

A FUDAN DAY-EVENT

China's New Diplomacy and the voices from below

Time: 30 September 2016, 10.00-17.00

Venue: NIAS Conference Room: 18.1.08 (University of Copenhagen, Øster Farimagsgade 5, Building 18.1, entrance E)

Join us for an informal Fudan Day Event where colleagues from Fudan University and University of Copenhagen discuss China's New Diplomacy and the voices that are emerging from below through Chinese social media. The event also includes a student dialogue, free lunch, music and a reception/Friday bar.

PROGRAMME (tentative)

Lecture Session (10:00-12:30)

China's New Diplomacy | Prof. PAN Rui

China is the largest developing country and an emerging political and economic power. It is increasingly playing an important role in international affairs. The basis of Chinese diplomacy is established on the current international order. What should one expect from Chinese diplomacy and specific diplomatic initiatives in the coming years and what impact will they have on the world? What are the challenges and opportunities that Chinese diplomacy will face in the foreseeable future? This lecture will answer these questions and examine the innovations and improvement of China's diplomatic thinking, the characteristics of China's diplomatic strategy, and the new features of China's diplomatic practice.

Discussant: Camilla T.N. Sørensen, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCPH

One Belt One Road and China's New Diplomacy | Dr. ZHANG Ji

Why China raised the One Belt One Road initiative? What are the objectives, principles and priorities and challenges of this new initiative? What's Europe's role in One Belt One Road initiative? This lecture will provide a policy analysis from a Chinese perspective.

Discussant: Clemens Stubbe Østergaard, Senior Researcher, NIAS

New Face of Chinese Culture in the New Media | Prof. YAN Feng

When we look at the fast and gigantic changes of China, no perspective is more vivid and clear than the vigorously growing new media. China has entered into an age of "We-media". People of grass root are acquiring voices that have never been heard before, and this

tendency is reforming the landscape of Chinese culture in a very significant way. This lecture will explore the newest manifestation of the media development in China, Weibo (Microblog), Weixin (We Chat), Renren, Douban, etc, to show how the advancement of technology takes China's media scene by storm, reflects China's social reality in unprecedented ways, and in turns bring out more substantial changes to Chinese culture. With the account of selected landmark events and key figures of the new media movement, this lecture will analyze its characteristics, strategy, and consequence. It will focus on the new form of individuality and collectivity of people forged and enhanced by the new media, with its emergent, interactive, atomizing, and democratizing power.

Discussant: TBC

Lunch and Mini Concert (12:30-14:00)

Traditional Chinese musical instrument PIPA played by CHEN Jiali, student

Student Dialogue Session (14:00-15:30)

Creation and innovation of Chinese youth

LIU Yinan (Ph.D. Candidate, School of Economics)

Discussant: TBC

Joint responsibility: Youth Cultural Exchange and Future Global Governance

ZHANG Yunxiang (Ph.D. Candidate, School of International Relations and Public Affairs)

Discussant: TBC

Reception/Friday Bar (15:30-17:00)



About the speakers

PAN Rui is Professor at Center for American Studies, Fudan University. He holds BA, MA and Ph.D degrees from Fudan University. Before joining the faculty of Fudan University, he was Senior Fellow at Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS). He was a Visiting Professor at Washington University in St. Louis, a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, at University of Maryland in the United States, at the American Studies Research Center in India and at Seoul National University in Korea. His main scholarly interests lie in American Foreign Policy, Economic Diplomacy, International Political Economy and Sino-US Relations.

ZHANG Ji is Associate Professor at the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, and the Deputy Director of Center for French Studies, Fudan University. He is the council member of Shanghai Institute for European Studies, "Shanghai Pujiang Expert", reviewer of several academic journals including Chinese Journal of European Studies, Journal of International Security Studies. His research interests include diplomacy studies, European studies, French Foreign and Security Policy, Chinese Foreign and Security Policy etc. He was a visiting scholar at Sciences Po. Paris in 2008-2009. His recent publications in Chinese include: *Two-way dynamics of Europeanization: France and Common Security and Defense Policy of European Union* (2014), *National Security Councils of the Major Countries* (2014), "China-EU Cooperation under the One Belt One Road Initiative: From a Two-level EU Perspective" (2015), "Despecialization of the Sino-French Strategic Relationship" (2013), "The Decision-Making System of China's Foreign Policy" (2013). He was invited to participate the 2nd and 3rd round of EU-China High Level People-to-People Dialogue, the 7th round of U.S.-China High level Consultation on People-to-People Exchange.

Yan Feng is professor of Chinese literature at Fudan University. He is a researcher and active practitioner of the new media. His book "Living on the Net" (co-authored with Bu Wei), which was published in 1997, is among the earliest research works about internet culture in China. Currently he has 4,660,000 followers in Weibo (Chinese twitter), and ranked 39th in a survey of the "Top 100 Opinion Leader board" by Global Times Forum.