

# China Summer Summit 2025

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We invite you to a one-day Summer Summit in Paris on  
**Wednesday, July 9th**

Columbia University Global Center  
4 Rue de Chevreuse 75006 Paris, France

**Europe & China: A Grand Bargain?**

**China as a Tech Superpower**

**China Within: Latest Social Trends**

**China Without: A Multipolar World is Here?**

**Chinese Creative Industries and Soft Power**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect and learn with some of the foremost experts shaping the global conversation on China.

To register your interest  
please email Rayya Nahas [rnahas@asiasociety.org](mailto:rnahas@asiasociety.org)  
as spaces are going fast!

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# CHINA SUMMER SUMMIT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

8 - 9 AM : Registration

9 AM: Welcome Bienvenue Willkommen 欢迎



**Duncan CLARK OBE**, Co-Chair, Asia Society France, Chairman, BDA



**Lionel DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY**, Co-Chair, Asia Society France, Executive Chairman, Saintex Capital Mgt



**Nicola DANIELS**, Director, Finance & Governance & Program Director, China Forum, Salzburg Global



**Jing QIAN**, Vice President, Co-Founder, & Managing Director, Center for China Analysis



**9:15 AM : Keynote with Professor Yasheng HUANG**, Honorary Senior Fellow on Economy and Technology, Center for China Analysis & Professor, Global Economics and Management, MIT



**Susan JAKES**, Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director, ChinaFile & Senior Fellow, Center for China Analysis

10 AM : Conversation: China as a tech superpower



**Ruby LU**, Venture Capitalist & Board Member, Unilever



**James KYNGE**, Senior Fellow, Merics & Former Global China Editor, Financial Times



**Gary RIESCHEL**, Founding Managing Partner, Qiming Venture Partners



**Dan WANG**, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford

11 AM: Coffee & Networking

11:30 AM : Europe & China - ECONOMY: A Grand Bargain?



**Jennifer CHOO**, Director of Research and Strategy, Center for China Analysis



**Ted DEAN**, Partner, Albright Stonebridge Group, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary & Acting Assistant Secretary, International Trade Administration (Obama Administration), Former Principal Advisor, International Affairs to the Secretary of Commerce (Biden Administration)



**Dr. Yuan DING**, Cathay Capital Chair Professor in Accounting and Former Dean, China Europe International Business School (CEIBS)



**Alicia GARCIA-HERRERO**, Economist & Senior Fellow, Bruegel



**Harald HENDRIKSE**, Managing Director & European autos analyst, Citi

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## 12:30 PM: Europe & China - POLICY: Interacting in a multipolar world



**Nadine GODEHARDT**, Senior Associate, Asia Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)



**Gilles GRESSANI**, Director & Co-Founder, le Grand Continent; President, Groupe d'études géopolitiques



**Jean-François HUCHET**, President & Professor of economics, Faculty of China's studies, National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO)



**Justyna SZCZUDLIK**, Deputy Head of Research, China Analyst, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)



**Prof. Tomoo KIKUCHI**, Professor, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo

## 1:30 PM: Lunch & Informal Networking

## 2:30 PM : China's internal social & political dynamics



**Ruby LU**, Venture Capitalist & Board Member, Unilever



**Takehiro MASUTOMO**, Journalist and Adjunct Researcher, Waseda University, Tokyo



**Neil THOMAS**, Fellow on Chinese Politics, Center for China Analysis



**Ruohan XIE**, Independent Journalist, Founder, The Weirdo Podcast



**Sandrine ZERBIB**, Author, Senior Advisor, China-Europe Market, Brand & Consumer Expert

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## 3:30 PM: China and the Global Order



**Philippe LE CORRE**, Senior Fellow on Foreign Policy, Center for China Analysis, Professor of Geopolitics, ESSEC Business School



**Simona GRANO**, Head of China-Taiwan Relations Research, Director, Taiwan Studies Project University of Zurich, Senior Fellow on Taiwan, Center for China Analysis



**Marc JULIENNE**, Director, Center for Asian Studies, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI)



**Lyle MORRIS**, Senior Fellow, Chinese Foreign Policy and National Security, Center for China Analysis



**Zichen WANG**, Founder & Editor of Pekingology, Research Fellow & Director, Center for China and Globalization (CCG)

## 4:30 PM : Coffee & Networking

## 5 PM: Creative Industries: China Inside & Out



Interactive forum led by **Vincent NI**, Asia Editor, NPR, Asia 21 fellow & **Capucine COGNÉ**, Schwarzman Scholar, Marketing & Business Development in ClimateTech



Featuring:



**Jin XING**, Dancer and Choreographer



**Jiawei JIA**, Award-winning Screenwriter

## 6:30 PM: Closing Remarks & Networking Reception

## ABOUT ASIA SOCIETY FRANCE

Asia Society France is part of the global Asia Society network, dedicated to promoting mutual understanding and strengthening partnerships between Asia and the rest of the world. Based in Paris, Asia Society France serves as a platform for dialogue on critical issues affecting Asia's role in global affairs, economics, and culture. Through thought leadership, public programming, and policy engagement, it fosters deeper connections and insights that shape the future of Asia-Europe relations.

## ABOUT SALZBURG GLOBAL

Salzburg Global is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to convening open-minded leaders to overcome barriers and *open a world of better possibilities*. Over the last 77 years, we have worked with more than 40,000 Fellows from 180 countries to address the most pressing issues of our time. In 1947, our first session brought together over 100 young Europeans and Americans – including veterans of the French resistance, survivors of Nazi concentration camps, prisoners of war, and former enemies. They met at Schloss Leopoldskron, an Austrian palace that had been occupied by the Nazis in a country that was still under Allied military occupation. They wrestled with how diverse and fractured groups of people could come together and start creating the conditions for peace in the aftermath of World War II. Today, the challenges may be different, but our mission still carries that same founding spirit: *To overcome barriers and open up a world of better possibilities*.

## ABOUT ASIA SOCIETY POLICY INSTITUTE'S CENTER FOR CHINA ANALYSIS

The Asia Society Policy Institute's Center for China Analysis (CCA) is a leading global think tank committed to decoding China's complexities with an "inside-out" approach by offering evidence-based, independent, and policy-relevant analyses with a balanced, holistic, and human-centered focus. Presenting consistently independent and objective analysis with policy impact, CCA prioritizes Chinese language source material, emphasizes third-country analyses of China's international engagement, and actively engages with counterpart institutions around the world as it aims to become one of the world's leading centers for the study of China and its global role.