

# Event Program

Changing China, transforming world

December 12, 2018

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Sign In</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drinks and snacks</li></ul>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Guest Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One sentence self-introductions by all guests (speakers included)</li></ul> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zhang Chunyan, deputy editor-in-chief of China Daily Website</li></ul>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Speakers</b> (in order of speeches) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laurence Brahm</li><li>• David Bartosch</li><li>• Gilbert Van Kerckhove</li><li>• Alex Chan</li><li>• Hujjatullah Zia</li><li>• Jocelyn Eikenburg</li><li>• Bruce Connolly</li></ul>
<b>16:20</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Gifts for Guests</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>

## Guests and Speakers

### Speakers:

**Laurence Brahm:** Founding director of the Himalayan Consensus Institute and a senior fellow with the Center for China and Globalization

**David Bartosch:** Foreign expert at Beijing Foreign Studies University, doing research and lecturing in fields such as Belt-and-Road cultural diplomacy

**Bruce Connolly:** Winner of the first prize in the reform and opening-up competition; columnist for China Daily website and host of *Bruce in Beijing* for China Radio International

**Gilbert Van Kerckhove:** Winner of the second prize in the reform and opening-up competition; businessman, author, blogger and speaker on economics, politics, the environment and society

**Hujjatullah Zia:** Winner of the third prize in the reform and opening-up competition; commentator and columnist for the Outlook Afghanistan newspaper

**Alex Chan:** Winner of the third prize in the reform and opening-up competition; PhD, Peking University

**Jocelyn Eikenburg:** Copy editor and columnist for China Daily

### Guests (in alphabetic order):

**Anastasia Sukhoretzkaya:** Editor for the People's Daily Online Russian

**Assel:** Overseas student at the University of International Business and Economics

**Anne Marie Ruisi:** China Daily website foreign staff

**Buddhi Prasad Sharma:** PhD candidate at Communication University of China, and president of the Himalaya Dialogue and Leadership Foundation

**Bama Arban Florent:** Overseas student of Beijing University of Technology

**Dambaru Ballab Kattel:** Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Fatima Bulla:** Journalist for The Sunday Mail, Zimpapers, Zimbabwe

**Faisal Kidwai:** China Daily website foreign staff

**Gulshad:** Overseas student at the University of International Business and Economics

**Ian Goodrum:** China Daily website foreign staff

**Jay Birbeck:** Reporter, China.org.cn

**Jessica Luo:** Reporter, China Radio International

**Jiang Lili:** Manager for the Opinion department of CRI Online

**Khola:** Overseas student at the University of International Business and Economics

**Li Xiaohua:** Chief editor of china.com.cn

**Li Xin:** Deputy editor-in-chief for China Daily website

**Manu-Emanuele C. Francia:** Professor at China Agricultural University, business consultant and lawyer

**Ru Bai Yat:** Postgraduate of the Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Susie Hart:** Website developer and web content manager

**Sophiya Dhungana:** Postgraduate at the University of International Business and Economics

**Sabahat Isa:** Postgraduate student of the University of International Business and Economics

**Tony Fiddis:** Lawyer in New Zealand who also works in China as a legal advisor

**Umut Ergunsu:** PhD, School of International Studies, Peking University

**Zhou Mo:** Staff of Cyberspace Administration of China

**Zhang Chunyan:** Deputy editor-in-chief for China Daily website

**Zafar Hussain:** PhD, Institute of Communication Studies, Communication University of China

**Zhurgenbayeva Zhanna:** Postgraduate at the University of International Business and Economics