

China Matters Study Tour, Wednesday 5 September to Friday 7 September

Tuesday 4 September

Fly to Beijing

Wednesday 5 September

0915 Meeting with Mr **ZHANG Qiang (John Zhang)**, Chief China Representative for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Mr Zhang was previously Deputy General Secretary of the Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society for 23 years and is an expert on energy related standards including nuclear.

1200 Lunch discussion with Dr **ZHA Daojiong**, expert on PRC energy security

Professor Zha is Professor of International Political Economy at the School of International Studies at Peking University. He is an expert in the PRC's non-traditional security issues, including energy, food security, water security, public health and development aid. His policy advice is sought by a range of PRC government agencies, business and academic bodies.

1530 Conversation with Dr **YUAN Yue (Victor Yuan)**, founder of Dataway Horizon; Mr **ZHAO Lei**, Vice General Manager; and Ms **Gloria ZHANG**, Headquarter CEO

Dr Yuan is the Founder and Chairman of Horizon Research Consultancy Group, a leading public opinion and polling organisation in the PRC. Victor participates in annual assessments of public officials in the PRC and since 2006 has led an effort to enhance the transparency of the PRC government.

1730 Meeting with Dr **ZHU Ning**, leading PRC economist

Dr Zhu is deputy director of Tsinghua University's National Institute of Financial Research and a professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance. He advises the People's Bank of China, China Securities Regulatory Commission, the World Bank, and the IMF, among others. He has previously worked at Lehman Brothers and Nomura International in Hong Kong.

1900 Dinner discussion hosted by Mr **Joerg WUTTKE**, Vice President and Chief Representative of BASF China.

Participants included Japanese and German diplomats, as well as European and Russian business representatives. Dinner remarks were presented by: Ms Linda Jakobson, China Matters; Mr Chris Johnson, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC.

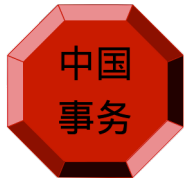
Thursday 6 September

0800 Meeting with Mr **Joerg WUTTKE**, Vice President and Chief Representative of BASF China.

A long-time resident of Beijing, Mr Wuttke has previously served as the Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce in China; and as the President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China.

1000 Meeting with Mr **CHEN Long**, economist at Gavekal Dragonomics

Mr Chen is the China economist at Gavekal Dragonomics. He writes extensively on China's monetary policy, exchange rate policy, banking system and financial markets.



1200 Informal discussion with Mr **Gerald THOMSON**, Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy.

Mr Thomson is a career foreign service officer, and has previously served as the Australian Ambassador to Sweden, Finland, Estonia and Latvia. He has served in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade as the Assistant Secretary (North East Asia).

1500 Small roundtable discussion on China's international outlook at the Centre for China and Globalization (CCG).

*CCG participants included Mr **Jiang SHAN**, Former Director-General, among others in charge of Australian issues, at PRC Ministry of Commerce; currently CCG Senior Fellow; Dr **Ann TANG**, Deputy Secretary-General, Director of Global Initiatives, CCG; Dr **Mabel MIAO**, Executive Secretary-General, CCG.*

1800 Discussion with Professor **CHU Shulong**, specialist on PRC foreign policy

Dr Chu is a Professor of Political Science and International Relations and Director of the Institute of International Strategic and Development Studies at Tsinghua University. He also teaches at the PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Party School.

Friday 7 September

0900 Visit to German Center for Industry and Trade in Beijing

*Meeting with Ms **Ruth SCHIMANOWSKI**, Managing Director.*

1030 Meeting with India's Ambassador to Beijing, H.E. Mr **Gautam BAMBAWALE**

Mr Bambawale is a career Foreign Service officer, who has also served as the Indian Ambassador to Bhutan and High Commissioner to Pakistan.

1230 Small roundtable discussion on China-US relations

*Participants include Mr **Paul HAENLE**, Director of the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center in Beijing, and former Director for China, Taiwan and Mongolia Affairs on the National Security Council of former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama; Dr **ZHAO Hai**, researcher, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; Dr **XIE Tao**, Professor of Political Science, Beijing Foreign Studies University.*

1500 Meeting with Madame **FU Ying**, chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress

Mme Fu was PRC Ambassador to Canberra 2003-2007; PRC Ambassador to London 2007-2009; and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs 2010-2013. Linda Jakobson has had regular contact with Mme Fu since her return to Beijing in 2010; hence Mme Fu's consent to meet the China Matters study tour group informally.

1745 Discussion with Dr **JIA Qingguo**, leading PRC expert on international affairs

Dr Jia is a Professor and Dean of the School of International Studies at Peking University. He taught previously at, among other institutions, the University of Sydney.

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