



Sixth China Matters Young Professionals Debate

'Does the People's Republic of China pose a threat to academic freedom in Australia?'

Wednesday 5 December 2018

Debaters



Geraldine Doogue AO, *Broadcaster, ABC*

Geraldine Doogue is a renowned Australian journalist and broadcaster with experience in print, television and radio. During her career with both the ABC and commercial media she has won two Penguin Awards for excellence in broadcasting from the Television Society of Australia and a United Nations Media Peace Prize. In 2000 Geraldine was awarded a Churchill Fellowship for social and cultural reporting. In 2003, she was recognised with an Officer in the Order of Australia for services to the community and media. Geraldine tackles a wide range of subjects with rigour, optimism, humour and warmth.



Jane Golley, *Acting Director, Australian Centre on China in the World, ANU*

Associate Professor Jane Golley is an economist and Acting Director of the Australian Centre on China in the World (CIW) at the Australian National University (ANU). Her research over several decades has covered a wide range of Chinese transition and development issues, including industrial agglomeration and regional policy; demographic change and economic growth; rural-urban and gender inequalities; Socialism with Chinese characteristics and the Belt and Road Initiative. Jane teaches a Masters course on The Chinese Economy at the Crawford School of Public policy and is actively engaged in public policy and media debate regarding the Australia-China relationship.



Simone van Nieuwenhuizen, *Project and Research Officer, Australia-China Relations Institute*

Simone has previously held research and project roles at the University of Sydney China Studies Centre, the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy and the Lowy Institute for International Policy. She lived in China for three years, and holds a Master of International Relations (Diplomacy) from Peking University, completed entirely in Chinese. Simone is co-author of *China and the New Maoists* (Zed Books, 2016) with Kerry Brown. Her research interests include Chinese politics, Chinese foreign policy and diplomacy, and China-Middle East relations. Simone speaks Mandarin Chinese and Arabic, and is studying Russian.



Belinda McEniery, *Health Economics Associate, Johnson & Johnson*

Belinda McEniery is a healthcare economist with Johnson & Johnson, based in Sydney. She graduated from Tsinghua University with a Masters of Global Affairs in 2017. In Beijing, she studied in the inaugural cohort of Schwarzman Scholars and was the Treasurer of Schwarzman College. Belinda previously worked at Queensland Treasury, focusing on the public health budget and infrastructure finance. In 2014, she graduated with an Honours degree in quantitative economics from the University of Queensland, where she researched health expenditure. During her undergraduate degree, she interned in finance in Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Moderator



Dirk van der Kley, *PhD Candidate, ANU*

Dirk van der Kley is a PhD Scholar at the Australian National University who focuses on Chinese economic statecraft. He recently returned from two years fieldwork in China and Central Asia on an Endeavour Scholarship. Previously, Dirk worked at the Lowy Institute for International Policy.



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