

New Zealand International Conference on Contemporary China

China and Climate Change: Responding to a Global Challenge

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Hunter Council Chamber, Victoria University of Wellington**

Climate change is an unprecedented challenge for the global community. China is the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases with over a quarter of all global emissions coming from that country alone. Progress on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in China is therefore crucial for any meaningful global response to climate change. Following decades of rapid economic growth and industrialisation China faces a major environmental catastrophe making arresting China's growing emissions an enormous task.

- What is China's climate change policy and approach?
- What is China doing to promote renewable energy, a low carbon economy, green finance and sustainable agriculture and industry?
- What is China's position on international efforts to combat climate change?
- What climate change activities is China promoting in the region and are there opportunities for New Zealand and China to work together to respond to this global challenge?

This conference brings world-leading experts on China and climate change to assess China's domestic and international approach to climate change and ask what this means for New Zealand, the region and for global efforts at climate change mitigation and adaptation.

For more information about the speakers, check [here](#).