



## Griffith-Tsinghua Conference

### Chinese Scholars Debate International Relations

Sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation  
Dec. 11-12, 2016, Wenjin Hotel, Beijing

<b>December 11 (SUN)</b>	
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration (Xiantianshou, 4F)</b>
8.40-9:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
Chair	Feng, Huiyun (Chief-investigator, Griffith University) Yan, Xuetong (Dean, Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University) He, Kai (Chief-investigator, Griffith University)
9:00-10:00	<b>Panel 1: Why Do Chinese IR Scholars Matter?</b>
Chair	Sun, Xuefeng (Tsinghua University)
Panelists	Feng, Huiyun and He, Kai (Griffith University): "Why Chinese IR Scholars Matter" Xu, Jin (CASS): "Idea Matters: Debates in IR Academia and Foreign Policy Adjustments in China"
Discussant	Li, Mingjiang (RSIS, NTU)
	Q&A
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	<b>Panel 2: Chinese Debate the Nature of the International System</b>
Chair	Feng, Huiyun (Chief-investigator, Griffith University)
Panelists	Qi, Haixia (Tsinghua): "From Comprehensive National Power to Soft Power: China's Perception of Power" Pu, Xiaoyu (Navada, Reno): "Chinese Scholars Debate "International Positioning." Li, Mingjiang (RSIS, NTU): "Chinese Debate Soft Power"
Discussant	Stephen Walker (Arizona State University)
	Q&A
12:00-1:00	Break
1:00-2:30	<b>Panel 3: Chinese Debate Key Concepts in IR</b>
Chair	Chen, Qi (Tsinghua)
Panelists	Song, Guoyou (Fudan): "Debate: China's Economic Diplomacy" Liu, Feng (Nankai) and Liu, Ruonan (UIBE): "To Ally or Not to Ally? Debating China's Non-Alliance Strategy in 21st Century" Yin, Jiwu (BFSU): "Debating China's Use of Force: A Chinese Perspective"
Discussant	Amitav Acharya (American University/Tsinghua)
	Q&A
2:30-3:00	Tea Break
3:00-5:30	<b>Roundtable</b>
	<b>"Bridging the Gap between Academia and Policy Community: how can we do it?"</b>



Chair He, Kai (Griffith)  
Panelists Yan, Xuetong (Tsinghua); Amitav Acharya (American University); Martin Jacques (Cambridge/Tsinghua), Haig Patapan (Griffith), Stephen Walker (ASU)

## December 12 (MON)

### 9:00-10:00 **Panel 4: Chinese Debate Foreign Relations (I) (Xiantianshou, 4F)**

Chair Chen, Hanxi (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies)  
Panelists Sun, Xuefeng (Tinghua): "Chinese Debate East Asian Policy"  
Wang, Dong and Sun, Bingyan (PKU): "Chinese Debate Foreign Policy toward the United States"  
Qi, Hao (CASS): "China Debates the 'New Type of Great Power Relations'"  
Discussant Martin Jacques (Cambridge/Tsinghua)  
Q&A

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

### 10:30-12:00 **Panel 5: Chinese Debate Foreign Relations (II)**

Chair Martin Jacques (Cambridge/Tsinghua)  
Panelists Zuo, Xiyang (Renmin): "From Shelving Differences to Hedging: Understanding China's Debate on Maritime Dispute"  
Wang, Cuiwen (Nankai): Chinese Debate Foreign Relations with Latin America (or developing countries)  
Zhu, Jiejing (Fudan): Chinese Debate "Global Governance"  
Discussant Sun, Xuefeng (Tsinghua University)  
Q&A

12:00-1:00 Break

### 1:00-2:30 **Panel 6: Chinese Debate "Hot Topics"**

Chair Xu, Jin (CASS)  
Panelists Mao, Weizhun (Nanjing): "From Preventing to Projecting: China's Debates on International Responsibility"  
Lin, Minwang (Fudan): "Chinese Debate foreign relations with India"  
Chen, Qi and Liu, Lanyu (Tsinghua): "Chinese Debate 'National Interest'"  
Discussant Liu, Feng (Nankai)  
Q&A

2:30-3:00 Tea Break

3:30-4:30 **Closing Remarks and Discussions: Yan, Xuetong (Tsinghua); He, Kai (Griffith)**



### Participants (in alphabetical order)

#### **ACHARYA, Amitav**



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#### **CHEN, Hanxi**



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#### **CHEN, Qi**



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Dr. Feng is also a former Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar at United States Institute of Peace. Her publications have appeared in the *European Journal of International Relations*, *Security Studies*, *The Pacific Review*, *International Politics*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, and *Asian Perspective*. She is the author of *Chinese Strategic Culture and Foreign Policy Decision-Making: Confucianism, Leadership and War* (Routledge, 2007) and the co-author of *Prospect Theory and Foreign Policy Analysis in the Asia Pacific: Rational Leaders and Risky Behavior* (Routledge, 2013).



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**LIN, Minwang**



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Dr. Lin graduated with a Ph.D. from China Foreign Affairs University in 2008. He worked as second secretary in China's Embassy in India (New Delhi) from 2013-2014. Currently, he is planning a book project on Sino-India relations.

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**LIU, Feng**



**Associate Professor and Vice Chair at the Department of International Relations, Nankai University**

Dr. Liu's research focuses on international relations theory, international relations in East Asia and China's foreign policy. He is the author of *The Logic of Balancing: Systemic Pressure, Hegemonic Legitimacy, and Great Power Behaviour*.

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**PU, Xiaoyu**



**Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Reno**

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Dr. Qi was a postdoctoral fellow at Tsinghua University (2007-2009). Her research mainly focuses on China's foreign policy, China's ancient thought, Conflict resolution, and methodology.

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**QI, Hao**



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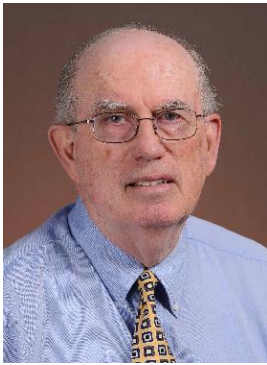


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Dr. Walker's primary research interests are in the areas of foreign policy analysis, security studies, conflict resolution, and international relations theory. He has published over seventy papers, and authored or edited six books. He received the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Foreign Policy Section of the International Studies Association in 2003.

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