



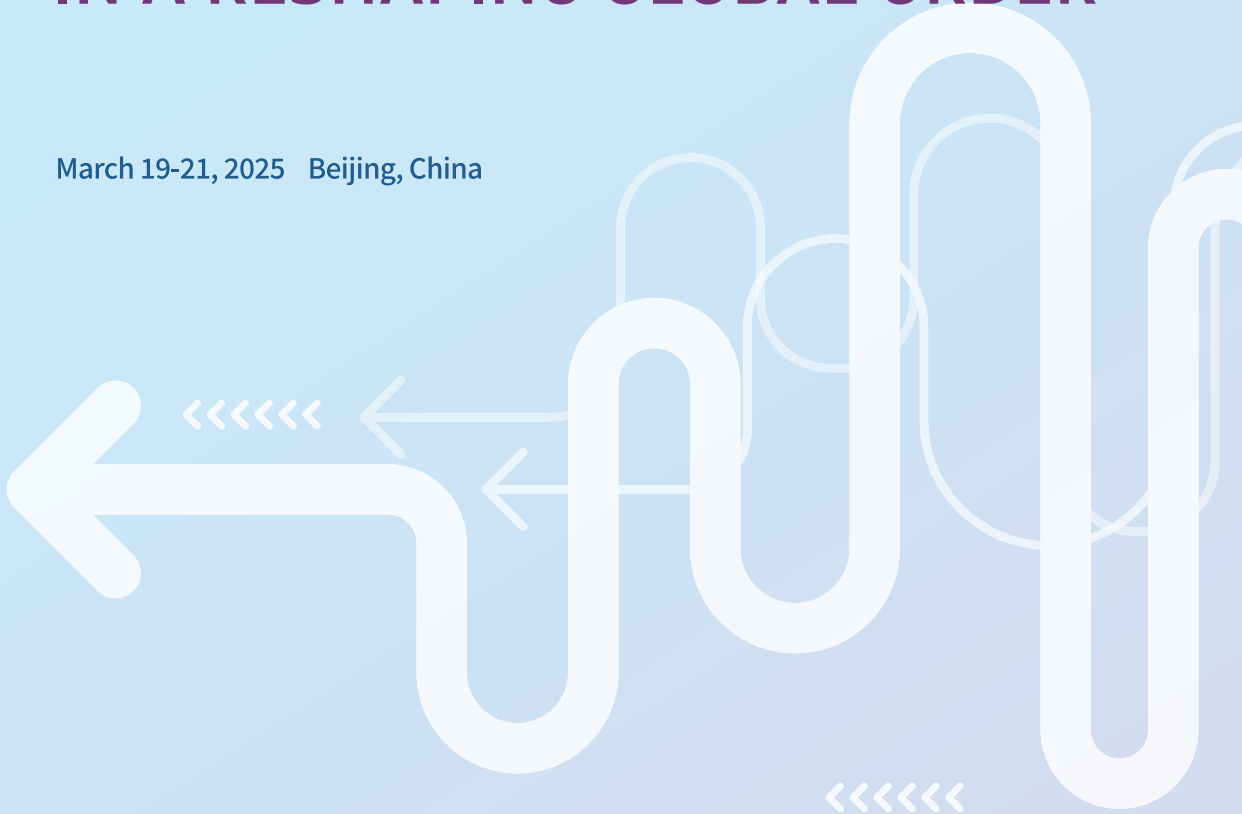
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PROGRAMME

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Programme Overview

Theme: Navigating New Paths in a Reshaping Global Order

Organizer: Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University (CISS)

Sponsor: China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF)

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

18:30

Welcoming Dinner (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor)

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:30-9:00

Registration (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

9:00-9:55

Opening Ceremony

9:55-10:15

Group Photo & Coffee Break

10:15-12:15

Session I: Global Order in Flux-Major Adjustments in Great Power Relations

12:15-13:30

Buffet Lunch (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor)
Lunch Speech

13:30-15:00

Session II: Global Order in Flux-Economic Ties and Technological Breakthroughs

15:00-15:20

Coffee Break

15:20-17:50

Session III: China-U.S. Relations-A New Landscape

18:30

Dinner (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor)
Dinner Speech

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00-10:30	Session IV: Asia-Pacific-Choices and Prospects
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-12:20	Session V: Global Issues Amidst a Shifting Order- Impacts on Climate Change, Public Health, Nuclear Proliferation, and Beyond
12:20-12:30	Closing Remarks
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch (The Garden Court on the 1st floor)
13:30-17:15	Session VI: Public Session-The Path Forward
	13:30-14:15 TOPIC 1 Youth Perspectives: Voices of the Next Generation
	14:15-15:15 TOPIC 2 China-U.S. Relations: Is a "Grand Bargain" Possible?
	15:15-16:15 TOPIC 3 Asia-Pacific: Cooperation or Confrontation?
	16:15-17:15 TOPIC 4 International Order: The Best or Worst of Times?
17:15	End of Forum

Friday, March 21, 2025

9:00-11:30	<p>CISS Young Leaders Workshop: Navigating Change, Shaping Future</p> <p><i>As a key extension of the forum, this workshop will bring together seasoned experts and scholars in the field of international strategy and security for in-depth, face-to-face exchanges with emerging young leaders.</i></p>
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Wednesday, March 19 (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor)

18:30	Welcoming Dinner
	Dinner Speech Moderator: DA Wei Welcome Remarks: Mme FU Ying Dinner Speech: JU Jiandong, Robert S. TYRER

Thursday, March 20 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:55	Opening Ceremony
	Moderator: DA Wei Welcome Remarks: GUO Yong Keynote Speech: LU Kang
9:55-10:20	Coffee Break and Group Photo
10:20-12:20	Session I: Global Order in Flux-Major Adjustments in Great Power Relations
	<i>Are we entering a new global order? How do nations perceive ongoing shifts in the global order and their implications for domestic policies and national interests? What are the evolving dynamics and trajectories among major powers—including China, the United States, Russia, Europe, and the Global South—in this redefined landscape?</i>

Thursday, March 20 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

	<p><i>How might the prospects of the Ukraine conflict reshape international relations?</i></p> <p><i>What strategic frameworks should be adopted to address these systemic shifts effectively?</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: DA Wei</p> <p>Leading Remarks (5 min per speaker): YAN Xuetong, Markus EDERER, Timofei BORDACHEV, CHEN Xiaogong, Zanny MINTON BEDDOES</p>
12:20-13:30	<p>Buffet Lunch (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor)</p> <p>Lunch Speech</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Graham ALLISON</p>
13:30-15:00	<p>Session II: Global Order in Flux-Economic Ties and Technological Breakthroughs</p>
	<p><i>What transformations are unfolding in global economic relations?</i></p> <p><i>How do the tides of deglobalization and economic nationalism strain the global order, and what impacts do they exert on international security and national development trajectories?</i></p> <p><i>As technological advancements approach a potential singularity, what disruptive challenges do they pose to the global order, international relations, and domestic governance frameworks? What policy and collaborative strategies should be prioritized to navigate these intertwined economic and technological shifts?</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: XIAO Qian</p> <p>Leading Remarks (5 min per speaker): HUANG Renwei, Craig ALLEN, Scott KENNEDY, Christopher THOMAS, LI Ruishen</p>
15:00-15:20	<p>Coffee Break</p>



Thursday, March 20 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

15:20-17:50	Session III: China-U.S. Relations-A New Landscape
	<p><i>What is the current state of U.S.-China relations? What are the plausible trajectories for their evolution in the coming years? Is there potential for a negotiated arrangement between the two nations? If so, what would define its scope, structure, and implementation roadmap? Where lie the most critical risk factors in bilateral relations over the near term? To foster a more stable equilibrium in U.S.-China engagement, what multilateral and/or unilateral frameworks should be prioritized?</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: AN Gang Leading Remarks (5 min per speaker): WANG Jisi, Stephen ORLINS, ZHANG Baijia, Susan A. THORNTON, Rick WATERS, Paul TRIOLO</p>
18:30	<p>Dinner (Diplomat Hall on the 3rd floor) Dinner Speech Moderator: HUANG Dizhong Keynote Speech: SHAN Yehua</p>

Friday, March 21 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

9:00-10:30	Session IV: Asia-Pacific-Choices and Prospects
	<p><i>How do Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia perceive shifts in the global order? How might regional geopolitical dynamics evolve, particularly regarding hotspot issues? What strategic shifts and recalibrations can be anticipated in the U.S. Indo-Pacific strategy? Will U.S.-China competition in the Asia-Pacific region intensify or moderate in the near term?</i></p>

Friday, March 21 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

	<p><i>Is the region poised for fragmentation into rival blocs, or can it foster enhanced regional collaboration? What actionable policy recommendations should be prioritized to advance peace, stability, and sustainable development across the Asia-Pacific?</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: CHEN Qi Leading Remarks (5 min per speaker): ZHANG Tuosheng, Sang Hyun LEE, Yun SUN, Sue-Ann LEE, LIU Feng, Michael VATIKIOTIS, ZHU Feng</p>
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-12:20	Session V: Global Issues Amidst a Shifting Order- Impacts on Climate Change, Public Health, Nuclear Proliferation, and Beyond
	<p><i>How do transformations in the global order influence the governance of critical global issues such as climate change and public health? Will a viable “global” governance framework persist in this evolving landscape? How will major powers recalibrate their policy postures to address these challenges? What strategies can ensure effective multilateral responses to global crises in an era marked by deglobalization?</i></p>
	<p>Moderator: ZHOU Bo Leading Remarks (5 min per speaker): WU Shicun, Sheikh Tanjeb ISLAM, ZOU Ji, Steve HOWARD, Jennifer BOUEY, YAO Yunzhu</p>
12:20-12:30	Closing Remarks Mme FU Ying
12:30-13:30	Buffet Lunch (The Garden Court on the 1st floor)



Friday, March 21 (Statesman Hall on the 2nd floor)

13:30-17:15	Session VI: Public Session-The Path Forward
	<i>This session will be open to Chinese and international media and live-streamed. Building on closed-door discussions, this session will focus on the future and actionable steps. After a day and a half of deliberations, what are your key conclusions and takeaways? How do you assess the prospects of the topics discussed? What concrete actions should we take to achieve a better future?</i>
	<p>13:30–14:15 TOPIC 1 Youth Perspectives: Voices of the Next Generation Moderator: DA Wei Panelists: ZHAO Xiuye, NIU Qiyang, YIN Zihan, FAN Jingyue, BAI Xuhan</p>
	<p>14:15–15:15 TOPIC 2 China-U.S. Relations: Is a "Grand Bargain" Possible? Moderator: XIAO Qian Panelists: Susan A. THORNTON, Michael VATIKIOTIS, ZHAO Minghao, YU Xiang, Yun SUN</p>
	<p>15:15–16:15 TOPIC 3 Asia-Pacific: Cooperation or Confrontation? Moderator: CHEN Qi Panelists: HU Bo, Steve HOWARD, Sang Hyun LEE, ZHOU Bo, Sue-Ann LEE</p>
	<p>16:15–17:15 TOPIC 4 International Order: The Best or Worst of Times? Moderator: DA Wei Panelists: ZHU Feng, Paul TRIOLO, Markus EDERER, LI Chen</p>
17:15	End of Forum

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List of Participants

International Participants (In Alphabetical Order)

Craig ALLEN	Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group
Graham ALLISON	Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard University
Zanny MINTON BEDDOES	Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Economist</i>
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Jennifer BOUEY	Tang Chair Professor in China Policy Studies, RAND Corporation
Markus EDERER	Former European Union Ambassador to Russia and China
Steve HOWARD	Secretary-General, Global Foundation
Sheikh Tanjeb ISLAM	Head of Event Editorial, World Economic Forum
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Sang Hyun LEE	Senior Research Fellow, Sejong Institute; board member, Institute of Nuclear Materials Management-Korea (INMM-K); board member, Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN) for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament
Sue-Ann LEE	Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
Stephen ORLINS	President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
Yun SUN	Director, China Program, Stimson Center



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Paul TRIOLO

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AN Gang	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University; Senior Editor for China's World Affairs Magazine
CHEN Qi	Deputy Director, CISS, Tsinghua University; Professor, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University
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DIAO Daming	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University; Professor, School of International Relations, Renmin University of China
DONG Ting	Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University
FAN Jishe	Professor and Deputy Director General of the Institute for International Strategic Studies at Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C. (National Academy of Governance)
FU Ying	Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Former Ambassador to the UK
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HUANG Dizhong	Vice Chairman and Secretary-General, Pacific International Exchange Foundation
HUANG Renwei	Academic Committee Member, CISS, Tsinghua University, Executive Director-General, Fudan Institute for Belt and Road and Global Governance
HU Bo	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University; Director of the Center for Maritime Strategy Studies and Research Professor at the Institute of Ocean Research, Peking University
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YAN Xuetong	Academic Committee Member, CISS, Tsinghua University; distinguished Professor of Tsinghua University; Honorary Dean of the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University

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ZHANG Tuosheng	Member of Academic Committee, CISS, Tsinghua University; Chief Research Fellow, Grandview Institution
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ZHAO Xiuye	Predoc Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University
ZHENG Xiyuan	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University
ZHOU Bo	Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University and China Forum expert
ZHU Feng	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University; Professor and Dean, School of International Studies, Nanjing University
ZOU Ji	Nonresident Senior Fellow, CISS, Tsinghua University; CEO and President, Energy Foundation China



Young Leaders (In Alphabetical Order)

BAI Xuhan	Tsinghua University, Rixin College, Chinese language and literature, Undergraduate
CHEN Siying	Beijing Foreign Studies University, British Studies, Master
CHEUNG Yin Man	Tsinghua University, International Relations (Global Governance), Undergraduate
FAN Jiayuan	Peking University, Diplomatic Studies, Master
FAN Jingyue	Tsinghua University, Rixin College, History, Undergraduate
GONG Xiaoyu	China Foreign Affairs University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
HUANG Ying	Tsinghua University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
JIANG Shaocheng	University of Oxford, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, Master
KANG Tian	Tsinghua University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
LI TszKin	Peking University, International Organization and International Public Policy, Undergraduate
LI Yijie	Tsinghua University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
LONG Taige	Tsinghua University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
YANG Jihong	Tsinghua University, International Relations, Ph.D. Candidate
YIN Zihan	Tsinghua University, Physics, Ph.D. Candidate
YU Yi	Tsinghua University, Japanese Language and Literature, Master
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ZHANG Lingyu	Communication University of China, Broadcast Announcing and Anchoring (English-Chinese Bilingual), Undergraduate

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Participant Biographies

International Participants: (In Alphabetical Order)



Craig ALLEN

Ambassador Craig Allen joined The Cohen Group in 2025 after serving from 2018-2024 as the President of the U.S.-China Business Council (USCBC), a private, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing over 200 American companies doing business in China. Prior to joining USCBC, Ambassador Allen had a long, distinguished career in US public service. He began his government career in 1985 at the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA) as a Presidential Management Intern. From 1986 to 1988, he was an international economist in ITA's China Office. In 1988, Craig transferred to the American Institute in Taiwan, where he served as Director of the American Trade Center in Taipei. He held this position until 1992, when he returned to the Department of Commerce for a three-year posting at the US Embassy in Beijing as Commercial Attaché.

In 1995, Craig was assigned to the US Embassy in Tokyo, where he served as a Commercial Attaché. In 1998, he was promoted to Deputy Senior Commercial Officer. In 1999, Craig became a member of the Senior Foreign Service. From 2000, Craig served a two-year tour at the National Center for APEC in Seattle. While there, he worked on the APEC Summits in Brunei, China, and Mexico. In 2002, it was back to Beijing, where Craig served as the Senior Commercial Officer. In Beijing, Craig was promoted to the Minister Counselor rank of the Senior Foreign Service. After a four-year tour in South Africa, Craig became Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia at the US Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. He later became Deputy Assistant Secretary for China. Craig was sworn in as the United States ambassador to Brunei Darussalam on December 19, 2014 and served there until July 2018.

Craig received a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Asian Studies from the University of Michigan. He also holds a Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.



Graham ALLISON

Graham Allison is Douglas Dillon Professor of Government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he has taught for five decades. Allison was the "Founding Dean" of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and until 2017, served as Director of its Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs which is ranked the "#1 University Affiliated Think Tank" in the world. Allison is a leading analyst of U.S. national security and defense policy with a special interest in nuclear weapons, terrorism, and decision-making.

His latest book, *Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides's Trap?* was published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt in May 2017 and quickly became a national bestseller. His 2013 book, *Lee Kuan Yew: The Grand Master's Insights on China, the United States and the World* (co-authored with Robert Blackwill), has been a bestseller in the U.S. and abroad. *Nuclear Terrorism: The Ultimate Preventable Catastrophe*, now in its third printing, was selected by the *New York Times* as one of the "100 most notable books of 2004." It presents a strategy for preventing nuclear terrorism organized under a doctrine of "Three Nos:" no loose nukes; no new nascent nukes; and no new nuclear weapons states. Dr. Allison's first book, *Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis* (1971), was released in an updated and revised second edition (1999) and ranks among the all-time bestsellers with more than 450,000 copies in print.

As "Founding Dean" of the modern Kennedy School, under his leadership, from 1977 to 1989, a small, undefined program grew twenty-fold to become a major professional school of public policy and government.

As Assistant Secretary of Defense in the first Clinton Administration, Dr. Allison received the Defense Department's highest civilian award, the Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, for "reshaping relations with Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and Kazakhstan to reduce the former Soviet nuclear arsenal." This resulted in the safe return of more than 12,000 tactical nuclear weapons from the former Soviet republics and the complete elimination of more than 4,000 strategic nuclear warheads previously targeted at the United States and left in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Belarus when the Soviet Union disappeared.

Dr. Allison was the organizer of the Commission on America's National Interests (1996 and 2000), a founding member of the Trilateral Commission, a Director of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has been a member of public committees and commissions, among them the Baker-Cutler DOE Task Force on Nonproliferation Programs with Russia, the IAEA's Commission of Eminent Persons, and the Commission on Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Proliferation, and Terrorism.



Zanny MINTON BEDDOES

Zanny Minton Beddoes is the Editor-in-Chief of The Economist. She is a renowned global economics expert, sought-after for her authoritative perspectives on the world economy. She previously worked at the IMF, and as an adviser to the Minister of Finance in Poland.



Timofei BORDACHEV

Doctor of Political Science, Professor, Academic Supervisor of the Centre for Complex European and International Studies of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Programme Director of the Valdai International Discussion Club.

As the researcher specializes in Russian-European relations, foreign policy of the European Union, public-private relations in Europe, the European and international security, Eurasian economic integration. The author of the academic works published in Russia and abroad.

Author of the textbook on the theory of international relations “Actual Problems of International Relations and Foreign Policy in the XXI Century”. He is also the author of the following three books: «Europe, Russia and the Liberal World Order: International Relations after the Cold War» «Iron Frame of Eurasia: Achievements, Problems and Prospects of Continental Connectivity» «BRICS and the Pandemic of Rivalry» .



Jennifer BOUEY

Dr. Jennifer Bouey is the Chair of the Department of Global Health at Georgetown University. She is also the Tang Chair for China Policy Studies at RAND Corporation (a U.S. Think Tank) and a Pardee RAND graduate school professor. As an epidemiologist with training in clinical medicine and quantitative research, she has led multiple global research initiatives on the social determinants of health and geopolitical influence on global health. She recently published *U.S.- China Collaboration on HIV/AIDS- Perspectives of Global Health Collaboration Amid Geopolitical Changes*. Her research centers on understanding regional health collaborations for pandemic preparedness, health system strengthening after pandemic, and influence of U.S.-China competition on community and global development. Dr. Bouey's work has been published in scholarly journals such as the *American Journal of Public Health*, *Health Affairs*, and *Emerging Infectious Disease* and quoted often by mainstream media. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Bouey testified multiple times before the U.S. Congressional committees. She also serves on the advisory board for the Bush U.S.-China Relations Foundation, CSIS-Brookings Restart U.S.-China Collaboration Initiative, and Chinese American Health Services.



Markus EDERER

Markus Ederer was born in Germany in 1957. He graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Passau. Since October 2017, Ederer has served as the Ambassador of the European Union to Russia. From January 2014 to October 2017, he held the position of State Secretary at the German Federal Foreign Office. Between January 2011 and January 2014, he was the Ambassador of the European Union to China, based in Beijing. From December 2005 to December 2010, he served as Director of Policy Planning at the German Federal Foreign Office.

Ederer began his diplomatic career in 1990 as Private Secretary to Helmut Schäfer, then Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office. He subsequently worked at the German Embassy in Moscow, focusing on economic affairs. In 1993, he returned to Germany, joining the Press Department and later becoming Deputy Spokesperson of the German Federal Foreign Office. In 1999, he moved to Brussels as Chief of Cabinet to the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe. By April 2002, he was appointed Director of Political/Economic Assessment at the German Federal Intelligence Service (BND).

Ederer holds a Doctorate in International Law from the University of Passau and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Miami.



Steve HOWARD

As Founding Secretary General of the non-profit Global Foundation, Steve has led the necessary global push for the adoption of 'co-operative globalisation', a positive strategy for inclusive, 'win-win' economic development and a sustainable global economy. Many world leaders have personally participated in and endorsed this and related initiatives.

Through this collaborative and low-key approach, Steve has helped to shape global affairs with practical outcomes over 25 years.

He led the successful renaissance strategy for Melbourne, in Australia in the 1990's, including a national strategy for private sector investment in public infrastructure, now adopted as a business model, worldwide. He continues to provide strategic advice on complex global issues requiring resolution.

In 1998, he co-founded and has since led the Global Foundation.

Steve is well-known in China for his contribution to China's global engagement over the past 20 years.

Highlights have included: his role in bringing China, the US and Australia together on global climate change policy; and more recently, his integral role in the establishment of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the first international institution led by China. He visits China regularly for high-level dialogues embracing security, international relations and multilateral economic development.

Steve completed his Degree in Social Science at Deakin University and the Senior Executive Program at London Business School, under a British Government scholarship. He was awarded the Chevalier of the Order of Merit for his contribution to France-Australia relations in 2004.



Sheikh Tanjeb ISLAM

Tanjeb currently Heads the Forum's Event Editorial Team. In its current role, Tanjeb oversees the design, the development and the delivery of the programme for all Forum's institutional events. Previously to this role, Tanjeb headed the Government Affairs Team within the Forum's C4IR network. He joined the World Economic Forum as the Regional Lead in the Asia Regional Government Engagement Team and Global Leadership Fellow. Prior to the the Forum he worked as the Country Economist for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan at the World Bank. He previously completed his Masters in Public Administration from Columbia University and also has a Masters in Economics from the University of Sydney.



Scott KENNEDY

Scott Kennedy is senior adviser and Trustee Chair in Chinese Business and Economics at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). A leading authority on Chinese economic policy and U.S.-China commercial relations, Kennedy has been traveling to China for 35 years. His specific areas of expertise include industrial policy, technology innovation, business lobbying, U.S.-China commercial relations, and global governance. His articles have appeared in a wide array of policy, popular, and academic venues, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, and China Quarterly. He is author of (with Wang Jisi) *Breaking the Ice: The Role of Scholarly Exchange in Stabilizing U.S.-China Relations* (CSIS, 2023), *The Fat Tech Dragon: Benchmarking China's Innovation Drive* (CSIS, 2017), and *The Business of Lobbying in China* (Harvard University Press, 2005); and editor of *China's Uneven High-Tech Drive: Implications for the United States* (CSIS, 2020) and *Global Governance and China: The Dragon's Learning Curve* (Routledge, 2018). From 2000 to 2014, Kennedy was a professor at Indiana University (IU), where he established the Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business and was the founding academic director of IU's China Office. Kennedy received a PhD in political science from George Washington University and his MA from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.



Sang Hyun LEE

Sang Hyun Lee is currently Senior Research Fellow of the Sejong Institute, board member of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management-Korea (INMM-K), and board member of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN) for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament. He served as a researcher at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, Director-General for Policy Planning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, a guest researcher at the Stockholm Institute for Security and Development Policy (ISDP) in Sweden, and a visiting researcher at the Stimson Center in Washington, DC.

His main research interests include international politics and security, Korea-U.S. relations, inter-Korean relations, nuclear security and nonproliferation, and East Asian security issues. His recent publications include: *Cyber Security: Politics, Governance and Conflict in Cyberspace* (co-translation, authored by Damien Van Puyvelde and Aaron F. Brantly, 2023), *Biden Administration's Foreign Policy and the Korean Peninsula* (2022, co-authored), *New Global Order and South Korea's Foreign Policy Strategy* (2021, co-authored), "Prospects for the Biden Administration's Foreign Policy" (2021), *South Korea's Foreign Policy in the Era of U.S.-China Strategic Competition* (2020, co-authored), and so on.

Sang Hyun Lee graduated from the Department of International Relations at Seoul National University in Korea and received a Ph.D. from Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the United States.



Sue-Ann LEE

Sue-Ann Lee is a Senior Fellow and Coordinator of the Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme at the ISEAS—Yusof Ishak Institute, as well as the Editor of *Fulcrum*. She also leads the Media, Technology, and Society Programme, which examines how media technologies and platforms are leveraged to shape political perceptions, narratives, and behaviors.

Sue-Ann graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science from the National University of Singapore and earned a Master in Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School. Her research focuses on China's rise and its strategic implications, technology as an emerging arena of great power competition, Islamist politics, and the role of identity politics as a divisive force in political discourse.



Stephen ORLINS

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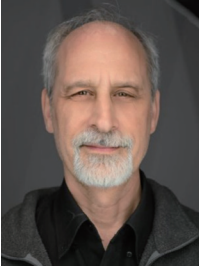
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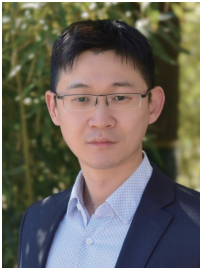
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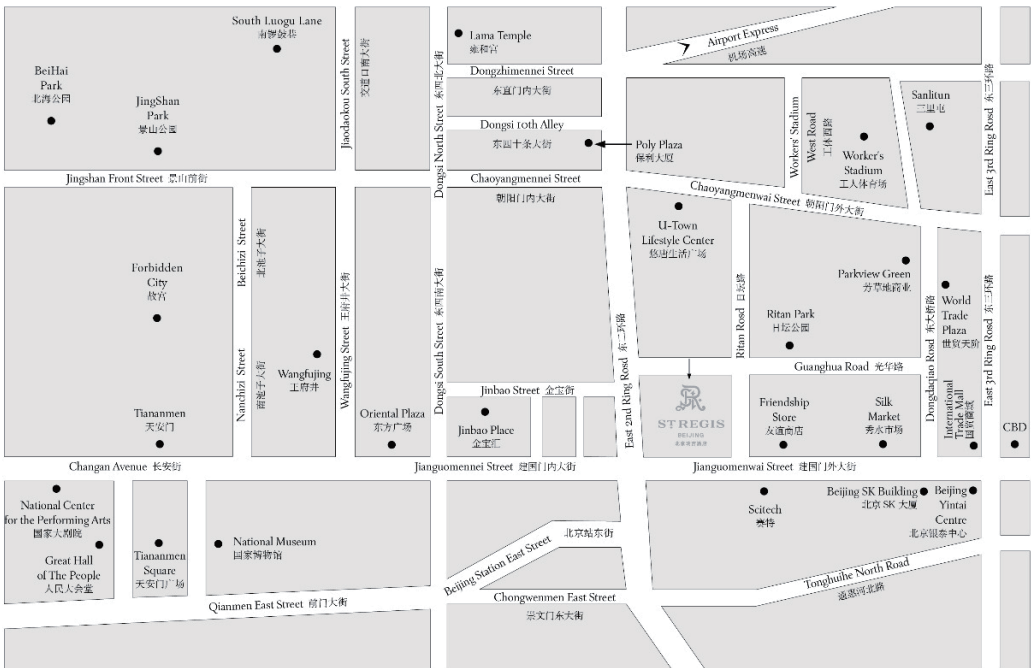


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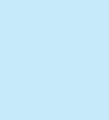


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