

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

An introduction to 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 SPEAKER

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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 Emeritus 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).



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JOHN SUBRITZKY



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