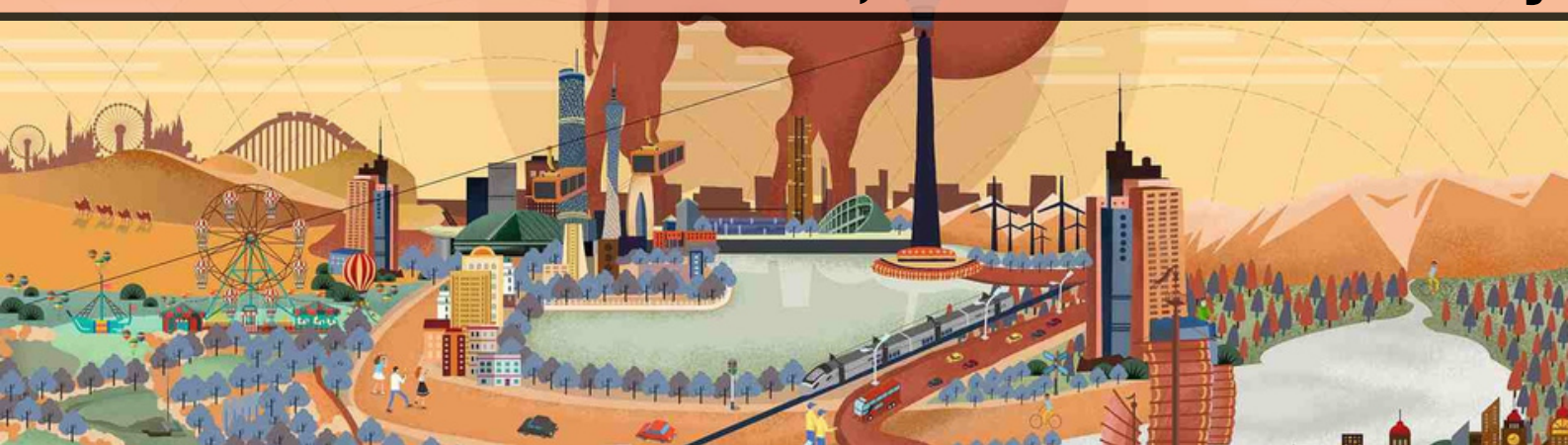


The Belt and Road Initiative, a 10-Year Anniversary



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Hainan University Belt and Road
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Wednesday 16th August 2023

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About the Event

For this China and the World Forum, we are very honored to have the presence of Professor Kishore Mahbubani, Dr. Henry Huiyao Wang and Professor Wang Yiwei, three of the most notable voices regarding global affairs of China in the modern era.

The two hour discussion will focus on the tenth anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative, known within China as the **One Belt One Road** - a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government in 2013 to invest in more than 150 countries and international organizations. Professor Mahbubani, Dr. Wang and Professor Yiwei will provide their expertise on the subject and offer their assessments for our global audience.

Register now to join the conversation online.

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Prof. Kishore Mahbubani

National University
of Singapore

Professor Kishore Mahbubani has had a 33-year diplomatic career at the Singaporean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (from 1971 to 2004), during which he served twice as Singapore's Ambassador to the United Nations (including a stint as the President of the United Nations Security Council from 2001-2002) and as Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Professor Mahbubani has also enjoyed a long history in academia, having been appointed as the Founding Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He is now a Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Research Institute at NUS, where he heads the Asian Peace Programme. He has authored nine books, including *Can Asians Think?*, *The Great Convergence*, and *Has China Won?* His most recent book, *The Asian 21st Century*, is an open access book which has been downloaded more than 2.8 million times since its release in January 2022.

Special Guest



Dr. Huiyao (Henry) Wang

Center for China and
Globalization

Dr. Henry Huiyao Wang is the Founder and President of the Center for China and Globalization, the leading independent global think tank in China.

Professor Wang plays multiple policy advisory roles in China, having been appointed as a former Counselor of China State Council, China's cabinet in 2015. He is also the Vice Chairman of China Association for International Economic Cooperation Association of the Ministry of Commerce, Director of MFA's Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs and the Dean of Institute of Development Studies of China Southwestern University of Finance.

Professor Wang has also pursued obtain his PhD degrees in International Business and Global Management at the University of Western Ontario and University of Manchester and currently holds the position as a Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School and Visiting Fellow at Brookings Institution.

Special Guest



Prof. Wang Yiwei

Renmin University
of China

Professor Wang Yiwei is the Professor of the School of International Relations at the Renmin University of China. Within Renmin University, Professor Yiwei plays multiple roles as the Director of the Institute of International Affairs, the Director of the Center of European Studies and also as the Jean Monnet Chair Professor at the university.

Professor Yiwei was formerly a diplomat at the Chinese Mission to the European Union (2008-2011) and professor at the Center of American Studies at Fudan University (2001-2008) and is one of the most important experts of international affairs and European-Chinese relations in China.

Professor Yiwei obtained his PhD in 2001 from the Department of International Politics, Fudan University and also obtained his B.A. in 1995 from the Department of Environmental Science and Technology, East China University of Science and Technology.

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Dr. Joanna Lei

Chairperson, The National Women's League

Dr. Joanna Lei began her career as a communication scholar at the University of Pennsylvania in early 1980's. From 1987-96, she worked in the media conglomerate Capital Cities/ABC Inc. in New York. She was later promoted to Vice President/Director, then the highest ranking Asian in mainstream American media.

From 1997-2002, Joanna served as an Investment Partner in Baring Communication Equity Asia, Singapore. Her investment activities covered telecom, media and technology in the Asian Pacific region excluding Japan. Since repatriating to Taiwan in 2000, Dr. Joanna Lei has been elected Senator and appointed Chairman of a government-owned enterprise KKL. In addition to serving as the Chairperson of the National Women's League, she currently holds many corporate board positions in Taiwan and chairs the board of a Hong Kong listed company.

Dr. Joanna Lei received her B.A. from the National Taiwan University. Her M.A. and Ph.D are from the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania.

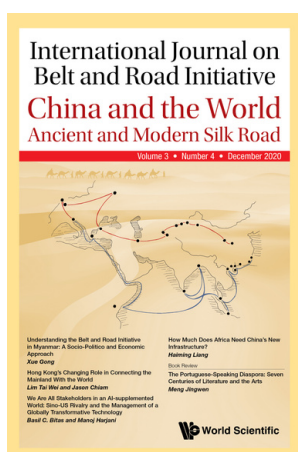
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Prof. Da Hsuan Feng

Hainan University Belt and Road Research Institute

Prof. Da Hsuan Feng is currently the Honorary Dean of Hainan University Belt and Road Research Institute and the Chief Advisor of China Silk Road iValley Research Institute. He grew up in Singapore and received his physics PhD from the University of Minnesota (1972). He was the M Russell Wehr Chair Professor of Drexel University and served as the United States National Science Foundation Program Director in Theoretical Physics. Since 2002, Feng had taken roles as the Vice President for Research at the University of Texas at Dallas, the Senior Vice President of National Cheng Kung University, National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan, and Special Advisor to the Rector and Director of Global Strategies of Macau University. He is the author of the book *China's Millennium Transformation, the Belt and Road Initiative*, published by World Scientific Publishing.



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