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# **BIOGRAPHIES**

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# Ben Chapman MP

Labour Party MP for Wirral South

#### Political Details:

Labour Member of Parliament for Wirral South since February 27, 1997 by-election.

#### Ministerial Responsibilities:

Previously PPS to the Rt Hon Richard Caborn MP as:

- Minister of State, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (Minister for the Regions, Regeneration and Planning) 1997-99
- Minister of State, DTI (Minister for Trade) 1999-2001
- Minister of State, Department of Culture Media & Sport (Minister for Sport) 2001-2005

#### Select Committees:

Member, Security and Intelligence Committee 2005-

#### Backbench Committees

Member, Labour Party Departmental Committees for:

- Environment, Transport & the Regions 1997-2001
- Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs 1997-2001
- Trade & Industry 1997-2001
- Culture, Media & Sport 2001-2005

# All Party Parliamentary Groups

#### Chair:

- All Party Parliamentary Britain-China Group 1997-
- All Party Parliamentary Cleaning & Hygiene Products Industry Group 1999-
- All Party Parliamentary Vietnam Group 2003-
- Previously All Party Parliamentary British-Turkey Group 1997-2001

#### Officer

- Previously Vice-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Cuba Group 2003-2005
- Previously Vice-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Far East Prisoners of War Group 2005

The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP
Secretary of State for Education and Skills



The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP is the new Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

Alan has had a long career as a Government minister. He was previously the Secretary of State at the Department of Trade and Industry, and before that, Secretary of State at the Department of Work and Pensions. Earlier, he held the post of Minister of State for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education; before that he was Minister of State for Employment Relations and Regions and, before that, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Competitiveness, both at the Department of Trade and Industry.

Alan Johnson was born in 1950 and was educated at Sloane Grammar School, Chelsea. He became a postman in 1968, and joined the Union of Communication Workers at the same time.

He held a number of posts representing employees since 1976 and was elected to the National Executive Council in 1981. He became General Secretary in 1992 and Joint General Secretary of the CWU from 1995 to 1997.

He was a Member of the General Council TUC from 1994 to 1995 and a member of the Labour Party NEC 1995 to 1997.

Mr Johnson was a member of the Trade and Industry Select Committee until he was made Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in December 1997 and then to the Paymaster General in January 1999.

# Liu Mingkang Chairman



Mr. LIU Mingkang took office as Chairman of the China Banking Regulatory Commission in March 2003.

Before heading the CBRC, Mr. LIU held various positions in both banking institutions and government agencies, including, among others: Chairman and President of Bank of China (BOC) (February 2000 – March 2003), Chairman of China Everbright Group (July 1999 – June 2000), Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China (March 1998 – July 1999), Deputy Governor of the State Development Bank of China (January 1994 – March 1998), Deputy Governor of Fujian province and Head of the Secretariat of Fujian provincial government (January 1993 – January 1994), President of the BOC Fujian provincial branch (November 1992 – January 1993), Vice President of BOC Fuzhou municipal branch (September 1988 – November 1992), General Manager of the trust and investment company affiliated to the BOC Jiangsu provincial branch (May 1987 – September 1988) and the department manager of the BOC London branch (July 1984 – May 1987).

Mr. LIU has been active in international groupings and academic institutions. He is a guest professor at the City University of Hong Kong, the Peking University, the Tsinghua University and the Fudan University. He serves as a member of the Financial Stability Forum Chairman's Advisory Council, director of the Board of International Center for Leadership in Finance (ICLIF), Bank Negara Malaysia.

# **Stephen Perry**

Stephen Perry is chairman of the 48 Group Club, the organisation that opened up trade with china over 50 years ago. In that capacity, he is received by all China's top leaders.

Stephen is chairman of London Export Corporation, a UK consulting organisation for Cna which has put together many big corporate China strategies based on anticipating China's developments.

Stephen was trained in law and foreign exchange dealing.

He is also vice president of CBBC, which is the government's prime trade promotion body for china.

Hu Shuli Editor, *Caijing* magazine



Hu Shuli is the founding editor of *CAIJING*, China's leading finance and economics magazine.

Ms. Hu started *CAIJING* Magazine (Business and Finance Review) in April 1998. Under her leadership, *CAIJING* has become one of China's most respected business publications.

Internationally recognized for her work in journalism, Ms. Hu was selected as one of BusinessWeek's "50 Stars of Asia" in 2001 and named "International Editor of the Year" by the World Press Review in 2003. Ms. Hu was also recommended as the most powerful commentators in China by Financial Times in 2006. The Wall Street Journal listed her as one of the "Ten Women to Watch in Asia".

Ms. Hu has over 25 years of editorial experience with various media organizations. She started her journalism career as the International Editor & Reporter with the Workers Daily in 1982 and served there until 1992. Prior to founding CAIJING, Ms. Hu worked as the International Editor & Chief Reporter with China Business Times from 1992 to 1998. Ms. Hu also worked for the Hong Kong based Phoenix TV as Head of Financial News in 2001.

Ms. Hu was selected as a Knight Fellow at Stanford University in 1995 and a World Press Fellow in 1987. She holds a Bachelor's degree in journalism from the People's University of China and an EMBA through a joint program hosted by Fordham University and the China Center for Economic Research (CCER) of Peking University.

# Sir William Ehrman KCMG

HM Ambassador, Beijing from Jan 2006 Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee, Cabinet Office 2004-Aug 2005 Director General (Defence & Intelligence), FCO 2002 – 2004 Director, International Security, FCO 2000 – 2002 HM Ambassador, Luxembourg 1998 – 2000 Seconded Unilever (China) Ltd 1997 - 1998 Principal Private Secretary to Foreign Secretary 1995 - 1997 UK Member Bosnia Contact Group 1994 - 1995 Head, Near East and North Africa Dept, FCO 1993 - 1994 Political Adviser, Hong Kong 1989 – 1993 FCO (Hong Kong Dept, Security Policy Dept) 1985 - 1989 First Secretary, Beijing 1983 – 1984 First Secretary, UKMIS New York 1979 - 1983 Third, later Second Secretary, Beijing 1976 - 1978 Language student Hong Kong 1975 – 1976 Entered FCO 1973 Educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge:

Born 28 August 1950 Married. 3 Daughters, 1 son.

First Class Hons Degree in Chinese

# **Prof. Geoffrey E. Petts**

BSc, PhD, FRSA, FRGS

#### Current Appointments

The University of Birmingham: Pro-Vice-Chancellor (2001-) Director, Centre for Environmental Research and Training (1997-); Professor of Physical Geography (1994-.)

#### Current External Appointments

Director, Mercia Fund (a Limited Partnership early-stage technology fund that to date has made 18 investments of £3.6 million);

Director, East Birmingham and North Solihull Regeneration Zone Company (a Partnership Board with Objective 2 ERDF package and additional funding from the RDA, currently £50 million);

Chair, Environment Agency's CAMS - Tame, Anker and Mease Stakeholder Group.

### Previous Academic Appointments

The University of Birmingham: Head, School of Geography and Environmental Sciences (1998–2001);

Director of Environmental Research and Management (1994-97).

Loughborough University: Head, Department of Geography (1991-94); Professor of Physical Geography (1989-94); Senior Lecturer in Geography (1986-89); Lecturer in Geography (1979-86).

Dorset Institute of Higher Education: Lecturer in Geography (1977-79).

#### Personal Development and Awards

Member, Cabinet Office Top Management Programme (82) 2006. Awarded Busk Medal of the Royal Geographical Society, 2007.

#### Education

University of Southampton, Department of Geography, PhD (1978) Natural Environment Research Council Studentship (1974-77) initially at Exeter University transferred with appointment of supervisor to a Chair at Southampton University in 1976. Liverpool University (1971–74) BSc Physical Geography and Geology. Travel Scholarship (1973). Ashford Grammar School (now Norton Knatchbull School), Kent (1964-71), 'A' levels in Geography, Geology and Zoology. Eleven 'O' levels.

#### **Affiliations**

Fellow, Royal Society for Arts, Commerce and Manufactures; Fellow, Royal Geographical Society; Life Member, Freshwater Biological Association; Member, British Hydrological Society; Member, British Geomorphological Research Group.

#### Other Interests

The Arctic; Antiquarian books on all aspects of (i) water, (ii) rivers and (iii) arctic exploration; Watercolour painting.

Sport: President, Birmingham University Athletic Union (2006-); *Hockey* - Captain Loughborough Town H.C. (1983-85); UAU (1973) and Liverpool University (1973,

1974). *Cricket* - Captain Burton-on-the-Wolds C.C. 1985–90; Member, The Forty Club; President of Loughborough University Students C.C. (1991-94); Life Vice President Tenterden C.C. *Golf* - Member Harborne G.C. *Fishing* - Member, Salmon and Trout Association.

Chair, Old Ashfordian's London Dinner Committee (Norton Knatchbull School, Ashford, Kent).

Born: 28-03-1953, Folkestone, UK

Marital Status: Married

# Dr. Hu, Zhengrong



Dr. Hu, Zhengrong is Professor of Communication. He serves as Vice President, Communication University of China and Director of the National Center for Radio & TV Studies.

He is Chair of China Association of Communication, member of the Expert Committee of Courses Development and Disciplines Establishment, Ministry of Education; member of the Evaluation Committee of The China Studying Abroad Foundation Council; member of the Expert Committee of Post-doctor Workstation Evaluation, Ministry of Human Resources; member of the Standing Committee of the Beijing Journalists Association; member of the International Communication Association (ICA); member of the editorial committees of *Media Asia*, Singapore; *Journal of Communication Research*, Korea; *Global Media and Communication* and *Journal of Marketing Communications*, Britain, etc.

His main research areas are media policy and institution transition, media development strategy, political economy of communication, and new media, etc.

He has chaired and accomplished research projects from China State Social Sciences Foundation, China National Commission of Reform and Development, etc.

He has published papers on Chinese media in transition for numerous leading Chinese journals including the Chinese Broadcasting Academic Journal and Modern Communication and many international conferences. He is the author of several influential books as *Media Reality and Beyond* (2004) and *Media Management Renovation* (2000), etc.

He has been a visiting scholar at University of Durham, Britain (2001), Simon Fraser University, Canada (2002-2003), Jonkoping International Business School, Sweden (2005), research fellow at Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2005), Leverhulme visiting professor, University of Westminster, London, Britain (2006).

# Sally Feldman

Sally Feldman is Dean of the School of Media, Arts and Design at the University of Westminster. After a career in broadcast and print journalism, she joined higher education first as Dean of the School of Media at the London College of Printing and then, in 2003, she joined the University of Westminster.

For many years she was editor of BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour, as well as a stable of related programmes. She was responsible for relaunching the programme into its current successful morning slot and for the celebrations of its 50th anniversary.

Sally Feldman has also edited a number of women's magazines and she is associate editor of New Humanist magazines. She is a member of the board of the Rationalist Association, and of the council of the Media Society, and continues to write and broadcast regularly.

**David Kester**Chief Executive, Design Council



David was appointed Chief Executive of the Design Council in April 2003.

He has refocused the organisation as a national strategic body for design with priorities around strengthening competitiveness in industry, driving innovation in public services and supporting the growth of our creative economy. Successes have included crossparty support for a policy agenda subsequently agreed with government through the Treasury-backed "Cox Report". New initiatives include the roll-out of a national programme of design-led business support for SME's, and a biennial design promotion to support city regions – the first of which takes place in Newcastle in 2007.

Prior to the Design Council, David has held senior leadership roles within business, design and the environmental sector including nine years as Chief Executive of D&AD and four years at the pressure group Friends of the Earth. His tenure at the design and advertising organisation, D&AD, is associated with a turnaround in performance and reputation, including internationalising its award scheme and building its education programmes.

He is a Council member of the Royal College of Art and Kingston Theatre Trust, special advisor to the Design Business Association, and sits on a number of key government and industry committees including NESTA, RSA, DTI and DCMS.

#### Will Hutton

Chief Executive, The Work Foundation.

Will Hutton is chief executive of The Work Foundation, an independent, not for dividend research based consultancy which is the most influential voice on work, workplace and employment issues in Britain.

Will began his career as a stockbroker and investment analyst, before working in BBC TV and radio as a producer and reporter. Prior to joining The Work Foundation, Will spent four years as editor in chief of the Observer and he continues to write a weekly column for the paper.

Will has written several best-selling economic books including The World We're In, The State We're In, The State to Come, The Stakeholding Society and On The Edge with Anthony Giddens. In addition, he won the Political Journalist of the Year award in 1993.

In 2004, Will was invited by the EU Commission to join a High-level Group on the midterm review of the Lisbon strategy and he acted as rapporteur for the report.

Other roles Will performs outside The Work Foundation include: Governor of the London School of Economics; Honorary Fellow, Mansfield College, Oxford; Visiting Professor, Manchester University Business School and Bristol University and is a member of the Scott Trust. He is also a Fellow of the Sunningdale Institute.

Will's latest book, *The Writing on the Wall: China and the West in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, was published in the UK in January 2007 by Little, Brown.

John Frieslaar Senior Consultant - Huawei Technologies (UK) CTO Office



BSc, MBA, MA, Dip IT, Dip Mgt, Dip M

John has accumulated twenty-six years of Telecommunications and Information's Communications Technology experience within the global Voice and Data communications market. John's experience crosses several continents and includes working with various local and global service providers, such as China Telecom, DT, BT, AT&T, Sprint, Telekom SA and many more. Much of his career has focused on working within the equipment vendor community, working for companies such as Lucent Technologies, Madge Networks, ZTE and Huawei, while developing successful partnerships with several other vendors and suppliers on major projects.

During the past 10 years John has focused his attention on identifying and qualifying new technology market directions, and on the development of cost effective yet innovative solutions for large-scale deployment. John has spent much of his time supporting the BT 21cn network activities and on other service provider Next Generation Network projects and programs. This focus has required John to lead and develop several, often geographically diverse teams, in providing comprehensive solutions to either internal or external customer requirements.

John continues to work towards developing an outstanding track record in both academic and professional achievement, having focused his academic development in on the areas of strategic management, marketing and technical consultancy, where he holds several degrees and has been accredited as a Chartered Marketer.

John is currently working as a Senior Consultant for the Huawei CTO office and is based in the United Kingdom.

# **Lord Powell of Bayswater**

Former Private Secretary and Adviser on Foreign Affairs and Defence to Prime Ministers Thatcher and Major.

Lord Powell of Bayswater KCMG was Private Secretary and adviser on foreign affairs and defence to Margaret Thatcher when she was Prime Minister and continued in the same role for the first months of John Major's government.

Since 1992 he has been an international businessman, currently serving on the board of a number of major companies including Caterpillar, Textron and Northern Trust in the US, LVMH in France, Schindler in Switzerland, Yell Group in the UK and Mandarin Oriental Hotels which is Bermuda-based.

Lord Powell is also Chairman of the International Advisory Board of Rolls-Royce, and a member of the Advisory Boards of Magna Corporation, Barrick Gold, ACE, Alfa Capital, Thales and Diligence.

Among other roles, he is President of the China-Britain Business Council, Chairman of Atlantic Partnership, Chairman of the Trustees of the Oxford University Business School Foundation and is a Trustee of the British Museum and the Aspen Institute in the USA.

He is a cross-bench member of Britain's Upper House of Parliament, the House of Lords, where he serves on the European Union Select Committee and is Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Entrepreneurship.

#### **Dr Christopher Cullen**

Dr. Cullen is Director of the Needham Research Institute, Cambridge, and a fellow of Darwin College. He originally trained as an engineer, and holds an MA from Oxford in Engineering Science. He has a PhD in Classical Chinese from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He was appointed Director of the NRI after spending more than a decade as Senior Lecturer in the History of Chinese Science and Medicine in the Department of History at SOAS.

He has published widely, mainly in the fields of the history of astronomy, mathematics and medicine in China. Publications include *Astronomy and Mathematics in Ancient China: the Zhou bi suan jing*, Cambridge 1996, and *The Dragon's Ascent*, Hong Kong 2001. His latest publication is a translation of the *Suan shu shu* 'Writings on Reckoning', a mathematical text excavated from a tomb of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC. He is General Editor of the *Science and Civilisation in China* series, published by Cambridge University Press, and of the *Needham Research Institute Studies Series*, published by RoutledgeCurzon.

Dr. Cullen is an Honorary Professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, He is an Affiliated Lecturer of the Faculty of East Asian and Middle Eastern Studies in Cambridge, and an Affiliated Research Scholar of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.

#### **Dr Stephen Minger**

Dr Stephen Minger is the Director of the Stem Cell Biology Laboratory and a Senior Lecturer in the Wolfson Centre for Age Related Diseases at King's College London. Dr Minger received his PhD in Pathology (Neurosciences) in 1992 from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. From 1992-1994, he was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of California, San Diego, where he first began to pursue research in neural stem cell biology. In 1995, Dr Minger was appointed an Assistant Professor in Neurology at The University of Kentucky Medical School. He moved his stem cell research programme to Guy's Hospital in 1996 and was appointed a Lecturer in Biomolecular Sciences at King's College London in 1998. Over the last 15 years, his research group has worked with a wide range of somatic stem cell populations, as well as mouse and human embryonic stem (ES) cells. In 2002, together with Dr Susan Pickering and Professor Peter Braude, Dr Minger was awarded one of the first two licenses granted by the UK Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority for the derivation of human ES cells. His group subsequently generated the first human embryonic stem cell line in the UK and was one of the first groups to deposit this into the UK Stem Cell Bank. They have gone on to generate five new human ES cell lines, including one that encodes the most common genetic mutation resulting in Cystic Fibrosis and another one that contains the Huntington's disease mutation.

In addition to the derivation of human ES cell lines, the Stem Cell Biology Laboratory is focused on the generation of a number of therapeutically relevant human somatic stem cell populations from embryonic stem cells. These include cardiac, vascular, retinal, mesenchymal and neural stem/progenitor cell populations, as well pancreatic -cells and oligodendrocyte progenitors. The Stem Cell Biology research team has established a number of significant collaborations with biological and clinical scientists throughout the UK specifically related to clinical translation of stem cells for a wide variety of human disorders.

Dr Minger is also one of the co-organisers, together with Dr Chris Mason of UCL, of the London Regenerative Medicine Network, a grass-roots, research-led organisation designed to stimulate clinical translation of cell- and gene-based therapies within London. He is also the Senior Editor of *Regenerative Medicine*, a new journal launched in Jan 2006 by Future Medicines, which recently won the 2006 ALPSP/Charlesworth Award for Best New Journal. Stephen is also the Stem Cell Expert and Member of the UK Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (GTAC) at the Department of Health.

Research of the Stem Cell Biology Laboratory is supported by the UK Medical Research Council, The European Union, GlaxoSmithKline PLC, The Novartis Institute, The Oliver Bird Foundation, The UK Department of Trade and Industry, The Huntington's Disease Association, The HighQ Foundation, The Alzheimer's Research Trust, The Charitable Foundation of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, the BBSRC, and the EPSRC amongst others.

#### **Dr Geoffrey Copland**

Dr Copland has been the Vice-Chancellor and Rector of the University of Westminster since January 1996.

He studied Physics at Oxford University and has a doctorate in Solid State Physics. Work at Yale University in the USA was followed by researching and lecturing in physics at the Queen Mary College and Queen Elizabeth College, both of the University of London. For six years from 1981, Dr Copland was Dean of Studies at Goldsmiths College, University of London. In 1987 he was appointed as Deputy Rector at the University of Westminster (then known as the Polytechnic of Central London).

He is the Elected Chairman of England and Northern Ireland Council of Universities UK and its elected Vice-President; he was the Chairman of the Universities and Colleges Employers Association 2002-06 and Vice Chairman of London Higher 2003-06. He was Chairman of the Coalition of Modern Universities from 1997 to 2003. Council member of All Party Parliamentary University Group; Trustee of Council for Industry and Higher Education; International Students' House; Learning from Experience Trust; Thomas Wall Trust; Board member of Office of the Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education.

# **Sir David King**

Sir David King was appointed as the Government's Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Office of Science and Innovation in October 2000.

Born in South Africa in 1939, and after an early career at the University of Witwatersrand, Imperial College and the University of East Anglia, he became the Brunner Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Liverpool in 1974.

In 1988, he was appointed 1920 Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Cambridge and subsequently became Master of Downing College (1995-2000), and Head of the University Chemistry Department (1993-2000). He retains his position as Director of Research in the Department of Chemistry at Cambridge University.

#### Caroline Quest

Managing Director, Innovation and Enterprise, Queen Mary, University of London

Caroline was appointed as Managing Director of Queen Mary's Innovation and Enterprise in November 2004. Previously, Caroline was Director of Knowledge Transfer, leading the knowledge transfer division within KCL Enterprises, King's College's knowledge exploitation company. Caroline has extensive experience in knowledge transfer policy and practice having spent the majority of her career working at the interface of the public and private sectors.

Caroline's background is in strategic management and policy and in particular within medicine, health, biotechnology and pharmaceutical sectors. Her main interests now are in the development of innovative technologies and services through intersector (public, private and charitable) and interdisciplinary collaborations. Caroline has led numerous successful bids for collaborative ventures across sectors and disciplines including HEROBC, HEIF1, HEIF2, University Challenge funds and Science Enterprise Challenge. Recently, she led a successful HEIF3 competitive bid - Innovation China UK (ICUK) - to set up the UK part of a major international programme promoting innovation through UK-China collaboration and knowledge transfer. She has also coordinated DTI/ITS Technology Missions to Singapore, South Korea and China, these being the Natural and Traditional Chinese Medicines Mission and the Stem Cells Science Mission.

Caroline is Vice Chair of the Association for University Research and Industry Links (AURIL), the professional association representing UK knowledge transfer practitioners.

# Prof. Hugo de Burgh

Professor Hugo de Burgh is Director of the China Media Centre at the University of Westminster. He has recently taken up an Honoured Professorship at Tsinghua University under the Ministry of Education Leading International Scholar Programme. His most recent books include CHINA: FRIEND OR FOE? (Icon 2006).