

## **Transforming Canada-China Educational Relations: Significant Legacies and Future Challenges - Tsinghua University, May 2014.**

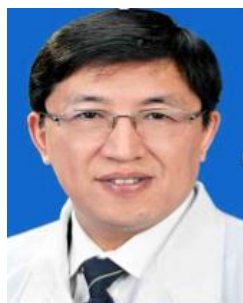
This conference brought together leaders and scholars involved in cooperative linkages between Chinese and Canadian universities across the fields of agriculture, education, engineering, environment, marine sciences, medicine, management, law and minority cultures between 1982 and the early 21st century. Keynote speakers analysed the long-term contribution of these projects, which were supported by the Canadian International Development Agency and spanned a dynamic and important period in the socio-economic development of China as well as Canada. Concurrent papers illustrated ways in which the legacy of these projects stimulated ongoing cooperation between universities in Canada and China. Most keynote papers appear in [\*Canadian Universities in China's Transformation: An Untold Story\*](#), published by McGill-Queens University Press in 2016. PowerPoints mounted under the names of Keynote speakers, provide detailed and vivid documentation of the history of collaboration in each field. Many concurrent papers are found in two issues of *Frontiers of Education in China* : [Canada-China educational cooperation](#) & [Multi-Culture & China's Minority Education](#).

We are grateful to Professor Carly Manion, Director of the Comparative, International & Development Education Centre at O.I.S.E., University of Toronto, for keeping this website active as a tribute to many years of Canada-China collaboration and a beacon of hope for future opportunities for mutual learning across cultures. Ruth Hayhoe, Julia Pan & Qiang Zha

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# Part I: Keynote Speakers on the Chinese Side



**Professor FAN Zhimin:** Director of Breast Surgery Department at the No. 1 Hospital of Jilin University

**Presentation Title:** Canada-China Collaboration in Cancer Treatment and Prevention and its Broader Social Impact

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Related papers by [Luc Deschenes](#) and [LIU Guojin](#)



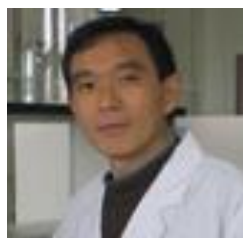
**Mr. FANG Jun** (Guest of Honor):

Deputy Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Ministry of Education, PR China

[Biography](#)



**Professor FU Tingdong:** Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering; Professor of Agricultural Science, Huazhong Agricultural University



**Professor ZHOU Yongming:** Director of the Laboratory of Rapeseed Genetics and Breeding, Huazhong Agricultural University

**Presentation Title:** A Milestone in China-Canada Scientific Education Exchange: A Remarkable Account of 25 Years' Academic Cooperation History between the Huazhong Agriculture University and several Canadian Institutions

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**Professor JI Baocheng** (Guest of Honor): Former President of Renmin (People's) University, and Deputy to the 10th and 11th National People's Congresses

[Biography](#)



**Professor LI ChongAn:** Vice-Chairman of the China Democratic League; Former Vice-Governor of Gansu Province

**Presentation Title:** Canada-China collaboration in Engineering Education

[Bio and Abstract](#)

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**Professor WANG Jiayi:** Director of the Education Department of the Gansu Provincial Government ; Professor of Education, Northwest Normal University



**Professor QIANG Haiyan:** Professor of Comparative Education, South China Normal University

**Presentation Title:** Nurturing a Leadership Cohort for Chinese Faculties of Education

[Bio and Abstract](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)



**Professor WANG Ying:** Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; Professor of Coastal and Ocean Science at Nanjing University

**Presentation Title:** 35 year's Collaboration on Marine-Earth Sciences between Nanjing University and Canadian Universities

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**Professor XI Youmin:** Executive president, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University



**Professor LI Huaizu:** Professor of School of Management, Xi'an Jiaotong University

**Presentation Title:** The Impact of Across Culture in the Collaboration Linkage on Academic Leadership of Chinese Universities

[Bio and Abstract](#)

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## Part II: Keynote Speakers on the Canadian Side



**Dr. Carl Amrhein:** Provost and Vice-President (Academic), University of Alberta

**Presentation Title:** Conditions for Productive University International Linkages: A Case Study of the University of Alberta's historical connections with China (1979-2005)

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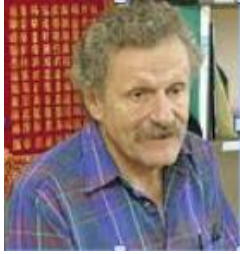


**Dr. Paul Beamish:** Professor at the Ivey Business School, Western University, Canada Research Chair in International Business

**Presentation Title:** The Case Study Legacy of Ivey's Early Linkages in China

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**Ambassador Fred Bild:** Former Canadian Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China; currently Adjunct Professor at the Centre of East Asian Studies, Université de Montréal

**Presentation Title:** Canada and China, whither our future cooperation?

**Bio and Abstract**



**Dr. Eva Busza:** Vice-President, Knowledge and Research, at the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.

**Dr. Busza's speech**



**Mr. Kenny Zhang:** Senior Researcher at the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

**Presentation Title:** Leveraging Shared Talent: the Future of Canadian-Chinese Cooperation

**Bio and Abstract**

**Presentation Slides**



**Dr. Jing Ming Chen:** Professor & Canada Research Chair in the Department of Geography at the University of Toronto, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada



**Dr. Joseph Whitney:** Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

**Presentation Title:** The Impact of Canada-China Environmental Science Research

**Bio and Abstract**

**Presentation Slides**



**Dr. Paul Evans:** Professor, Institute of Asian Research, University of British Columbia

**Presentation Title:** Universities as Educators and Innovators in the Development of the Canada-China Relationship

[Bio and Abstract](#)



**Dr. Dilantha Fernando:** Professor, Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba

**Presentation Title:** An Extreme Makeover of Canola/Rapeseed Genetics for Poverty Alleviation in Rural China: a Successful CIDA Funded Partnership between U of Manitoba and Huazhong Agricultural University

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**Dr. Ruth Hayhoe:** Professor of Comparative Higher Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.



**Dr. Qiang Zha:** Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, York University

**Presentation Title:** The Educational Dimension of China's Transformation

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**Dr. Ping-Chun Hsiung:** Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto

**Presentation Title:** Connecting the Track and Beyond: Reflections on the Impact of CIDA's policy on Women in Development in the Chinese context

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**Dr. Guy Lefebvre:** Dean of the Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal



**Dr. Marie-Claude Rigaud:** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Université de Montréal

**Presentation Title:** Sino-Canadian Legal Partnerships in Law and Education: Genesis, Groundwork and Growth

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**Dr. Rolf Mirus:** CN-Professor of Trade Policy (Emeritus); Research Professor of the Western Centre for Economic Research, School of Business, University of Alberta

**Presentation Title:** Transforming Canada-China Educational Cooperation: Legacies and Future Challenges in Management Education

[Bio and Abstract](#)

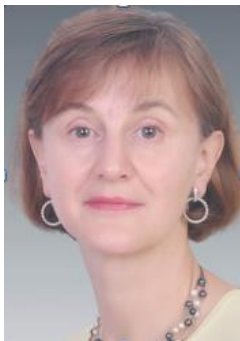
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**Mr. Jeff Nankivell** (Guest of Honour):

Regional Director General, Asia, Geographic Programs Branch, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD)

[Biography](#)



**Dr. Sarah Taylor** (Guest of Honor):

Deputy Head of Mission and Minister for Political-Economic Relations and Public Diplomacy at the Embassy of Canada to the People's Republic of China

[Biography](#)



**Dr. Jan Walls:** Professor Emeritus and Founding Director of the David Lam Centre for International Communication, Simon Fraser University

**Presentation Title:** Society, Economy and Environment – Minorities in the Collaboration between China and Canada

[Bio and Abstract](#)

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## Part III: Concurrent Sessions

### Session 1: The Transformation of Gender and Social Values through Canada-China Collaboration

Jane Gaskell (OISE, University of Toronto): [Canadian-Chinese Dialogue on Gender and Education](#)

Tuula Heinonen (University of Manitoba) & LIU Meng (China Women's University): [Collaboration between China Women's University and the University of Manitoba in Social Work Education](#)

YANG Shaogang (Guangdong University of Foreign Studies), Sharon To & Charles Helwig (University of Toronto): [Does Democracy in the Family and School Promote Adolescents' Psychological Well-being? Findings from Urban and Rural China](#)

### Session 2: Teacher Education and Education Leadership

Ju Huang (University of Windsor): [A Narrative Inquiry into Chinese Beginning Teachers' Experience through Intercultural Teacher Development](#)

Terry Sefton, Jonathan G. Bayley & Glenn Rideout (University of Windsor): [In Translation: Cultural Exchange\(s\)](#)

Peng Liu (Hong Kong Institute of Education): [Comparing Chinese and Canadian Transformational School Leadership: A Cultural Analysis](#)

### Session 3: Canada-China Comparative Curriculum Studies

Zhaoyun Wang & Douglas McDougall (University of Toronto): [The Mathematics Curriculum Standard Differences between China and Canada](#)

Zheng Zhang (University of Western Ontario): [Networked Local and Global Curricular Actors: Intended and Implemented Literacy Curricula in a Sino-Canada Transnational Education Program](#)



WEI Liqing, WANG Songliang & SU Haiyan (Fujian Agriculture & Forestry University): [Ten Years' Chinese-Canadian Collaboration in Undergraduate Education in FAFU : Curriculum Development](#)

Linda Siegel (University of British Columbia): [English Immersion in China: Philosophy and Practice](#)

#### **Session 4: Higher Education Development Issues**

Jian Liu (Shanghai Jiaotong University), Tricia Seifert & Yongfang Jia (University of Toronto): [A comparative Study on Student Services in China and Canada](#)

Qin Liu (University of Toronto) & JIANG Yumei (Nanjing University): [The Outcomes of Chinese Visiting Scholars' Experiences at Canadian Universities: Implications for Faculty Development at Chinese Universities](#)

Phirom Leng (University of Toronto): [A Comparative Analysis of International Educational Cooperation in China in the 1980s and in Cambodia in the 1990s](#)

#### **Session 5: Lessons and Experience from Canada-China University Collaboration in Management, Medical Engineering and Agriculture**

Paul Sinclair, Dongyan Blachford & Garth Pickard (University of Regina): [Lessons Learned from CIDA Projects Jointly Administered by the University of Regina and Educational Institute of Jilin Province \(1990-2000\)](#)

WEI Shuguang & LIU Xianjun (Huazhong University of Science & Technology): [Institutionalized Mutuality in Canada-China Management Education Collaboration](#)

WANG Song L. (Fujian Agriculture & Forestry University) & Claude. D. Caldwell (Dalhousie University): [Reconstructing the framework for Agroecological Curriculum in China: Answers from 10 Year Cooperative Teaching in Agroecology between FAFU and NSAC](#)

WANG Lu (Donghua University) & Robert Guidoin (Laval University): [Cardiovascular Textiles: Spectacular Achievements of the Donghua University/Laval University Collaboration](#)

# Part IV: Book Launch - September 23, 2016 at the OISE Library



OISE Dean Glen Jones welcomes everyone.



The lively group of attendee participants.



Panel members (from left to right): Ruth Hayhoe, Qiang Zha, Ping-chun Hsiung, Jing Chen, and Bernie Frolic



Editors and authors (from left to right): Julia Pan, Qiang Zha, Ping-chun Hsiung, Christy Hayhoe, and Ruth Hayhoe

Please click [here](#) to see the flyer for the book launch

