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Second Annual Young China Watcher of the Year Award Comes to London

Winner to be recognized at November 2 event at King's College

LONDON, UK, 25 September 2019: Young China Watchers (YCW) is excited to announce the second annual **Young China Watcher of the Year Award**. The award seeks to recognize a young professional who has made an extraordinary contribution to the global understanding of China, be that in the realm of politics, business, academia, or civil society. The initiative aims to elevate the work of up-and-coming talent within the global community of China observers, thinkers, and doers.

Our panel of judges is a diverse group of experienced China watchers. They are:

- **Duncan Clark**, Chairman of BDA China and author of *Alibaba: The House That Jack Ma Built*
- **Juliana Liu**, Editor at Inkstone
- **Jamil Anderlini**, Asia Editor at Financial Times
- **Mimi Zou**, Fangda Career Development Fellow in Chinese Commercial Law at St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford
- **Kerry Brown**, Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute at King's College, London

[Nominations can be submitted online](#) and are open until 11:59 p.m. BST on Wednesday, October 9. See our website for [FAQs and eligibility](#). There is no strict age limit. This year's winner will be honored at a celebration held on November 2, 2019 at King's College in London. In addition to being recognized at the awards show, the winner will be featured on the YCW blog and gain exposure to other media.

This event is made possible by the generous support of:

- King's College London
- Duncan Clark, chairman of BDA China and author of *Alibaba: The House That Jack Ma Built*

For individuals, foundations, or corporations interested in supporting this initiative please email award@youngchinawatchers.com.

About Young China Watchers

Young China Watchers (YCW) is a dynamic group of China-focused young professionals. Through regular roundtables and talks with senior figures in the China academic, policy and business communities, it provides a chance for engaged individuals to interact and discuss the most pressing issues emerging from China today. Through our growing global network, we seek to foster the next generation of China thought-leaders.

YCW was first established in Beijing in the spring of 2010 and has steadily expanded its network to 10 chapters including Shanghai, Hong Kong, London, New York, San Francisco, Berlin, Singapore, Brussels and Washington, DC with more than 5,000 members around the world.

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