

CHINA AND THE WORLD:

CHANGING REALITY AND SHARED FUTURE



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Co-organized by

Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF) of Communication University of China (CUC), China

Centre For New Inclusive Asia (CNIA) , Malaysia

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The COVID-19 pandemic poses severe challenges across continents. 2020 has undoubtedly been one of the toughest years for nations and societies or even the entire human race vis-a-vis global crisis and threats. Meanwhile, the world has witnessed ever-growing tensions in international relations, in particular that of China and the United States. The changing reality inevitably affects all countries in the shaping of a new world order.

What is your perception of the consequences of the pandemic for China and the World? While China and the United States are on a collision course, what are the significant implications to China and the world? How will the strategy of containing China affect the world? And how could we re-examine the relations of China and the world? What is your understanding of a *Community With A Shared Future* and other discourses promoted by China under the changing international political landscape? If there are strategic opportunities and solutions for China and world, what would China and the world choose and be preparing for this moment and the future?

We hope this round-table discussion, co-organized by ICSF (CUC), CNIA and DOC, with the theme **CHINA AND THE WORLD: CHANGING REALITY AND SHARED FUTURE**, to be held on 31st July 2020, will provide a platform for experts and researchers around the world to **present and share their understandings and perceptions with rational arguments and from different perspectives.**

EVENT AGENDA

CHINA AND THE WORLD: CHANGING REALITY AND SHARED FUTURE

WEBINAR TIME

Friday 31 st July 2020	UTC (GMT/Zulu)-time	11:00-13:00
	Beijing time	19:00-21:00
	Berlin time	13:00-15:00
	Johannesburg time	13:00-15:00
	Kuala Lumpur time	19:00-21:00
	London time	12:00-14:00
	North Carolina time	07:00-09:00

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SESSION ONE: KEYNOTE SPEECH

**Beijing Time: 19:00--20:30
(90 MINUTES)**

(Note: Each speaker is allotted 8 minutes)

CHAIR



Zhang Yanqiu, Professor, Deputy Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Director of Africa Communication Research Center, Communication University of China, China

【Session One Topic One】

CHANGING REALITY AND SHARED FUTURE: New Era, New Concept and New Order

(Beijing Time:19:00-19:45)

SPEAKERS



Li Huailiang, Professor, Dean of the Institute for a Community with Shared Future, Communication University of China, China

A Shared Future with Difference



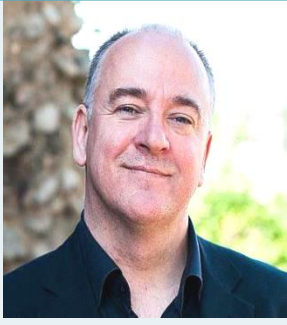
Jean-Christophe Bas, CEO of Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Germany

The World at the Crossroads Again: the Urgent Need to Build a New Internationalism



Koh King Kee, President of Centre For New Inclusive Asia, Malaysia

China in the World Post Pandemic



Kerry Brown, Professor, Director of Lau China Institute of King's College
London, United Kingdom

***Moving Forward: Post COVID19 Geopolitics: How the World will Need to
Manage Duality and Avoid Conflict***



Klaus W Larres, Professor, Richard M Krasno Distinguished Professor of History
& International Affairs, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United
States

***Trilateral Relations between the US, China and Europe, and How Europe
is Positioning Itself between the Two Superpowers***

【Session One Topic Two】

CHINA AND THE WORLD: Changes, Challenges and Consensus

(Beijing Time: 19:45-20:30)

SPEAKERS



Bert Hofman, Professor, Director of East Asian Institute, National University of
Singapore, Singapore

The World Economy and World Trade after COVID-19



Gao ZhiKai, Chair Professor of Soochow University, Vice President of the Center
for China and Globalization, China

U.S. and China Need to Get Along with Each Other



S.M.Ali, Adjunct Professor at Institute of China Studies
University of Malaysia, Malaysia

US-China Strategic Insecurity Dynamics: The Contextual Landscape



Shi Anbin, Professor, Associate Dean of School of Journalism and
Communication, Tsinghua University, Ministry of Education (Changjiang)
Endowment Professor of Global Communication, China

***Digital Public Diplomacy and the Remaking of Global Communication in
the "Westlessness" Era***



Cobus van Staden, Research and Analysis Director, The China Africa Project;
Senior Researcher in China-Africa
Relations at SAIIA's Foreign Policy Programme, South Africa

***Africa after COVID-19: The Danger of Great Power Competition to
African Development***

SESSION TWO: Q & A AND DISCUSSION

**(Beijing Time: 20:30-21:00)
(30 MINUTES)**

CHAIR



Ji Deqiang, Professor, Deputy Dean of the Institute for a Community with
Shared Future, Communication University of China, China

**Thank you for your time and participation!
END OF DISCUSSION (log-off)**

About ICSF:

Institute for a Community with Shared Future (ICSF) is a Chinese think tank initiated by the Communication University of China. It aims at developing the notion of a Community with Shared Future for Mankind from an academic perspective and carrying out research on its global communication. The center pools strengths of leading Chinese and foreign experts and researchers with governmental, academic, and industrial backgrounds in China and abroad; creating an international platform for academic dialogue on cultural exchange and integration as well as greater exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations.

About CNIA:

Centre For New Inclusive Asia (CNIA) is a non-government Malaysian think tank focusing on the studies of the new dynamics of Asia brought about by the rise of China and other Asian powers, in particular, ASEAN and South Asian countries. The rise of China is considered by many as the most important phenomenon of the 21st century. The world needs to understand China as much as China must know the rules of engaging with the world. Uniquely positioned at the confluence of Asia's three great civilizations, namely Chinese, Indian and Islamic, Malaysia, which is also a member of the British Commonwealth, is exposed to both Asian and Western political and economic philosophies and cultural values. CNIA intends to exploit this distinct advantage by serving as a bridge to promote better understandings inter and intra Asia, as well as between the New Asia and the World.

About DOC :

The Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute (DOC) is a think tank that researches and develops proposals that address the key challenges faced by the international community. DOC Research Institute carries out research into the causes of tension and identifies opportunities for conflict resolution. Its relevance is rooted both in the policy development proposals it puts forward, and in its ongoing engagement with a wide range of international experts. DOC Research Institute provides an independent forum enabling people around the world to work together, through the fundamental principles of dialogue, to develop applicable analyses and practical solutions for national and international policy-makers and institutions.