

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

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WHERE

Wellington CBD (venue tbc)

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

Cross-agency crises and challenges

DAY 3

Trade, service and investment

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.

GEREMIE BARMÉ

Geremie Barmé is an Australian sinologist, author, and film-maker on modern and traditional China. He is Director of the Australian Centre on China in the World and Chair Professor of Chinese History at Australian National University College of Asia, and the Pacific in Canberra, and co-founder of the Wairarapa Academy for New Sinology 白水書院 (www.chinaheritage.net).



LEAD CONTRIBUTORS



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.



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.

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.



Paul Clark is a pioneer in the academic study of Chinese films. After completing a masters degree in NZ Māori history, he was one of the first three New Zealand students to go to Beijing on official exchange for two years study. Paul's Harvard PhD thesis was on the Chinese film industry from 1949 to 1983. He has published books on Māori history, Chinese cinema, a cultural history of the Cultural Revolution, and on Chinese youth culture in 1968, 1988 and 2008.



John McKinnon served as New Zealand's Ambassador to China and Mongolia from January 2015 to April 2018. Prior to taking up the role of Ambassador, John was Executive Director of the Asia New Zealand Foundation from 2012-2014, and New Zealand's Secretary of Defence from 2006-2012. John was previously Deputy Secretary in MFAT, responsible for New Zealand's relations with Asia and the Americas.



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.



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South Island Establishment Manager,
Asia New Zealand Foundation;
Former Consul-General to Chengdu



Anna Fifield

Editor, Dominion Post; former Beijing bureau
chief, Washington Post



Anna Powles

Senior Lecturer, Centre for Security and Defence
Studies, Massey University



Bob Major

Former CEO, Fonterra, China



Chris Elder

Ambassador to China 1993-1997



Duncan Campbell

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



Hamish McCardle

Senior Police Liaison Officer, based in Hong Kong
as part of the New Zealand Consulate; former
Senior Police Counsellor in Beijing



Jon Fraenkel

Professor, School of History, Philosophy, Political
Science & International Relations



Jane Yang

Assistant Director, New Zealand China Council

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

GUEST PRESENTERS



Jim Rolfe

Senior Fellow at the Centre for Strategic Studies,
VUW; former Associate Professor of International
Relations at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security
Studies (US)



Mavis Mullins

Māori businesswoman; New Zealand Business
Hall of Fame inductee



Natasha Hamilton-Hart

Director of the New Zealand Asia Institute;
Professor at University of Auckland Business
School



Paul Spoonley

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



Peggy Liao

Deals, M&A, Capital Markets and IPO Deals
Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers NZ



Rachel Maidment

Executive Director, New Zealand China Council;
former NZ Consul-General to Guangzhou



Richard McGregor

Award-winning author and journalist



Rob McIntosh

Education and Public Sector Strategist
Former Deputy Secretary of Education



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

PROGRAMME SPONSOR



Grahame Morton is Sponsor of the China Capable Public Sector programme. In addition to having served in Beijing, Grahame has held the roles of Deputy Secretary and Principal Adviser of the Asia and Americas Group, Director of MFAT's North Asia division, and Head of China. Grahame also brings relevant experience from other roles including as New Zealand High Commissioner to India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal, and from senior positions in the Cook Islands and the United States. Grahame is an alumni of Otago University and has both completed and presented to public management courses of the Australia NZ School of Government.

