

**International Forum on  
Democracy: the Shared Human Values**

**14th - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 via Zoom in a Hybrid Platform**

**MEETING PROGRAM  
(Beijing Standard Time)**

**Phase Three: Diversity of Democracy  
14th December**

**15:00-17:00 Topic 1: Democratization of International Relations**

**Moderators:**

GAO Anming, Vice President of China International Communications Group

**Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. Kerry Brown, Professor & Director of King's College London, U.K.
2. Clifford Abbot Kupchan, Chairman of Eurasia Group, U.S.A.
3. Lee Dae Hyun, President of Youkrack Publishing Co., Korea
4. Jasminka Plevnik, Founder & President of Geoeconomic Forum Croatia, Croatia
5. Farhat Asif, President of Institute of Peace and Diplomatic Studies, Pakistan
6. Alfred de Zayas, Professor of the Geneva School of Diplomacy, Switzerland
7. Bernardo Pessoa De Carvalho De Mendia, CEO of The Portugal-China Young Entrepreneurs Association, Portugal
8. Pablo Rovetta Dubinsky, Former Chinese-Spanish Translator of Foreign Languages Press, China, Former China Correspondent of Agencia EFE, Spain
9. Rakez Ali Mahmoud Al Zareer, Researcher of Center for Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan, Jordan
10. XIAO Yongping, Dean of Academy of International Law and Global Governance, Institute of International Law, Wuhan University

**Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

1. HUANG Zhixiong, Vice Dean of Law School Wuhan University; Executive Director of Institute for Cyber

- Governance, Wuhan University
2. Ngeow Chow Bing, President of Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia (TBC)

**Discussion (10 minutes)**

**17:00 -17:20 Tea Break**

**17:20 -19:20 Topic 2: Democracy and Global Governance**

**Moderators:**

WANG Gangyi, Guest Research Fellow of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

**Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. Bani Dugal, Principal Representative of Baha'i International Community United Nations Office
2. Senén Florensa, President of the European Institute of the Mediterranean IEMed, Former Ambassador of Spain to the United Nations Institutions in Vienna, Former Chair of the board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
3. Dayantha Laksiri Mendis, Former Ambassador & Executive Director of Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka
4. Oleg Zimarin, President of Izdatelstvo VES MIR, Russia
5. Jason Young, Director of New Zealand Contemporary China Research Center, New Zealand
6. Zaidi Sattar, Chairman of Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
7. Peter Emerson, Director of The de Borda Institute, Ireland
8. Néstor Restivo, Editor-in-Chief & Columnist of Revista Dangdai, Argentina
9. SONG Zhihui, Vice Dean of the School of International Studies, Sichuan University
10. YU Minyou, Dean of Wuhan University China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies

**Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

Eric Zheng, Assistant President of the China Development Institute

**Discussion (15 minutes)**

**19:20-20:20 Dinner**

**20:20 -22:20 Topic 3: Democracy and Exchanges and Mutual**

## **Learning among Political Civilizations**

### **Moderators:**

WANG Wen, Executive Dean of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China

### **Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. David Aptsiauri, Former Ambassador to China, Secretary General of Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, Georgia
2. Darkhan Kydyrali, President of International Turkic Academy
3. Alan Chong Chia Siong, Associate Professor of Centre for Multilateralism Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
4. Gustavo Ng, Founder & Chief Editor of Revista Dangdai, Argentina
5. Aravind Yelery, Deputy Director of Institute for Chinese Studies, India
6. Ana Flávia Granja e Barros, Professor of University of Brasilia, Brazil
7. Nkolo Foe, President of W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Senegal
8. Abdallah Saaf, Director of Center for Studies and Research in Social Sciences, Morocco
9. Ilham Mammadzadeh, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan
10. WANG Tingyou, Professor of School of Marxism Studies, Renmin University of China

### **Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

WANG Gangyi, Senior Researcher of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

### **Discussion (15 minutes)**

## **15th December**

### **12:30 - 14:20 Topic 4: Democracy and Common Development**

#### **Moderators:**

WANG Yiwei, Vice President, Academy of Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, Professor, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China

#### **Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. ZHANG Shuhua, General Director, Institute of Political

- Science, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
2. José Luis Centella Gómez, President of Communist Party of Spain, Spain
  3. Vugar Bayramov, Chairman of Board of Center for Economic and Social Development, Azerbaijan
  4. Jeremy North, Managing Director for Books of Taylor & Francis, U.K.
  5. Jessica Haunschild, Editor-in-Chief of ibidem Press, Germany
  6. Sunandan Roy Chowdhury, President of SAMPARK publishing house, India
  7. Kiran Gautam, President of Current Publication Pvt. Ltd., Nepal
  8. Andres Boquez, Director of Programa de Estudios Chinos, Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile, Chile
  9. Boris Guseletov, Senior Researcher of The Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia
  10. Funeka Yazini April, Coordinator of BRICS Research Center of the Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

**Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

1. LEE Zheng, Associate research fellow of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

**Discussion (25 minutes)**

**14:20-14:40 Tea Break**

**14:40-16:30 Topic 5: Democracy and New Forms of Human Civilization**

**Moderators:**

WANG Xiaohui, Guest Research Fellow of the Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies, Editor-in-Chief of China Internet Information Center

**Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. Augusto Soto, Director of Dialogue with China Project, Spain
2. Andrey Kortunov, General Director of Russian International Affairs Council, Russia
3. Peter Frankopan, Professor of Centre for Byzantine Research, U.K.
4. Ivona Ladjevac, Deputy Director of Institute of International Politics and Economics, Serbia
5. Umetalieva Chynar Topchubekovna, Head of

Department of Cultural Studies and Art History, Institute of Philosophy and Socio-Political Studies, National Academy of Sciences, Kyrgyzstan

6. Louise Edwards, International Secretary & Vice President of Australian Academy of the Humanities, Australia
7. Fouzia Amin, Researcher of Faculty at the Department of International Relations, National Defence University, Pakistan
8. Charles Okechukwu Onunaiju, Director-General of Centre for China Studies, Nigeria
9. LEE Zheng, Associate research fellow of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

**Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

1. WANG Dong, Professor and Director of the Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding, Peking University

Discussion (25 minutes)

**16:30-16:50 Break**

**16:50-18:40 Topic 6: Democracy and Building A Community with a Shared Future for Mankind**

**Moderators:**

Lin Jianhua, Vice Director of Marxism Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

**Speakers (10 minutes for each speaker):**

1. Francesco Maringìo, Member & President of Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party, Italian-Chinese Association for the Promotion of the New Silk Road, Italy
2. Sergey Sanakoev, President of The Russian-Chinese Analytical Center, Russia
3. Yuwadee Kardkarnklai, Editor-in-Chief of Foundation of Creative Public Wisdom Institute, Thailand
4. Peter Chang Thiam Chai, Deputy Director of Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia
5. Khan Ahmed Sayeed Murshid, Former Director General of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Bangladesh
6. Zoon Ahmed Khan, Research Fellow of Belt & Road Institute, Tsinghua University (Pakistan)
7. [Maria Francesca Staiano](#), Director of Center

for China Studies, International Relations Institute,  
National University of La Plata, Argentina

8. Paweł Wargan, Coordinator of the Secretariat of  
Progressive International, Germany
9. SU Xiaohui, Deputy Director of Department for  
American Studies, China Institute of International  
Studies
10. YU Yunquan, President of the Academy of  
Contemporary China and World Studies

**Commentators (5 minutes for each Commentator):**

WANG Wen, Executive Dean of Chongyang Institute for  
Financial Studies, Renmin University of China

**Discussion (15 minutes)**

**END of the Third Phase**

**20:00-23:20 Closing Ceremony**