

CHINA CAPABLE PUBLIC SECTOR MASTERCLASS

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Expand your global business acumen and accelerate your China knowledge. The China Capable Masterclass equips you with a cohesive set of China-related knowledge, expertise, and networks to make effective and efficient contributions to joined up agency outcomes and government priorities.

Learn first-hand from an exemplary pool of China experts from across business, academia and the public sector as they impart their deep knowledge, experience, and insight through facilitated discussions and scenarios based on real events.

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Are you a **public sector professional** who needs to think globally, nationally, or regionally about the New Zealand government's engagement with China?

The **China Capable Masterclass** is now recognised as an essential programme for developing New Zealand public sector capability. It is highly valuable to professionals working in any sector of central government in international or domestic affairs who **make decisions, shape policy, deliver services, and are impacted by China's growing influence in the world, in the Pacific region, and within New Zealand.**

Highly interactive 5-day Masterclass immerses public sector professionals in the complexities of engaging with China, working alongside New Zealand's leading China experts, recounting real events and developing cross-sector solutions to complex scenarios.

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EVENT DETAILS

WHEN

5-9 August 2019

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WHERE

Rutheford House, VUW,
Wellington

TIME

9.00am – 4.30pm Mon–Thu

9.00am – 3.00pm Friday

REFRESHMENTS

Lunch, morning and afternoon
tea provided

REGISTER

Email china.capable@mfat.govt.nz
to register (conditions apply)



TIMETABLE

DAY 1

Who and what is Chinese,
and what is China?

DAY 2

Trade, service and investment

DAY 3

Cross-agency crises and challenges

DAY 4

Changing China

DAY 5

Navigating the future with
a China Capable mindset

PURPOSE

To develop public sector capability to engage effectively with China through insight into the political, economic, security and cultural dimensions of the New Zealand government's engagement with China. This bespoke programme is designed for public sector professionals and facilitated by the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre (NZCCRC) featuring a panel of world-class China experts.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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TONY BROWNE



Tony Browne is Executive Chair of the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre and Chair of the Victoria University of Wellington Confucius Institute. Tony has filled senior roles in the management of New Zealand's relations with China from 1994 to 2011 and was New Zealand Ambassador to China from 2004 to 2009.

RICHARD RIGBY

Emeritus Professor Richard Rigby is Associate Director of China in the World at ANU. Previously, Professor Rigby worked for the Australian government for 26 years with postings to Tokyo, Beijing (twice) and Shanghai as Consul General from 1994-1998. From 2002-2008 Richard served as Assistant Director General in the Office of National Assessments responsible for North and South Asia.



MASTERCLASS FACILITATORS



Peter Kennedy is a former Executive Director of the NZ Institute of International Affairs. From 2007 to 2011 he served as New Zealand Ambassador to the EU (and NATO). Earlier he was Ambassador to Korea and International Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister during the Gulf War and New Zealand's previous term on the UN Security Council. His extensive trade negotiating experience includes the WTO, APEC, the OECD and CER. He has led NGO delegations to Asia, as well as running diplomatic & trade skills programmes in Vietnam, Indonesia and PNG.



Brian Moloughney is Professor of Chinese History at the University of Otago. After completing his MA, Brian spent two years studying at Nanjing University under the auspices of the New Zealand-China Exchange Scholarship. Following that Brian completed a PhD in Chinese History at the Australian National University. He is a regular visitor to China and a visiting fellow at Peking University and Wuhan University.

LEAD CONTRIBUTORS



Peter Harris is a Senior Fellow of the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre and former founding Executive Director of the Asia New Zealand Foundation. He studied classical Chinese in Oxford before being thrown in the deep end by having to write and broadcast on China for the BBC World Service. He lived in China for seven years, working for a time with the New York-based Ford Foundation, with its unrivalled range of programs and contacts.



Jason Young is the Director of the New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre and an Associate Professor in the School of History, Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations at Victoria University of Wellington. His research focuses on Chinese politico-economic and institutional reform, Chinese foreign policy and New Zealand-China relations.

SPONSOR



John McArthur is a career diplomat with a long association with Asia. His first posting was to Beijing in 1986. Since then he has served as Ambassador to Japan, as Consul-General in Shanghai, and secondment to the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei. His current role is Strategic Policy Adviser at MFAT and Sponsor of the China Capable Public Sector Programme.

PREVIOUS GUEST PRESENTERS



Alistair Crozier

Consul-General to Chengdu,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Hamish McCardle

Assistant Commissioner and former Senior
Police Counsellor in Beijing



Bob Major

Former CEO, Fonterra, China



John O'Lughlen

Director of Business Development Australia
and New Zealand, Alibaba Group



Charlie Gao

Partner, Mahon China Investment
Management Ltd



John McKinnon

Former New Zealand Ambassador to China and
Mongolia (2015-2018)



Chris Elder

Ambassador to China 1993-1997



Pip McLachlan

Director of Engagement and Research, Asia
New Zealand Foundation



Deborah Geels

Divisional Manager, North Asia Division,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Paul Spoonley

Distinguished Professor FRSNZ, Pro Vice-
Chancellor, College of Humanities and Social
Sciences, Massey University



Duncan Campbell

Adjunct Teaching Fellow, Chinese Studies
Programme, School of Languages and Cultures,
VUW; Chinese language and literature teacher
since 1978



Siah Hwee Ang

BNZ Chair in Business in Asia & Director
at South East Asia Centre of Asia-Pacific
Excellence, VUW, National University of
Singapore / NUS



Ford Hart

Former US Consulate General to Hong Kong
and Macau, Ambassador



Trevor Mallard

Speaker of the New Zealand House of
Representatives



Fran O'Sullivan

New Zealand Media and Entertainment,
Editorial Director- Business



Wicki Huang

Director of the Deals Team,
PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand



Grahame Morton

Special Adviser on Asia, MFAT, former High
Commissioner to India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh
and Nepal, North Asia Divisional Manager/
Director General, and Director of North Asia

Note: The speaker lineup is unique to each Masterclass and may change without notice.