

“China in 2050: The World Through Beijing's Eyes”

Date and time: 14 October, 2017 (Saturday). 9:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Edmond J. Safra Lecture Theatre, King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

In our inaugural conference, YCW and King's College Lau China Institute have brought together leading China experts and emerging Young China Watchers on a single platform to analyse China's medium to long-term impact on the world.

Focused on bridging the current gap in understanding on China's domestic political development, economics and financial sector liberalisation, and foreign policies, the ultimate aim for the conference is to create a new platform for the next generation of China watchers and to help foster the conversation in London about Beijing's thinking.

Please note the conference is being broadcasted live on YCW's Facebook page.

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Agenda

8:30am – Registration and coffee

9:00-9:15am – Opening remarks by YCW and Lau China Institute

- Sue Anne Tay, Global Director of Young China Watchers
- Kerry Brown, Director of the Lau China Institute at King's College

9:15-10:30am – Panel 1: Political and social landscape

Moderator: Raffaello Pantucci, YCW Co-founder and Director of International Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

Speakers:

- Kerry Brown, Director of the Lau China Institute at King's College, London
- Isabel Hilton OBE, Founder and Editor, Chinadialogue
- Xibai Xu, DPhil Candidate in Politics, Oxford University
- Jérôme Doyon, Chiang Ching-kuo Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) China Institute

10:30-10:45am – Break

10:45am-12:00pm – Panel 2: Foreign policy and security landscape

Moderator: James Tunningley, Head of YCW London and Trade Policy Adviser, Department for International Trade, UK

Speakers:

- Paul C. Irwin Crookes, Lecturer in the International Relations of China, University of Oxford,
- Yu Jie, Head of China Foresight Project and Dahrendorf Senior Research Associate, London School of Economics, IDEAS
- Bill Hayton, Associate Fellow, Asia Programme, Chatham House
- Agatha Kratz, Associate Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

12:00-12:30pm – Light lunch

12:30 – 1:45pm – Panel 3: Economic and financial landscape

Moderator: Sue Anne Tay, Global Director of YCW and Director for China and RMB Internationalisation, Group Strategy, HSBC

Speakers:

- Geoffrey Yu, Head of UK Investment Office, UBS Wealth Management
- Miranda Carr, China Thematic Strategist, Haitong Bank S.A.
- Xin Sun, Career Development Fellow in the Political Economy of China, University of Oxford
- Matthew Phan, Director of YCW London and Senior Analyst, Asia-Pacific Banks, CreditSights

1:45-2:00pm – Closing remarks

- Raffaello Pantucci, YCW Co-founder and Director of International Security Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)
- James Tunningley, Head of YCW London, and Trade Policy Adviser, Department for International Trade, UK