



Scotland in Conversation with China

Defining Scotland's Distinctive Identity in an Era of Globalisation The Chinese Perspective



Monday 29 October 2012 - Glasgow

Opening Ceremony

Location: University of Strathclyde, Principal's Dining Room

Host: Professor Sir Jim McDonald, Principal of the University of Strathclyde

Welcome: Professor Tony McGrew, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Chair: Dr Vincent Oates: Lecturer in History, School of Education

Noon – 1.20 pm Ceremony and Reception; music by Kimho Ip

1.30 - 3.00 pm Lecture Programme

Theme: Managing Educational Change in China and Scotland: a comparative critique.

Keynotes: Professor Li, Dean, Faculty of Education, Zhejiang Normal University.

Dr Qian, Faculty of Education, Zhejiang University

Professor Pan Ruobo, Minjiang University, Fuzhou

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Tuesday 30 October 2012 - Edinburgh

Reception at the Scottish Parliament

Location: The Scottish Parliament

Host: Graeme Pearson MSP, Convener of the Cross Party Group on China

Music: a 15-minute performance of a specially commissioned work by Chinese composer Kimho Ip, *A Scottish Chinese Conversation*, on the yang ch'in and soprano saxophone (Filip Davidse)

5.30 pm Arrival

6.00 pm Reception, speeches, music in Members' Restaurant (after debate in Chamber)

7.00 pm Meeting of Cross Party Group on China

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Wednesday 31 October 2012 – Glasgow



Location: The University of Glasgow: either Room 201, John McIntyre Building, or Senate Room.

Host: The University of Glasgow. Professor Jane Duckett, Head of Centre for Chinese Studies and Director of the Confucius Institute, the University of Glasgow.

Theme: Chinese perceptions of the EU, with reference to Scotland

2.00 pm Welcome by Graeme Pearson MSP

2.05 pm **Panel I** Chinese perspectives on the EU and implications for policy

Professor Dong Lisheng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, *Elite and Citizen Perceptions of the EU and EU-China Relations*

2.45 pm Professor Guan Xinping, Nankai University, *Chinese perceptions of the EU Debt Crisis and its implications for Welfare States.*

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Friday 2 November – Ayr



Location: University of the West of Scotland, Ayr Campus, Room GT33

Host: The Academic Forum of the University of the West of Scotland

Theme: Attitudes of young Chinese

Chair: Professor John Struthers

Introduction: Professor Paul Martin, Depute Principal UWS and Professor Henry Maitles

2.00 – 3.30 pm Professor Willie Li, University of Peking
How do young Chinese view Europe and the West?

3.30 pm Buffet Reception

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Saturday 3 -Sunday 4-November - Perthshire

Invitation to all our Chinese guests from Brian Stewart CMG and Professor Sally Stewart to stay at their estate in Broich, Crieff. Consul General in Shanghai 1961-1962, Mr Stewart has a long and distinguished record in both the Diplomatic service and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Dinner and overnight accommodation followed by a Perthshire tour and lunch on Sunday.

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Monday 5th November: Aberdeen



Host: University of Aberdeen. Professor Margaret Ross, Vice-Principal and Head of College (Arts and Social Sciences); Dr David McMurtry, Director of Graduate Studies, School of Education

Theme: Entrepreneurship Education and Entrepreneurship Practice in China

Keynote: Professor Lai Desheng, Dean of School of Economics and Business Administration, Director of Research Centre for Labour Market, Beijing Normal University

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Wednesday 7th November: Edinburgh



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Host: The University of Edinburgh. Professor Natascha Gentz, Chair of Chinese, Head of Asian Studies, Director of the Confucius Institute for Scotland, the University of Edinburgh.

Theme: Post-graduate Networking Day at Southhall (Pollock Halls)

Welcome: Professor Natascha Gentz, James Brodie, CBBC Scotland

Keynotes: Peter Budd, Chairman of Arup Scotland

2.00 – 5.30 pm Speakers and networking

6.00 pm Reception at Abden House with VIP Delegation from China

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Thursday 8th November: Edinburgh

Location: Playfair Library, Old College, University of Edinburgh

Host: Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea, Principal of the University of Edinburgh tbc

Theme: Cross-cultural Business in Practice

Keynotes: Perspectives from a Chinese CEO

5.30 pm Keynote Lecture hosted by The Principal tbc

6.30 pm **Closing Ceremony**

7.15 pm Drinks Reception

8.00 pm Dinner for 24 in the Raeburn Room, hosted by The Principal tbc

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Monday 12 November – Gleneagles

Scotland China Education Network China Youth Summit

Venue: Gleneagles Hotel, Perthshire, 10.30 am – 3.00 pm

Hosts: SCEN led by Dr Judith McClure, Convener of SCEN and Gleneagles Hotel

Objectives: The objectives of the SCEN China Youth Summit at Gleneagles are to bring together young people to experience Gleneagles in its international context (the G8 Summit was held here in 2005) and to promote the importance of learning about China and learning Chinese, and linking Scottish and Chinese education, culture and business.

Keynotes: Lord Wilson of Tillyorn KT GCMG FRSE and Mr Michael Russell MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning

There will be 5 minute presentations, by senior phase students and young professionals, and discussion round each table on the themes relating to young people in Scotland and in China:

- ❖ Learning Chinese and about China
- ❖ How are we modernising our schools?
- ❖ How we see each other
- ❖ Young Scots and Young Chinese: our values and attitudes
- ❖ Education for Enterprise
- ❖ Working together across cultures

Leaders in China education, including Directors of Confucius Institutes and Headteachers of Schools, will get together to discuss the creation of a **China Learning Community** in Scotland.

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