



中英经济贸易论坛

China-UK Economic and Trade Forum



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About CCCUK

The China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK) was founded in 2001 (previously known as the China Enterprises Association in Britain), mainly consists of Chinese enterprises in the UK and Chinese economic and trade organisations. The CCCUK is a non-profit organisation representing and serving interests of Chinese enterprises, aiming to promote China-UK economic and trade relations.

In September 2015, China Enterprises Association in Britain was re-named as the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK. CCCUK aims to establish close relations with British companies, trade promotion organisations, chambers of commerce, business associations and appropriate UK government departments, to organise and participate in business activities and events both in China and in the UK and to provide services to Chinese enterprises in Britain to assist their establishment and future growth.

At present, there are nearly 200 member enterprises, covering dozens of sectors, including finance, insurance, telecommunications, energy, technology, manufacturing, real estate, construction, transportation and shipping, trading, government agencies, media press, commercial services etc. CCCUK has 24 board member companies, and four committees including, Financial Committee, Trade Committee, Technology Committee and Supervisory & Management Committee.

With support from the Chinese Embassy in the UK, under the leadership of the Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office, and the CCCUK Standing Committee, as well as collective efforts of all enterprise members, the CCCUK has grown into an important force representing business interests of Chinese enterprises in the UK and launching external activities as well.

Background

2018 marks the 5th anniversary of the “One Belt, One Road” Initiative and is expected to see the further development of the “Golden Era” of China-UK relations. On this occasion, the CCCUK organises the China-UK Economic and Trade Forum and CCCUK 2018 Gala Dinner on 18th January, 2018, which is embodied with significant meaning.

In 2015, Chinese President Xi Jinping paid a successful Super State Visit to the UK. Both sides agreed to build a global comprehensive strategic partnership for the 21st century, heralding a “Golden Era” in China-UK relations. President Xi highlighted that the development of China-UK cooperation within the “Belt & Road” framework is very promising. In the course of President XI’s visit to the UK, a series of new cooperation agreements were concluded between both parties in areas such as nuclear energy and finance which will bring greater benefits for the citizens of both countries.



(Chinese Ambassador HE LIU Xiaoming delivered a speech at the CCCUK meeting.)

In April 2017, Chinese Ambassador to the UK Liu Xiaoming attended the standing committee meeting of the CCCUK and delivered a speech. He pointed out that Chinese enterprises in the UK have always been the “stabilizers” and “boosters” of the “Golden Era” of China-UK relations, as well as the “speakers” for win-win cooperation.

Ambassador LIU Xiaoming particularly stated that Chinese enterprises in the UK have always been the passionate advocates and resolute defenders of China-UK cooperation, as well as an important link of China-UK relations. CCCUK not only provides an important bridge for the communication and cooperation among Chinese enterprises in the UK, but also offers a solid platform for Chinese business members conducting trade and economic cooperation in the UK.



(Mr. JIN Xu issued certificates to the members of the second board of directors.)

In June 2017, Mr. Jin Xu, the honorary chairman of the CCCUK, the Minister Counsellor of the Commercial Office of the Chinese Embassy in the UK, participated in the CCCUK 2017 Annual General Meeting and identified the critical role of the CCCUK due to the growing number of Chinese businesses' investments in the UK. He pointed out that the CCCUK should play an active guiding role in fulfilling social responsibilities and play a role in promoting the process of globalisation in China.

In 2017, Mr. Sun Yu, the CEO of the Bank of China (UK) Limited, was elected as the new chairman of the CCCUK. In this year, the CCCUK has organised and participated in nearly 40 events, covering various areas such as business forums, government meetings, training seminars and entertainment activities, attracting nearly 3,000 participants and making significant achievements in bilateral exchanges and economic and trade cooperation between China and the UK.

Event Purposes

Themed as "*China-UK Economic and Trade Cooperation: New Era, New Chapter*", the China-UK Economic and Trade Forum aims to promote communication and cooperation among British and Chinese enterprises, realising win-win cooperation and mutual development.

The forum, consisting keynote speeches and themed forums, focuses on two topics. One is the "One Belt & One Road Initiative - Strategy and Engagement Model for Economic and Trade Cooperation Between the UK and China"; the other is "BREXIT - Opportunities, Challenges and New Business for British and Chinese Enterprises".

It is hoped that this forum will become a helpful platform for promoting the cooperation among enterprises in the UK and China, achieving important results in three aspects:

First, explore new areas for China-UK cooperation. Taking the opportunity of jointly building the "One Belt & One Road" projects and in the context of a post-Brexit market, we will explore new models, new projects and new areas for both British and Chinese enterprises.

Second, promote the realisation of new goals of cooperation between the UK and China. We must consolidate the foundation of cooperation between the UK and China, promote achievements, lead and facilitate cooperation in new fields such as trade, finance, information industry and infrastructure construction.

Third, plan a new journey for cooperation between British and Chinese enterprises. It is hoped that Chinese and British enterprises would like to work together to build close and pragmatic cooperative relations, establish a long-term and win-win cooperation mechanism and plan a new blueprint for the cooperation and development of both British and Chinese enterprises.

Forum Agenda

Time: 14:00-17:30, Thursday, 18th Jan 2018

Location: **Old Library**, Guildhall, Gresham St, London EC2V 7HH

Attendees: 200 guests (British and Chinese politicians, experts, business leaders, etc.)

Agenda:

14:00-14:30 Pre-drinks and business promotion

14:30-14:35 Welcome Address (SUN Yu, Chairman of the CCCUK)

14:35-14:45 Keynote Speech (Alderman Charles Bowman, City of London Lord Mayor)

14:45-15:05 Keynote Speech (HE LIU Xiaoming, Chinese Ambassador to the UK)

15:05-16:05 Session I: One Belt & One Road Initiative - Strategy and Engagement Model for Economic and Trade Cooperation between the UK and China

16:05-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-17:30 Session II: BREXIT: Opportunities, Challenges and New Business for British and Chinese Enterprises

Keynote Speakers List



HE LIU Xiaoming

Chinese Ambassador to
the UK



JIN Xu

Minister Counsellor of
Chinese Embassy in the
UK



**Alderman Charles
Bowman**

City of London Lord
Mayor



SUN Yu

Chairman of the China
Chamber of Commerce
in the UK (CCCUK)

Speakers List

Session I: One Belt & One Road Initiative - Strategy and Engagement Model for Economic and Trade Cooperation between the UK and China



Sir David Wright
British Diplomat,
Vice-Chairman
Barclays



Gregory Hodkinson
Chairman
ARUP Group



Jinny Yan
Chief China
Economist, China
Markets Strategy,
ICBC Standard
Bank Plc



Jeff Cao
Head of Asia Pa-
cific
London & Part-
ners



Sir William Ehrman
Former British
Ambassador to
China



Sherry Madera
Special Adviser for
Asia
City of London



Peter Lu
Counsel, Head of
EMEA China Desk,
White & Case

Speakers List

Session II: BREXIT: Opportunities, Challenges and New Business for British and Chinese Enterprises



Lord Wei
Member at House
of Lords EU Select
Committee



Gerard Lyons
British economist
and writer



Linda Yueh
Economist

Oxford & LBS



Kerry Brown
Professor of Chinese
Studies

King's College London



Quentin Peel
Associate Fellow,
Europe Programme

Chatham House



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Keynote Speakers Highlight



LIU Xiaoming

Chinese Ambassador to the UK

Liu Xiaoming is a Chinese diplomat currently serving as ambassador to the United Kingdom. Between 2001 and 2003, Liu acted as China's ambassador in Egypt, and from 2006 to 2010 as Chinese ambassador in North Korea. In 2010 he replaced Fu Ying as Chinese ambassador in the UK.



Alderman Charles Bowman

City of London Lord Mayor

Alderman Charles Bowman is the 690th Lord Mayor. He is a senior partner with PwC and Alderman of the Lime Street Ward and served as Sheriff of the City of London in 2015/16. He joined Price Waterhouse in September 1983, qualified as a chartered accountant in 1986 and was admitted to partnership in 1995.

His main area of specialism has been delivering audit and capital market transaction services to large listed and multi-national companies – acting as Lead Partner and Global Relationship Partner for a number of PwC's key clients. Partnership roles have included setting up and leading PwC's audit and assurance practice looking after the firm's FTSE 100 and larger listed clients. Other leadership roles have included Non-Executive Director of PwC's Tax Practice, leading the firm's Building Public Trust programme and acting as the partner responsible for the firm's Senior Networking Programme.

Keynote Speakers Highlight



JIN Xu

Minister Counsellor of Chinese Embassy in the UK

Jin Xu is minister counsellor of the Economic and Commercial Office of Chinese Embassy in UK. Between 2002 and 2009, Jin acted as Deputy Director General of the Department of American and Oceania Trade Affairs, MOFCOM, and from 2009 to 2014 as President of Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), MOFCOM.



SUN Yu

Chairman of the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK

SUN Yu is the Chairman of the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK), and the CEO of Bank of China (UK) Limited.

Previously, he was the General Manger of Global Markets in Bank of China Hong Kong from 2012 to 2014 and before this, Mr Sun held a number of senior roles across Bank of China Group, including Deputy General Manager in BoC Shanghai Branch, Deputy General Manager in Securities Investment, Financial Markets Units and Global Markets in BoC Head Office and, Head of Portfolio Management Division in Treasury Department in BoC Hong Kong between 1998 and 2012.

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Sir David Wright

British Diplomat, Chairman of the 48 Group Club

Sir David was appointed Ambassador to South Korea in 1990 and four years later returned to London as Deputy Under Secretary of State in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. From 1996 to 1999 he was appointed Ambassador to Japan, a post which he left to become Chief Executive of British Trade International, which promotes British exports and inward investment. He retired in 2002.

After retiring from HM Diplomatic Service, Sir David Wright joined Barclays Capital, the investment banking arm of the Barclays group, as Vice Chairman where he is responsible for banking client relations in Asia-Pacific and Barclays links with UK government and other public entities.



Gerard Lyons

British economist and writer

Gerard Lyons is a British economist and writer. He is an expert on the world economy, global financial markets and on economic and regulatory policy, focusing on international banking. Lyons was the co-founder of 'Economists for Brexit' and played a leading role in the UK European Union Referendum. From January 2013 to May 2016 he was Chief Economic Advisor to the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson. Prior to that, Lyons spent 25 years in the City, most recently as Chief Economist and Head of Global Research at Standard Chartered Bank. Currently, Lyons is Chief Economic Strategist at Netwealth Investments. Additionally, he is a Senior Economic Advisor to Parker Fitzgerald and a Board Member of the Bank of China (UK) Limited.

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Sherry Madera

City of London Special Adviser for Asia

The City of London Corporation today appointed Sherry Madera, Minister-Counsellor and Deputy Director General at the British Embassy in Beijing, as the City's Special Adviser for Asia. Her work will further enhance the City's comprehensive and sustainable engagement with its Asian partners. She will focus her work on China but will also have reach in India and Singapore.

Sherry joins the City from the Department for International Trade, where she has been based in China for the past two and a half years. She was responsible for shaping policy and promoting trade and investment between the UK and China.



Gregory Hodkinson

ARUP Chairman

Gregory Hodkinson has spent most of his professional career at Arup and is a passionate believer in Arup's mission to 'shape a better world'. His professional experience is primarily in the planning, design and project management of transport infrastructure, which he has undertaken throughout the world. He has more than 40 years' experience in large-scale projects, including the Sony Centre in Berlin; Darling Harbour Development in Sydney; Terminals 2,3,4,5 and 7 at JFK Airport, as well as the Fulton Centre and Second Avenue Subway in New York.

Gregory joined Arup in 1972, having been inspired by the firm's work on the Sydney Opera House. He led the firm's expansion in the USA from 1988 as a founding Principal of the New York office. He became Chairman of the Americas Region in 2004 and in 2011 moved to Milan to lead the firm's European business. He was appointed Chairman of Arup Group in 2014.

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Sir William Ehrman

Former British Ambassador to China

Ehrman joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Diplomatic Service in 1973, and has had postings in Beijing, New York, Hong Kong and was British Ambassador to Luxembourg from 1998–2000.

Ehrman was the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's director general for defense and intelligence between 2002 and 2004, before becoming British Ambassador to the People's Republic of China from 2006 to 2010. Ehrman gave evidence to The Iraq Inquiry in November 2009.



Dr. Linda Yueh

Oxford and LBS Economist

Dr. Linda Yueh is Fellow in Economics, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford, and Adjunct Professor of Economics at London Business School. She is also Visiting Senior Fellow at the London School of Economics and was Visiting Professor of Economics at Peking University. She is also a broadcaster and the author of numerous books; the latest being: *The Great Economists: How Their Ideas Can Help Us Today*.

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Lord Wei

Member at House of Lords EU Select Committee

Mr. Lord Wei also known as Nat, is a founder at The Shaftesbury Partnership. Prior to this, he is the founding member at TeachFirst and Maker Wharf. Prior to this, he served as Government Advisor. He started his career in technology at Mckinsey & co.

He is a social entrepreneur with an avid interest in social reform. He serves as the Chairman at Green acre Capital Ltd and joined it in 2014. Prior to this, he served as Member at House of Lords. He served as fellow of the Young Foundation and a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader. He holds a graduate degree from Jesus College, Oxford.



Kerry Brown

Professor of Chinese Studies at King's College London

Kerry Brown is Professor of Chinese Studies and Director of the Lau China Institute at King's College, London. Prior to this he was the Professor of Chinese Politics and Director of the China Studies Centre at the University of Sydney. He led the Europe China Research and Advice Network (ECRAN) funded by the European Union from 2011 to 2014. He is an Associate Fellow on the Asia Programme at Chatham House, London. His main interests are in the politics and society of modern China, in its international relations and its political economy.

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Jeff Cao

Head of Asia Pacific in London & Partners

Jeff Cao is Head of Asia Pacific at London & Partners, the Mayor of London's economic development and international promotional agency, attracting and delivering value to businesses, students and visitors. Based in London, Jeff is responsible for successful running of London & Partners' operation in Asia Pacific.

An established professional with over twenty years of experience, Jeff has a strong track record of advising world-class corporate clients on market entry strategies, competitive positioning, influence mapping and relationship building, and deal facilitation. He has cross sector experience, particularly in retail, pharmaceutical, FMCG, telecom and financial services.



Yan Jinny

Chief China Economist, ICBC Standard Bank Plc

The China markets strategy and research leader of ICBC Standard Bank, Jinny was a London-based Senior Economist at Standard Chartered Bank. She covered key China-Europe macro topics with a focus on Renminbi internationalisation. Her previous economist roles include covering China (2008-11, based in Shanghai), Europe (2013-14), and supporting the Chief Economist (2011-13).

Heading up the European RMB Solutions team (2014), Jinny chaired the Education and Marketing stream of the City of London's Renminbi initiative. Widely recognised as a China and Renminbi expert in London, she makes frequent appearances in media and at high-level conferences.

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Peter Lu

Counsel, Head of EMEA China Desk, White & Case

Peter Lu is a Counsel in the firm's M&A Corporate Practice based in London and leads firm's China practice in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

His practice focuses on cross-border mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, and corporate governance, advising clients across a wide range of industries, including consumer, energy, infrastructure, transportation and financial institutions. Peter was seconded to British American Tobacco for six months in 2010. He is regularly asked by clients to act for them on their M&A transactions and corporate governance issues. Peter is a postgraduate supervisor at Peking University and teaches M&A courses at Chinese and foreign universities.



Quentin Peel

Associate Fellow, Europe Programme, Chatham House

Quentin Peel is an associate fellow with the Europe Programme at Chatham House.

He joined the Financial Times in 1975. Between 1976 and 1994, he served successively as Southern Africa correspondent, Africa editor, European Community correspondent and Brussels bureau chief, Moscow correspondent, and chief correspondent in Germany. He was also foreign editor and international affairs editor from 1994 until 2010, and finally chief correspondent in Berlin until 2013. Quentin joined Chatham House in 2014.

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