

# The Second International Forum

## on Democracy: The Shared Human Values

Agenda (GMT+8:00 BST)

March 22-23, 2023, Capital Hotel, Beijing, P.R.China

<b>Parallel Session 1: Democracy and Sustainable Development,</b>	
Location: Xiang Yun Conference Hall, 1st Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel	
Time: 15:00-17:30 March 22, 2023	
Co-Chairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. YE Hailin, Deputy Director General of National Institute of International Strategy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, P.R.China</li> <li>2. Marija Risteska, Executive Director of Center for Research and Policy Making, North Macedonia</li> </ol>
Speakers (7 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ibrahima Niang, Executive Director of Institute of African and Asian Studies of Sahel, Senegal</li> <li>2. Phouvong Phimmakong, Director of Office of International Relations, National University of Laos, Laos</li> <li>3. Sharon Small, Researcher of Tel Aviv University, Israel</li> <li>4. Rubayat E Shams Anik, Senior Research Associate of the Institute for Policy, Advocacy and Governance, Bangladesh</li> <li>5. Vugar Bayramov, Chairman of Board of Center for Economic and Social Development, Azerbaijan (Video)</li> <li>6. Sayed Mahdi Munadi, Lecturer of Sciences Po Paris, Afghanistan (Video)</li> <li>7. JIAO Shixin, Professor of Institute of China Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, P.R.China</li> </ol>
Coffee Break	16:10-16:20

Speakers (7 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Washim Palash, Researcher and Guest Faculty of Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh</li> <li>9. Kavi Chongkittavorn, Senior Fellow of Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</li> <li>10. Khatanbold Oidov, Chair of Department of Political Science &amp; Legal Studies, Institute of Philosophy, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia</li> <li>11. Marcio Pochmann, President of Lula Institute, Brazil (Video)</li> <li>12. Josef Gregory Mahoney, Professor of East China Normal University, USA</li> <li>13. Kalyan Raj Sharma, Chairman of Nepal China Friendship Forum, Nepal</li> <li>14. Karina Batthyány, Executive Secretary, Latin American Council of Social Sciences, Argentina (Video)</li> <li>15. Ash Narain Roy, Director of Institute of Social Sciences, India (Video)</li> <li>16. YAN Yilong, Deputy Dean, Associate Professor of Institute for Contemporary China Studies, Tsinghua University, P.R.China</li> </ol>
Commentator (4 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adham Sayed, Assistant Professor of Zhejiang Gongshang University</li> <li>2. Humphrey Moshi, Director of Centre for Chinese Studies, The University of Dar es salaam, Tanzania</li> <li>3. YU Minyou, Dean of Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies, Wuhan University, P.R.China</li> <li>4. GAO Qiqi, Director and professor of the Institute of Political Science of East China University of Political Science and Law, P.R.China</li> </ol>
Discussion (10 minutes)	

**Parallel Session 2: Democracy and Innovation**

Location: Bamboo Room, 1st Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel

Time: 15:00-17:30 March 22, 2023

Co-Chairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. WANG Wen, Executive Dean &amp; Professor of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China, P.R.China</li><li>2. Ali Shah, Head of Research of NUST Institute of Policy Studies, Pakistan</li></ol>
Speakers (7 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Marene Plazar Renell Gbormie, Researcher of African Development Associates, Liberia</li><li>2. Ernesto Velasco Sanchez, Associate Researcher of Research Group on Government, Administration and Public Policies, Mexico</li><li>3. SONG Zhihui, Vice Dean of School of International Studies, Sichuan University, P.R.China</li><li>4. Ronnie Lins, President of Center China-Brazil: Research and Business, Brazil (Video)</li><li>5. Ehud Eiran, Senior Lecturer of University of Haifa, Israel (Video)</li><li>6. John Marshall Ross, Senior Fellow of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China, UK (Video)</li><li>7. Yury Tavrovsky, Director of Russian Dream and Chinese Dream Analytic Center, Russia (Video)</li><li>8. MENG Qingtao, Deputy Director of Human Rights Institute, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, P.R.China</li></ol>
Coffee Break	16:10-16:20
Speakers (7 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. Harryanto Aryodiguno, Director of President Development Center and International Admission, Assistant Professor of President University,</li></ol>

	<p>Indonesia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Kugiza Crispin Kaheru, Commissioner of Uganda Human Rights Commission, Uganda</li> <li>11. Luiz Oosterbeek, President of the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, Portugal (Video)</li> <li>12. Peter Jan Peverelli, Associate of Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research, Dutch (Video)</li> <li>13. Maria Francesca Staiano, Director of Center for China Studies, International Relations Institute, National University of La Plata, Argentina (Video)</li> <li>14. Fernando Reyes Matta, Director of the Center for Latin American Studies on China, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile, Former Chilean Ambassador to China, Chile (Video)</li> <li>15. Vladimir Petrovskiy, Chief Academic Researcher of Institute of China and Contemporary Asia studies, Russian Academy of Science, Russia (Video)</li> <li>16. Baron Von Pfetten, Jean Christophee, Chairman of Institute for East West Strategic Studies, UK</li> </ol>
<p>Commentators (4 min. Each)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peter Hiria Ottino, Chairman of Council Pacific Affairs, Tonga</li> <li>2. Jerrie Ueberle, Founder &amp; CEO of Global Interactions, USA</li> <li>3. ZHENG Yujie, Assistant President of China Development Institute, P.R.China</li> <li>4. ZONG Liang, Chief Researcher, Bank of China Institute, P.R.China</li> </ol>
<p>Discussion (10 minutes)</p>	

## Opening Ceremony

Location: Zi Yun Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel

Time: 9:00-10:40 March 23, 2023

Chair	HU Heping, Executive Deputy Head of the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, Minister of Culture and Tourism of China
Keynote Speaker (15 minutes)	Chinese Leader
Address (5 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. GAO Xiang, President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</li><li>2. DU Zhanyuan, President of China International Communications Group</li><li>3. XING Bo, Vice President of the China Media Group</li></ol>
Speech (7 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. José Luis Centella, President of the Communist Party, Spain</li><li>2. Yukio Hatoyama, Former Prime Minister, Japan (Video)</li><li>3. Fred Mmembe, President of the Socialist Party, Zambia</li><li>4. FANG Ning, Professor of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, P.R.China</li><li>5. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Former Prime Minister of Thailand (Video)</li><li>6. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman of Pakistan Senate Defence Committee, Pakistan China Institute, Pakis</li><li>7. Alessandro Golombiewski Teixeira, Former Minister of Brazilian Ministry of Tourism, Former President of Brazilian Agency for Industrial Development, Brazil</li><li>8. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Professor of Columbia University, USA (Video)</li><li>9. George Galloway, Leader of the Workers Party of Britain, Former Member of Parliament, UK</li></ol>

	10. ZHENG Yongnian, President of the Qianhai Institute for International Affairs, Professor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen) , P.R.China
<b>Parallel Session 3: Democracy and Global Governance</b>	
Location: Xiang Yun Conference Hall, 1st Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel Time: 11:00-13:00 March 23, 2023	
Co-Chairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIU Xinchun, Director of Institute of Middle East Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, P.R.China</li> <li>2. Koh King Kee, President of Centre for New Inclusive Asia, Malaysia</li> </ol>
Speakers (8 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mohammed Saqib, Secretary-General of India China Economic and Cultural Council, India</li> <li>2. Nkolo Foe, President of W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Cameroon</li> <li>3. ZOU Zhibo, Deputy Director General of Institute of World Economics and Politics, Council Member of NIGS, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, P.R.China</li> <li>4. Zaidi Sattar, Chairman of Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh, Bangladesh</li> <li>17. Maxwell Blumenthal, Editor in Chief of the Grayzone, U.S.A.(Video)</li> <li>5. ZHOU Bo, Senior Fellow of Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, P.R.China</li> <li>6. Paulus Rudolf Yuniarto, Associate Professor of Research Center for Area Studies, National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia (Video)</li> <li>7. Binod Singh Ajatshatru, Director General of the BRICS Institute, India</li> <li>8. ZHU Zhongbo, Director of Department for International and Strategy Studies, China Institute of International Studies, P.R.China</li> </ol>

	<p>9. Gjergji Sinani, Member of the Board of Albanian Institute of International Studies, Albania</p> <p>10. MENG Tianguang, Professor of Tsinghua University, P.R.China</p>
Commentators (4 min. Each)	<p>1. Zoon Ahmed Khan, Research Fellow of Center for China and Globalization, Pakistan</p> <p>2. Zhidas Daskalovski, Tenured Full Professor of Faculty of Security Skopje, University of Kliment Ohridski, North Macedonia</p> <p>3. WANG Honggang, Assistant President and Concurrently Director of the Institute of American Studies of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations, P.R.China</p> <p>4. HUANG Ping, Executive Vice President of China Institute of Hong Kong, P.R.China</p>
Discussion (10 minutes)	

<b>Parallel Session 4: Democracy and the Diversity of Human Civilization</b>	
Location: Bamboo Room, 1st Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel	
Time: 11:00-13:00 March 23, 2023	
Co-Chairs	<p>1. LI Shaoxian, President of Chinese Academy of Arab Studies, Ningxia University, P.R.China</p> <p>2. Kin Phea, Director General of International Relations Institute of Cambodia, Royal Academy of Cambodia, Cambodia</p>
Speakers (8 min. Each)	<p>1. Nabil Barakati, Executive Director of Maghreb Economic Forum, Tunisia</p> <p>2. ZHAI Guiping, Professor of Army National Defence University of PLA, P.R.China</p> <p>3. LI Huailiang, Professor and Dean of Institute for Community with a Shared Future, Communication</p>

	<p>University of China, P.R.China</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Yonas Adaye Adeto, Commissioner of Ethiopian National Dialogue commission, Ethiopia</li> <li>5. Julian Rebón, Secretary of Advanced Studies of School of Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>6. Alfred de Zayas, Professor of International Law and former UN Independent Expert of Geneva School of Diplomacy and International relations, U.S.A.</li> <li>7. Alfred de Zayas, Professor of International Law and former UN Independent Expert of Geneva School of Diplomacy and International relations, U.S.A.(Video)</li> <li>8. Margaret Kimberley, Executive Editor and Senior Columnist of Black Agenda Report, U.S.A.(Video)</li> <li>9. Bobby Tuazon, Director for Policy Studies of the Center for People Empowerment in Governance, Philippines (Video)</li> <li>10. HAN Zhen, Chairman of Academic Committee of Beijing Normal University, P.R. China</li> <li>11. WANG Huiyao, President of Center for China and Globalization, Former Counselor to China State Council, P.R. China</li> </ol>
<p>Commentators (4 min. Each)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Augusto Soto, Professor&amp;Director of ESADE Business School, Dialogue with China Project, Spain</li> <li>2. Zulfa Ibrahim, Vice President of Dhivehi Language Academy, Maldives</li> <li>3. WANG Yiwei, Jean Monnet Chair Professor, Vice President of Academy of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, Renmin University of China, P.R.China</li> <li>4. ZHANG Zhiqiang, Director General of Institute of Philosophy, CASS, P.R. China</li> </ol>
<p>Discussion (10 minutes)</p>	



**Session 5: Democracy and the Path to Modernization**

Location: Zi Yun Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel

Time: 15:00-17:00 March 23, 2023

Co-Chairs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HUANG Qunhui, Director General of Institute of Economics, CASS, P.R. China</li><li>2. Wirun Phichaiwongphakdee, Director of Thailand-China Research Center of the Belt and Road Initiative, Thailand</li></ol>
Speakers(8 min. Each)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Marsela Musabelliu, Executive Director of Albanian Institute for Globalization Studies, Albania</li><li>2. Guseletov Boris, Senior Researcher of the Institute of Europe and the Institute of Socio-Political Research of FCTAS RAS, Russia</li><li>3. Rui Lourido, President of Observatory for China, Portugal, Chairman of Union of Associations for Cooperation and Friendship Portugal-China, Portugal</li><li>4. Yersultan Zhanseitov, Senior Researcher of the Institute of World Economics and Politics, Kazakhstan</li><li>5. WANG Tingyou, Professor of Renmin University of China, P.R.China</li><li>6. Michael Frederick Dunford, Emeritus Professor of University of Sussex, Visiting Scholar of Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences</li><li>7. Dzmitry Smaliakou, Senior Researcher of Sino-Belarusian Research Center of Philosophy and Culture, Institute of Philosophy National Academy of Science of Belarus</li><li>8. Paolo Andrea Panerai, CEO&amp;Editor-in-Chief of Class Editori, Italy (Video)</li><li>9. Ivica Bakota, Guest Professor of Civilized Division Research Center of Capital Normal University, Croatia</li><li>10. Dennis Munene, Executive Director of China-Africa</li></ol>

	<p>Center at the Africa Policy Institute, Kenya</p> <p>11. Asif Noor, Director of the Institute for Peace and Diplomatic Studies, Pakistan</p> <p>12. Hiroshi Onishi, Professor Emeritus of Keio University, Japan (Video)</p>
Commentators (4 min. Each)	<p>1. Linda Matar, Associate Professor of Sun Yat-sen University, Canada</p> <p>2. David Ferguson, Honorary English Editor-in-Chief of Foreign Language Press, UK</p> <p>3. XIAO Lihui, Deputy Director of Department of Politics and Law, Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C (National Academy of Governance), P.R.China</p> <p>4. XIN Xiangyang, Vice President of Academy of Marxism, CASS, P.R.China</p>

<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>Location: Zi Yun Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Tower B, Capital Hotel</p> <p>Time: 17:15-18:50 March 23, 2023</p>	
Chair	WANG Lei, Director General of Bureau of International Cooperation, CASS, P.R.China
Speech (7 min. Each)	<p>1. GAO Anming, Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of China International Communications Group</p> <p>2. Joyce Banda, Former President of the Republic of Malawi (Video)</p> <p>3. Tomislav Nikolic, Former President of Serbia &amp; President of National Council for Coordination of Cooperation with the RF and PRC, Serbia (Video)</p> <p>4. Bhokin Bhalakula, President of Thai-Chinese Culture and Economy Association, Thailand (Video)</p> <p>5. Pornchai Danvivathana, Secretary-General of Asia Cooperation Dialogue, Thailand</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Rose Henderson, Former International Vice President of International Federation of Social Workers, New Zealand</li> <li>7. Charles Okechukwu Onunaiju, Director of Centre for China Studies, Nigeria</li> <li>8. Eldor Tulyakov, Executive Director of Development Strategy Center, Uzbekistan</li> <li>9. Ong Tee Keat, Former Deputy Speaker of House of Representatives, Parliament of Malaysia, Former Federal Transport Minister of Malaysia, Chairman of Centre for New Inclusive Asia, Malaysia</li> <li>10. SHI Hexing, Deputy Provost of Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C. (China National Academy of Governance), P.R.China</li> </ol>
Moderators	ZHANG Guanzi, Co-Secretary General of Secretariat of the National Top Think Tank, CASS, Director General of Institute of Information Studies, CASS, P.R.China
Event Release, (20 minutes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Release Polling Reports (YU Yunquan, President of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies, P.R.China)</li> <li>2. Launch Joint Research Project on Democracy (ZHAI Guoqiang, Deputy Director General of Institute of International Law, CASS, P.R. China)</li> <li>3. Set up the Global Youth Study Group on Democracy (XIE Zengyi, Deputy Director General of Institute of Law, CASS, P.R. China)</li> <li>4. Launch the Global Think Tank Network for Democracy studies Website (MO Jihong, Director General of Institute of Law, CASS, P.R. China)</li> </ol> <p>(Group photo for Network Members only)</p>
Wrap-Up (5 minutes)	ZHEN Zhanmin, Vice President of CASS, P.R.China