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Overview

The 2023 forum, 'Building bridges: advancing China-UK economic relations for a sustainable future', is poised to be a pivotal platform for examining and developing areas of mutual economic benefit to China and the UK. The event builds on last year's well-regarded integration of government and private sector perspectives from both countries through carefully moderated discussions to support policy and understanding, conducive to mutual investment.

The conference will bring together key government and private sector stakeholders and experts to share knowledge and explore practical strategies for building a robust and sustainable economic partnership.

Wednesday 22 November 2023

Meeting at a glance (Local times):

08:30–09:00

Registration and refreshments



09:00–09:10

OMFIF welcome remarks

09:10–09:30

Opening keynote address

09:30–09:50

Keynote address: Chinese macroeconomic developments and global growth

09:50–10:00

Keynote address

10:00–11:00

Session I: Geopolitics and macroeconomics – what's next for the China-UK relationship?

11:00–11:20

Refreshment break

11:20–12:20

Session II: Strengthening trade relations, market access and sustainable investment between China and the UK

12:20–13:20

Session III: China-UK collaboration in financial services

13:20–14:50

Lunch

13:50–14:50

Workshop (by invitation only): London as a global financial hub – pioneering offshore renminbi innovation

14:50–15:50

Session IV: A joint China-UK innovation

15:50–16:50

Session V: Bridging the path ahead – a new generation of leadership, partnership and collaboration

16:50–17:00

Closing remarks

17:00–18:00

Drinks reception

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MEETING PROGRAMME

08:30–09:00 **REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

09:00–09:10 **WELCOME REMARKS**

David Marsh, Chairman, OMFIF

09:10–09:30 **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Dame Caroline Wilson, British Ambassador to China

09:30–09:50 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CHINESE MACROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND GLOBAL GROWTH**

Zheng Zeguang, Chinese Ambassador to the UK

09:50–10:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Fang Wenjian, Chairman, China Chamber of Commerce UK; General Manager, Bank of China London

10:00–11:00 **SESSION I: GEOPOLITICS AND MACROECONOMICS – WHAT’S NEXT FOR THE CHINA-UK RELATIONSHIP?**

- Inflation and the impact of geopolitical tensions on central banks, investors, and financial institutions
- The prospect of entering an era of receding globalisation and its effect on China-UK relations
- Exploring the future China-UK partnership as Britain seeks to find its place in the world

Speakers:

Lord Meghnad Desai, Member of the British House of Lords

Zeno Leoni, Lecturer, King’s College London

Hugh de Lusignan, Head of Financial Services, Department for Business and Trade

Ruby Osman, Policy Adviser and China Lead, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Henry Huiyao Wang, Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization

Moderator: John Orchard, Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

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REFRESHMENT BREAK

11:20-12:20

SESSION II: STRENGTHENING TRADE RELATIONS, MARKET ACCESS AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UK

- Addressing trade barriers and promoting market access between China and the UK
- Exploring avenues for enhanced bilateral trade in goods and services
- Navigating regulatory frameworks and fostering a conducive business environment

Speakers:

William Knight, Co-founding Partner, Emerisque Brands

James Lindop, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland

Jinny Yan, Managing Director and Chief China Economist, ICBC Standard Bank

Li Yao, Founder and Managing Director, Q Energy

Moderator: Emma McGarthy, Head, Sustainability Policy Institute, OMFIF

12:20-13:20

SESSION III: CHINA-UK COLLABORATION IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Establishing deeper connections between China-UK capital markets
- Enhancing dialogue and co-operation between central banks
- Discussing the prospects of creating a level playing field across jurisdictions

Speakers:

Bernard Altschuler, Head, Central Bank Coverage, HSBC

Tom Attenborough, Head, International Primary Markets, London Stock Exchange Group

Alastair King, Founder and Chairman, Naisbitt King Asset Management

Susan Yu, Executive Director, Financing and Securities Services, Standard Chartered Singapore

Moderator: David Marsh, Chairman, OMFIF

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13:20–14:50

LUNCH

13:50–14:50

**LONDON AS A GLOBAL FINANCIAL HUB: PIONEERING OFFSHORE
RENMINBI INNOVATION**

Closed-door workshop (by invitation only)

Speakers:

Rebecca Leung, Director, Greater China Affairs, HSBC Holdings

Aimin Yang, General Manager, London Branch, China Construction Bank

Moderator: John Orchard, Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

14:50–15:50

SESSION IV: A JOINT CHINA-UK INNOVATION STRATEGY

- Aligning research and development goals between China and the UK
- Promoting collaboration across key sectors such as healthcare, finance, technology, manufacturing, and energy
- Navigating opportunities and challenges in the age of the digital economy

Speakers:

Dina Du, Senior Scientist, Gene Therapy R&D, AstraZeneca

Xiaolan Fu, Chair of the Board, OxValue.AI

Adeel Khan, Managing Partner, Potentia

Erik Lakin, Chief Financial Officer, Ceres Power

Jerry Wu, Head of Investment, TusPark Holdings

Moderator: Kimberley Long, Asia Editor, The Banker

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SESSION V: BRIDGING THE PATH AHEAD – A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP, PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

By bringing together new-generation leaders from both countries, the discussion will focus on the evolving dynamics between the UK and China. It will explore the opportunities and challenges in building a strong partnership and fostering collaborative efforts in various areas, such as trade, innovation, technology, culture, education.

Speakers:

Nicolas Jin, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, First Bridge Ventures

John McLean OBE, Chairman, China UK Business Development Centre

Lin Yue, Senior Executive, Goldman Sachs Asset Management

Yusi Zhao, Next Generation Leader, Buchang Group

Moderator: Lily Zhu, Managing Director, Global Wealth Strategy Institute and Head of Asia, OMFIF

16:50-17:00

CLOSING REMARKS

John Orchard, Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

17:00-18:00

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SPEAKERS



Bernaud Altschuler, Head, Central Bank Coverage, HSBC

Bernaud Altschuler is head of central bank coverage at HSBC. He has over 30 years' experience in banking and spent 17 years at ABN AMRO Bank/Royal Bank of Scotland in a variety of fixed income clearing corporation and client relationship roles, latterly as global relationship manager for central banks.



Tom Attenborough, Head, International Primary Markets, London Stock Exchange Group

Tom Attenborough is head of international business development of primary markets at the London Stock Exchange. He advises UK and international companies and their owners on the process of raising capital and listing on London's markets. Prior to his role, Attenborough was at Citigroup as a managing director in the equity capital markets division.



Lord Meghnad Desai, Member, British House of Lords

Meghnad Desai is chairman of the OMFIF advisory council and emeritus professor of economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has been a member of the UK House of Lords select committee on European Union financial affairs since July 2016.



Dina Du, Senior Scientist, Gene Therapy R&D, AstraZeneca

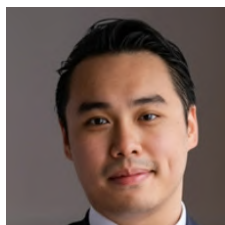
Dina Du is senior scientist at AstraZeneca. She works in gene therapy research and development and is involved in developing drug high-throughput screening platforms and delivering pipeline projects for rare diseases. She is also on the advisory board for a cell and gene therapy events series organised by Oxford Global and a member of the UK Respiratory Gene Therapy Consortium.



Xiaolan Fu, Chair of the Board, OxValue.AI

Xiaolan Fu is professor of technology and international development at the University of Oxford. She is founding director of the Technology and Management Centre for Development and a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. Her research interests include innovation and technology policy and management, trade, foreign direct investment and economic development.

SPEAKERS



Nicolas Jin, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, First Bridge Ventures

Nicolas Jin is co-founder and chief executive officer of First Bridge Ventures. He is an adviser for European strategy for SAIC Motor and is also a private investor in Miniso France. He started his career as a mergers and acquisitions analyst at Goldman Sachs. In 2015, he co-founded Nexart, an art trading platform that uses blockchain technology.



Adeel Khan, Managing Partner, Potentia

Adeel Khan is managing partner of Potentia, a food-focused investment firm. He has vast experience in technology, finance, management and food and is an entrepreneur who has set up several companies in his career. He is based in London and Brunei, driving Potentia's global deal flow and food manufacturing business.



Alastair King, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Naisbitt King Asset Management

Alastair King is founder and chief executive officer of Naisbitt King Asset Management and Naisbitt King. He is on the board of three other financial services companies, is chair of the advisory board of Urbium Capital and is secretary of the UK parliament's all-party parliamentary group on sovereign funds. He is an alderman of the City of London.



William Knight, Co-founding Partner, Emerisque Brands

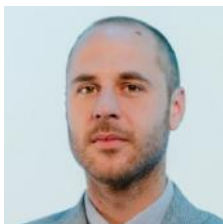
William Knight is a co-founding partner of Emerisque Brands. He is also senior adviser to Potentia an investment, private equity, venture capital and acquisition company dedicated to food and food security. He is co-chairman of the South Asia group at the UK Institute of Directors and to the China UK Business Development Centre.



Erik Lakin, Chief Financial Officer, Ceres

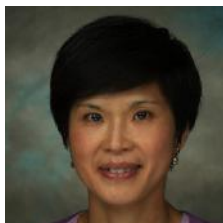
Eric Lakin is chief financial officer at Ceres. Previously, he was at FTSE 100 engineering group Smiths Group, latterly as CFO of Smiths Interconnect. He has held roles in operational and corporate finance, strategy and mergers and acquisitions. He has broad international experience, including a secondment to the US and a board position in a joint venture in China.

SPEAKERS



Zeno Leoni, Lecturer, King's College London

Zeno Leoni is a lecturer at King's College London and affiliate of the university's Lau China Institute. He has written *American Grand Strategy from Obama to Trump: Imperialism After Bush* and *China's Hegemonic Challenge* (Palgrave, 2021) and *Grand Strategy and the Rise of China: Made in America* (Agenda Publishing, 2023). He is also executive director of ITSS Verona.



Rebecca Leung, Director, Greater China Affairs, HSBC Holdings

Rebecca Leung is director of Greater China affairs at HSBC Holdings. She first joined HSBC in Hong Kong as management trainee and worked in relationship management, lending and small and medium-sized enterprises product development in corporate banking. She moved to HSBC China and assumed various roles in project management, human resources, strategy and planning as well as oversight of HSBC entities and strategic investment in China.



James Lindop, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland

James Lindop is a partner of Eversheds Sutherland. He advises on all aspects of international trade, including on contractual rights and obligations, export controls and economic trade sanctions, import tariffs, product classification, rules of origin, anti-dumping, countervailing duty and safeguard measures, World Trade Organization law and trade-related due diligence.



Kimberley Long, Asia Editor, The Banker

Kimberley Long is Asia editor of *The Banker* magazine. Her role covers banking, capital markets and transaction services from central Asia to the Pacific islands. She joined *The Banker* from *Euromoney*, where she was transaction services editor. Previously, she was acting editor of *Trade Finance* magazine, part of the *Euromoney* group.



Hugh de Lusignan, Head of Financial Services, Department for Business and Trade

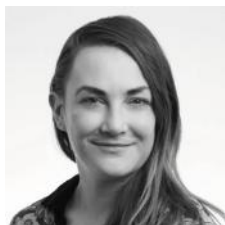
Hugh de Lusignan is a distinguished financial professional currently serving as the Head of Financial Services at the Department for Business and Trade.

SPEAKERS



David Marsh, Chairman, OMFIF

David Marsh is chairman and co-founder of OMFIF. He previously worked for City merchant bank Robert Fleming, corporate finance boutique Hawkpoint, German management consultancy Droege and London investment firm London & Oxford. He worked for the Financial Times in France and Germany, latterly as European Editor in London.



Emma McGarthy, Head, Sustainable Policy Institute, OMFIF

Emma McGarthy is head of the Sustainable Policy Institute at OMFIF. She is responsible for researching trends, developing relationships and programming meetings for the Sustainable Policy Institute. Prior to joining OMFIF, McGarthy worked as a conference producer, developing and running international conferences in the tech, legal and finance sectors, leading on content, research and building key industry relationships.



John McLean, Chairman, China UK Business Development Centre

John McLean is chair of the China-UK Business Development Centre and senior adviser to the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK. He is also chair of the Institute of Directors for the City of London and was a board member of the China Britain Business Council. He has worked in China since the late 1990s, when he set up a retail joint venture in Shanghai for Sanderson.



John Orchard, Chief Executive Officer, OMFIF

John Orchard is chief executive officer of OMFIF. He has expanded OMFIF's activities, setting up key forums on digital money, sustainability and public debt, alongside OMFIF's longstanding work on monetary policy and policy-makers. He chairs OMFIF's executive committee and is a member of the OMFIF board. Previously, he was a member of Euromoney's management board.



Ruby Osman, Policy Adviser, China Lead, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Ruby Osman is policy adviser and China lead at the Tony Blair Institute. In this role, she leads the institute's work on China. Osman is also the co-founder of Oxford University's Silk Road Society think tank.



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Henry Huiyao Wang, Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization

Henry Huiyao Wang is the founder and president of the Center for China and Globalization. He is a steering committee member of Paris Peace Forum and sits on the advisory boards of Duke Kunshan University and Richard Ivey Business School. He is former counsellor to the China State Council and vice chairman of the China Association for International Economic Cooperation.



Fang Wenjian, Chairman, China Chamber of Commerce UK; General Manager, Bank of China

Fang Wenjian is chairman of the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK. He is also the general manager of the Bank of China London branch and the chief executive officer of Bank of China UK. He held these positions at the Bank of China for the first time from 2011-15 before serving as the deputy general manager and the chief risk officer of Bank of China USA from 2015-18.



Dame Caroline Wilson, British Ambassador to China

Dame Caroline Wilson is British ambassador to the People's Republic of China. She was previously Europe director at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and before that consul general to Hong Kong and Macao. She has also worked for the UK Representation to the European Union in Brussels.



Jerry Wu, Head of Investment, TusPark Holdings

Jerry Wu is head of investment at TusPark Holdings UK. His experience spans life sciences, healthcare and deep technologies. Wu has worked at AstraZeneca/MedImmune, European Bioinformatics Institute, Wellcome Sanger Institute, Cambridge Institute for Medical Research, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and UK Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology.



Jinny Yan, Managing Director and Chief China Economist, ICBC Standard Bank

Jinny Yan is managing director and chief China economist at ICBC Standard Bank. She leads the China markets strategy and research team to deliver Chinese macroeconomic and market insights to internal and external stakeholders. Prior to joining ICBCS, Yan was a senior economist at Standard Chartered Bank.

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Aimin Yang, General Manager, London Branch, China Construction Bank

Aimin Yang is general manager of China Construction Bank's London branch. Previously, he was general manager of international business at China Construction Bank and before that general manager of financial markets. Prior roles have included deputy general manager of risk management and later market risk management.



Susan Yu, Executive Director, Financing and Securities Services, Standard Chartered Singapore

Susan Yu is executive director, financing and securities services at Standard Chartered Singapore. She has experience in multiple business lines across the bank, including securities services global product management, strategic business planning in client coverage and renminbi product solutions in Europe.



Li Yao, Founder and Managing Director, Q Energy

Li Yao is the founder and managing director of Q Energy, an artificial intelligence-based EnTech company. He has extensive experience in smart cities and internet of things technologies and is working on a number of pioneering low-carbon projects including heat pump, battery storage and energy management.



Lin Yue, Executive Director, Goldman Sachs Asset Management

Lin Yue is a senior executive at Goldman Sachs. She heads up strategic trustees partnership and is responsible for managing key relationships across UK institutional investors. She has been awarded Empower Ethnic Minority Leader, HERoes 100 Women Future Leaders by Yahoo Finance and Chinese Woman Of The Year Award for the UK Chinese Women Connect.



Yusi Zhao, Next Generation Leader, Buchang Group

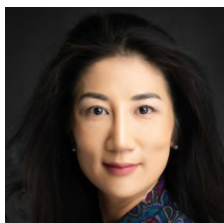
Yusi Zhao is next generation leader of the Buchang Pharma Group. She is the third generation of Buchang Pharma, a publicly listed Chinese pharmaceutical company. Its sales team covers 1.8m doctors and 30,000+ hospitals in China and brings about RMB 13.63bn of revenue trailing 12 months. Yusi also works within her family office, focusing on high-tech investments.

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Zheng Zeguang, Chinese Ambassador to the UK, Chinese Embassy

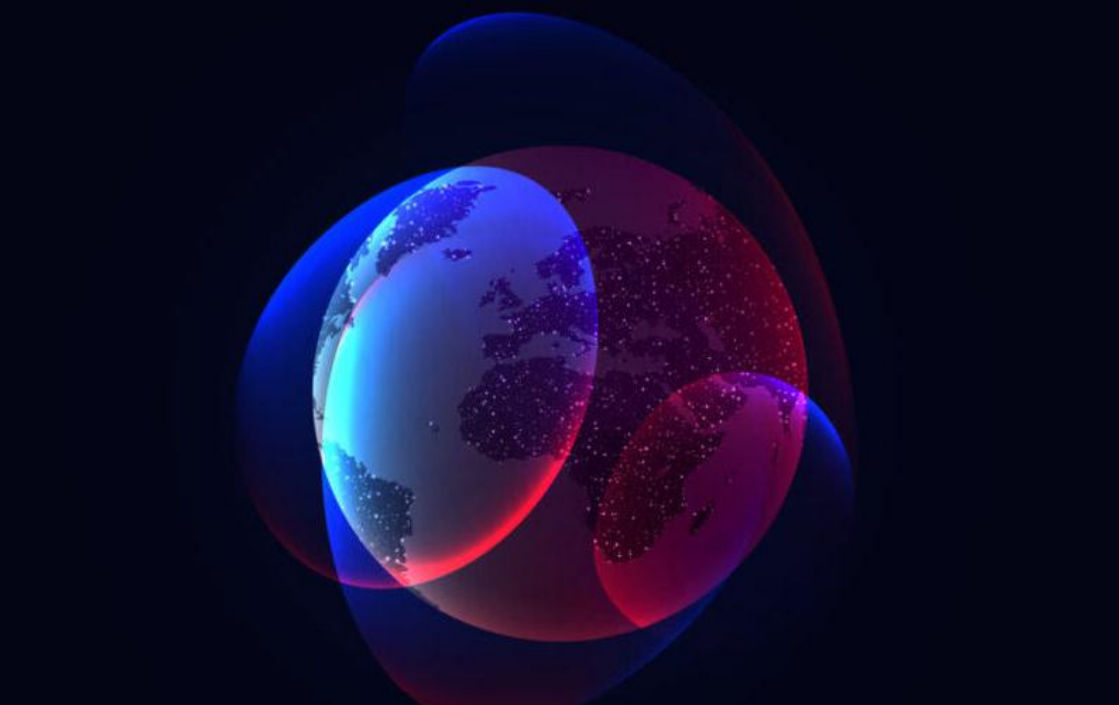
Zheng Zeguang is the Chinese ambassador to the UK. He has held numerous positions in the Chinese government, including vice minister of foreign affairs, director general in the department of North American and oceanian affairs and executive vice mayor of Nanjing. He has also worked in the Chinese Embassy in the US as deputy chief of missions and held positions in the Chinese Embassy in Trinidad and Tobago.



Lily Zhu, Managing Director, Global Wealth Management and Head of Asia, OFIF

Lily Zhu joined OMFIF in October 2021 to launch the Wealth Strategy Institute, to promote best practice for sophisticated private investors, their family offices and their wealth management advisers and engage them in discussions about policy and global finance. Zhu is an experienced business leader with a broad and deep understanding of business practice and culture across all regions.

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— The 6th China-UK Economic and Trade Forum and 2023 Annual
Conference Dinner

At The Lowry Hotel Manchester, 13:30 - 22:00 (UK Time), 29th November 2023

For the 6th consecutive year, China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK) will host the “The 6th China-UK Economic and Trade Forum”. As part of CCCUK’s commitment to the UK’s levelling up agenda, we are delighted to announce that for the first time, this year’s forum will be held in Manchester at **The Lowry Hotel, Dearmans Place, on Wednesday 29th November**. This year, we have invited over 15 VIP speakers, and over 200 leading figures from across political, economical and academia circles to join us at the event.



China Chamber of Commerce in the UK

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 renamed as the China Chamber of Commerce in the UK. The CCCUK aims to establish close relations with UK government departments, companies, and business associations, to promote China-UK cooperation and communication, assisting the establishment and future growth of Chinese enterprises in the UK.

At present, the CCCUK has over 300 corporate members, covering dozens of sectors, including Financials, Industrials, Consumer Discretionary, Energy, Telecommunications, Technology, Utilities, Real Estate, Basic Material etc. The CCCUK has a Standing Committee with 29 corporate members and five subordinate committees including Financial Committee, Technology Committee, Supervisory and Management Committee, Energy Committee, and Infrastructure and Trade Committee. With support from the Chinese Embassy in the UK, the CCCUK has grown into an important force representing business interests of Chinese enterprises in the UK and conducting external exchanges as well.



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