

Horasis China Meeting

28-29th October 2019, Las Vegas, USA

Co-hosts:

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Liu Qizhong, Vice Chairman, Zhenhua Heavy Industries, China
Tan Xu, President, China Telecom (Americas) Corporation, USA
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28th October: Day one Venetian Hotel	29th October: Day two Venetian Hotel	29th October: Venetian Hotel
	07:00 onwards: Registration	11.00 Check-out
	07:30- 08:45 Breakfast Sessions - China's Growth Targets - Urbanization and Smart Cities - Incubating Ideas Online - Economics of Green - Millennial Entrepreneurs	
	09:00-10:00 Plenary US-China Diplomatic Relations	
	10:00-10:30 Contact Break	
	10:30-12:00 Boardroom Dialogues - 4 th Industrial Revolution - AgroTech development - Education - E-commerce Systems - Next Disruptions - Alternative Investments	
	12.00-12.30 Plenary Greater Bay Area	
12:00 Check-in: Venetian Hotel	12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch	
	13:30-14:30 Plenary The Role of Business	
14:30-22:00 Registration	14:30-16:00 Boardroom Dialogues - Overseas Investment in China - High-tech clustering - China's outbound investment - China's Sports Industry - China and US Unicorns - Venture Capital	
	16:00-16:30 Contact Break	
16:00-17:30 Update Sessions - China's Hospitality Industry - Joint Innovation - Entrepreneurs - Culture - Blockchains - Belt & Road initiative	16:30-18:00 Boardroom Dialogues - Female CEOs - Capital markets - Chinese middle class - China's FinTech sector - Social impact investing - Digital economy	
	18:00-19:00 Plenary Making globalization work	
17:30-19:00 Reception	19:00-19:30 Reception	
19:00-22:00 Dinner China and the US – a Win-Win	19:30-21:30 Dinner China's developing contexts	

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from 12.00 Arrival and check-in: Venetian Hotel, 3355 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas

14.30-22.00 Registration

16.00-17.30 Update Sessions

Transforming China's Hospitality Industry

Tourism in China, especially Macau, is evolving. How can the MICE [Meetings, Incentives, Convention and Exhibition] model help this transformation? What lessons can China learn from the work Las Vegas Sands and other industry players performed in the 1990s and 2000s to transform Las Vegas?

- **Chandra Allison**, Senior Vice President of Sales and Leisure, Las Vegas Sands Corp., USA
 - **Emma Liu Baumstarck**, Co-Founder, Adventurous Co., USA
 - **Stiphan Beher**, Former Advisor to President of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan
 - **Christine Cheng**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lushu Technology, China
 - **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
 - **Tang Beijie**, Deputy Secretary-General, Center for China & Globalization, China
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- **Stowe Shoemaker**, Dean of University of Nevada, Las Vegas College of Hospitality, USA

China and the U.S.: Jointly planning for Innovation

The U.S. and China could engage to promote innovation across multiple sectors. What are the areas of shared interests for new cooperation? How can multinational companies build global innovation ecosystems?

- **Angela Huang**, Founder and President, Tempo Bioscience, USA
 - **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
 - **Li Haoyuan**, Founder and Chairman, Alluxio, USA
 - **Jiaki Liu**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Outer, USA
 - **George Wang**, President and Chief Executive Officer, E-BI International, USA
 - **Sally Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, DocFlight, USA
 - **Wen Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Airacer, USA
 - **Felix Zhao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cassia Networks, USA
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- **Savio S. Chan**, President and Chief Executive Officer, US-China Partners, USA

Entrepreneurs Inspire Economic Growth

China has instigated far-reaching economic reforms to ensure a stronger private sector. What new steps could be expected in the next months? What can Chinese entrepreneurs learn from its US counterparts? And vice versa?

- **Jack Chen**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Creator of Stories, USA
 - **Ray Li**, Chief Technology Officer, Apollo.io, USA
 - **Will Liao**, Co-Founder, Seventh Technology, China
 - **Yan Liu**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Biocaptivate, USA
 - **Ivan Ogilchyn**, Managing Partner, Octagonal Corporation, USA
 - **Hui Wu**, Founder, Hexaell Biotechnology Co, China
 - **Mark Yu**, Co-Founder and Chairman, Abimmune Biopharma, USA
 - **Xing Zhao**, Founding Partner, Orient Life Capital Partner, USA
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- **Lulu Zhou**, Managing Director, Global Access CSG, USA

Fostering a Culture for Greatness

We grow up influenced by our environments – at home, school and then at work. How can companies create cultures that propel their businesses forward?

- **Art Birzneck**, President, Birch Tree Entertainment, USA
- **Cordell Carter**, Executive Director, Socrates Program, The Aspen Institute, USA
- **Rob Chen**, Chief Executive Officer, Brightlink, USA
- **Cindy Gallop**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IfWeRanTheWorld, USA
- **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, USA
- **Janice Huang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, NeuroPrex Inc., USA
- **Li Yingying**, Founder, Yingfluence, China
- **May Liu**, Managing Director, Skyforth Investment Fund, Hong Kong SAR
- **Stephanie Xu**, President, US-Asia Innovation Gateway, USA
- **Larry Yu**, Business Writer and Thought Leadership Consultant, USA

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- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Developing Commercial Blockchains

Regulations stressing minimizing costs and liabilities plus maximizing privacy are needed for commercial proof-of-concept. How will the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning aid blockchain development? How can businesses embrace digital disruption and realize the gains of these new technologies? How can governments help?

- **Kate Mitselmakher**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bloccelerate, USA
- **Tongtong Gong**, Chief Operating Officer, Amberdata, USA
- **Tony Gu Tao**, Founding Partner, NGC, Singapore
- **Aaron Li**, Founder, Qokka, USA
- **Hermann Liu**, Managing Partner, International Digital Asset (IDA), USA
- **Mark Mueller-Eberstein**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Adgetec Corporation, USA
- **Ko-Yang Wang**, Founder and Chairman, Taiwan FinTech Corp., USA
- **Isabella Yu**, Managing Partner, KoinEra, China
- **Lijie Zhu**, Managing Director, Dragon Gate Investment Partners, USA
- **Simon Zhu**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, BitMovio, USA

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- **Marta F. Belcher**, Partner, Ropes & Gray, USA

What is next for China's Belt & Road initiative?

After a flurry of initial investment by governments and the private sector it is time to reflect on its progress in changing cultural and historical dynamics. What are the success stories and what lessons have been learned? How can US firms take part in Belt & Road projects?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, China
- **Emmanuel Justima**, Chief Executive Officer, Modricenir, Haiti
- **Peixin Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Polaris Investments, USA
- **Ali Osman Ozdilek**, Member of Board of Directors, GD Holding A.S, Turkey
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France

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- **Brendan Davis**, President, Crazy in a good way, China

17.30-19.00 Reception

Welcome

Horasis, Las Vegas Sands Corporation, and The US Chamber of Commerce the welcome participants to celebrate the 15th Horasis China Meeting.

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- Representative of Las Vegas Sands Corporation
- **Suzanne Clark**, President, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with co-hosts, co-organizers and partners

- **Suzanne Clark**, President, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- Representative of Las Vegas Sands Corporation
- **Victor Gao**, Vice President, Center for China & Globalization, China
- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, Professor of Business Analytics and Innovation, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Xiong Meng**, Executive Vice Chairman, China Federation of Industrial Economics, China
- **Yang Jiahua**, Vice Chairman, Commercial Sub-Council, CCPIT, China

19.00-22.00 Opening Dinner: China and the U.S. - Seeking a Win-Win Partnership

China and the U.S. have engaged in political and economic dialogue in recent years. How can business and governmental leaders in China and the U.S. implement long-term strategies for an enhanced partnership and increased trust?

- **Kim Reynolds**, Governor, Iowa, USA
- **Pete Ricketts**, Governor, Nebraska, USA
- **Kristi Noem**, Governor, South Dakota, USA

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- **Suzanne Clark**, President, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions

Reviewing China's Targets for Growth

The Chinese Government continually reviews corporate debt, credit risks and fluctuating property markets as well as the global shifts to target growth around 6.5% economic growth. What are its priorities? And what are potential risk factors?

- **Stefano Cavalleri**, Co-founder, Rainkay, China
- **Ken Hu**, President and Chief Executive Officer, HKF Technology, US
- **George Iliev**, Director, Association of MBAs, United Kingdom
- **Svetlana Kamyshanskaya**, Startup Advisor, Primum Law Group, USA
- **Sergey Millian**, Chairman, Millian Group, USA
- **Catherine Qi**, Co-founder, xnw.com, China
- **Phil Ren**, President, Hong Kong United Resources Group, China

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- **Saruhan Hatipoglu**, Chief Executive Officer, BERI, USA

Chinese Urbanization and Smart City Residences

China has built many cities to attract rural migration. Now millions of residents live and thrive with a new digital life style: with education, welfare and leisure readily available. How can further smart city technologies help China scale up for inclusive and sustainable growth? Are these technologies exportable worldwide, and what opportunities do they provide for businesses in China, the US and elsewhere?

- **Sunnie Li**, Managing Partner, Future Homes Fund, USA
- **Timothy Nichol**, Dean, Liverpool Business School, United Kingdom
- **Matthias Roebel**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Ming Labs, Germany
- **Alpha Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TerraQuanta, China

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- **Sergio A. Fernández de Córdova**, Chairman & Co-Founder, P3SmartCity & PVBLIC Foundation, USA

Incubating Breakthrough Ideas Online

The Internet supports a greater global exchange of ideas, money, and goods. What stimulates hot-beds of breakthrough ideas? Is it physical clustering for meetings and conversations? Do idea incubators differ between China, Europe and the US?

- **Pallavi Ahluwalia**, Managing Attorney, Ahluwalia Law Offices, USA
- **Ning Cao**, Co-founder, Kriptera Inc., USA
- **David H. Chen**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AlayaTech Inc., USA
- **Vivian Guo**, President, Jacksonville Artificial Intelligence Group, USA
- **Shahal Khan**, Executive Chairman, Global Data Sentinel, USA
- **Dow Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MoSeeker, China
- **Lin Zhao**, Founder, Appnile, China

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- **John Chisholm**, Chief Executive Officer, John Chisholm Ventures, USA

The Economics of Going Green

Government subsidies have been introduced across the globe to stimulate sustainability: now production costs have dramatically fallen. China might be ahead of its targets to meet the 2015 Paris Agreement. What can we learn from government-incentivized successes in China and elsewhere in green technologies?

- **Claire Chen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 51 Pegasi, USA
- **Roberto Dona**, Professor, International Business School Suzhou, China
- **Walter Levy**, Co-Chief Executive Officer and President, NCH Corporation, USA
- **May Liu**, Chairman, May Group International, China
- **Ying Liu**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Lake Packaging Co., USA
- **Sein-Way Tan**, Chairman, Green World City, Australia
- **Katarina Tesarova**, Vice President of Global Sustainability, Las Vegas Sands, USA
- **Zhou Jinfeng**, Secretary General, Green Development Foundation, China

Chaired by

- **Tsutomu Ishiai**, Editor, The Asahi Shimbun, Japan

Breaking the Mold: The Role of Millennial Entrepreneurs

Young entrepreneurs have a strong role to play in developing and commercializing game-changing innovations: they break rules! What support is needed in China, the US, and globally to enable greater creativity, share breakthroughs with counterparts and create partnerships?

- **Jessie Dong**, Co-founder, Stone Juvenile Product Co, China
- **Kai Hu**, Founder, EverGreen Academy, China
- **Ruoran Robert Li**, Vice President, UK China (Shaanxi) Business Association, China
- **Alberto Carvalho Neto**, Vice President, JEUNE - Young Entrepreneurs Organization of the European Union, Belgium
- **Tian Qi**, Co-Founder, Beckstone Group, United Kingdom
- **Peggy Tse**, Director, Health Impact Fund, USA
- **Marcus Wang**, Co-Founder and President, ZytoGen Global Genetics Institute, USA
- **Luc Wei**, Co-Founder, Madmonkey, China

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- **Tetyana Kretova**, Regional Director for Asia Pacific, IE University, Spain

09.00-10.00 The Long Road of US-China Diplomatic Relations

Often diplomacy supports business, occasionally business drives diplomacy. While there are tensions in the overall US-China trade dispute, strong diplomatic and commercial relations continue between China and individual US states - as they have done over the last 40 years. But what of the future? How will increased bilateral cooperation benefit diplomacy and trade?

- **Liu Qizhong**, Vice Chairman, Zhenhua Heavy Industries, China
- **Kristi Noem**, Governor, South Dakota, USA
- **Kim Reynolds**, Governor, Iowa, USA
- **Pete Ricketts**, Governor, Nebraska, USA
- **Tan Xu**, President, China Telecom (Americas) Corporation, USA
- **Zhang Xingsheng**, Founding Partner, Datong Fund, China

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- **Dorinda Elliott**, Director, Center for Business, China Institute, USA

10.00-10.30 Contact Break

10.30-12.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

The Growth of the 4th Industrial Revolution

Chinese and US tech groups look for an edge in the 4th Industrial Revolution by using deep learning to support AI-enabled hardware, novel software products and blockchain technologies. How can AI give Chinese and US firms an advantage to become a US\$150+ billion industry by 2030? How can Chinese and US firms cooperate?

- **Bicheng Chen**, Co-founder, CPNET.io, USA
- **Andreas Hube**, Vice President, SAP, Germany
- **Li Zhongtao**, Chief Executive Officer, Capsio Technology Co., China
- **Bernard Moon**, Co-founder and Partner, SparkLabs Group, USA
- **Massimo Russo**, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group, USA
- **Christopher Savoie**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Zapata Computing, USA
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA
- **Packy Wang Xuda**, Founding Partner, UltraFund.vc, China
- **Xiang Qiongyin**, Chief Executive Officer, Ningbo Ravo Industry Group Co., China
- **Ken Zhang**, Chief Executive Officer, Elm East, USA

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- **Henry Shterenberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Transformation Platform, Ukraine

Fielding AgroTech development: US-China cooperation

Global population continues to expand, especially across Asia. Individuals' food preferences are changing and there is a drive to make AgroTech more sustainable. China and the US HighTech developers may export AgroTech knowledge globally. How might the two largest economies cooperate in this sector? Are there any restrictive practices that need lifting?

- **Kristi Noem**, Governor, South Dakota, USA
- **Kim Reynolds**, Governor, Iowa, USA
- **Pete Ricketts**, Governor, Nebraska, USA
- **James Wang**, General Partner, Creative Ventures, USA

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Educating to Enhance Skills in China

Should educational systems expand focus beyond academic attainment to include skills necessary for the workforce? How can the educational models best enhance skills-based training without creating a second-class system? Can employers do more to frame the skills needed in a rapidly changing digital environment?

- **Parag Amin**, Chief Mentor, iCreate, USA
- **Bin Feng**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Microduino, USA
- **Thorsten Jelinek**, Director, Taihe Institute, China
- **Jin Yuxian**, Chairman, CIE International Education Group, China
- **Hardy Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Edulinker International Technology and Education Co., China
- **Richard Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Coding Dojo, USA

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- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, Professor of Business Analytics and Innovation, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain

The Convergence of e-commerce Systems in China

China is moving towards a broad convergence between online and offline retail. Its benchmarks are unlike US e-commerce models. Can the new Chinese marketing models become valid across all global markets? What can US and other Western companies learn from these models?

- **Jasper Cao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Guangxi Fingers Electronic Commerce Co, China
- **Alex Kramarchuk**, President, Paradigm Alternative Investments, USA
- **David Li**, Co-Founder, Maker Collider, China
- **F. Mark Modzelewski**, General Manager, Treeline, USA
- **Paul Xie**, Founder, Kunpeng Online, China
- **Zhang Yuling**, Founder and Chairman, rgo47, Myanmar
- **Zhang Zhao**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Supply Chain Development, China

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- **Annie Xu**, General Manager, Alibaba USA, USA

Preparing for the Next Disruptions

The global geopolitical and economic environment has become significantly more complex and volatile in the last few years. What are the greatest matters of concern or reasons for hope? And what is the impact on business in China, the US and elsewhere?

- **Olav Ermgassen**, Founder and Managing Partner, Ermgassen & Co., United Kingdom
- **Lee Cheng**, Shareholder, Maschoff Brennan, USA
- **He Zhidong**, Chairman, Bridge Group, China
- **Edward Lou**, President, Easybest, China
- **Leland R. Miller**, Chief Executive Officer, China Beige Book, USA
- **David Pan**, Executive Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China
- **Ivan Tselichtchev**, Professor, Niigata University of Management, Japan
- **Wang Qian**, Co-Founder, Harley Street Capital Advisors, China

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- **Charles Tang**, Chairman, Brazil-China Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil

Alternative Investments: Disruption and Opportunity

Alternative investment vehicles combine a range of investment strategies to offer financial backing to operating firms. China is gradually opening to overseas financial firms. How can these new models be promoted into the Chinese economy to boost yields, and what roles and opportunities present themselves to US companies?

- **Evan Feng**, Founder, Tapestry Capital, USA
- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Jonathan Krane**, Chief Executive Officer, KraneShares, USA
- **Li Yongle**, Chairman, Bluesky Investment Development Group Co., China
- **John Liu**, Chairman, HAN Pictures and Media Co, USA
- **Phil Liu**, Co-Founder, Arca, USA
- **Thomas Pacchia**, Founder, Horizon Digital Capital, USA
- **John J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong SAR

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- **Jack Risko**, Chief Executive Officer, Windstar Capital Advisors, USA

12.00-12.30 China's Greater Bay Area: Creating Extraordinary Opportunities

The size, innovation capabilities and interconnectivity of the Hong Kong Guangdong-Macao Greater Bay Area create opportunities for decades to come. What is the potential of the MICE and education sector in the development of the Greater Bay Area? What decisive policies are called for?

- **Rob Goldstein**, President, Las Vegas Sands Corp., USA

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- **Ron Reese**, Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications, Las Vegas Sands Corp., USA

12.30-13.30 Networking Lunch

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting promoting B2B exchange.

13.30-14.30 Plenary Session: The Role of Business in a Changing World

Businesses face great geo-strategic challenges as well as demands to alter corporate behavior. How do businesses meet these challenges? And how can American and Chinese firms successfully compete?

- **Elaine Dezenski**, Founder and Managing Partner, LumiRisk LLC, USA
- **Victor Gao**, Vice President, Center for China & Globalization, China
- **Maggie Chan Jones**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tenshey, USA
- **Wang Shuguang**, Vice Chairman, BROAD Group, China

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- **Adi Ignatius**, Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Business Review, USA

14.30-16.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Overseas Investment in China

China is opening perceptibly to overseas investment – both direct as well as via joint investment. What are the best conditions for foreign investors' success in China? And what are the future opportunities in the China market for foreign companies?

- **Jack Z. Chen**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Transworld Capital Group, USA
- **Guo Xuying**, President, De Phil Development Corporation, China
- **Henry Xiaofei He**, Co-Founder, Mersol & Luo, China
- **Yurong Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Lipatech, USA
- **David Liu**, Chief Executive Officer, Mithera Capital, USA
- **Louis Wang**, Partner, Comet Labs, USA
- **Jake Yu**, Founding Partner, Peregrine Ventures, USA
- **Jim Zhang**, Managing Partner, Juma Capital, China

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- **Paul McNeill**, Managing Partner, Resonance, China

High-Tech Clustering for Start-ups

Close juxtapositioning of suppliers and clients can stimulate innovation, as seen in Silicon Valley and in Shenzhen. What is the power of personal face-to-face contact in spurring innovation in China? What lessons does this effective personal model hold elsewhere, including in the US, and what is needed to promote such clustering?

- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Qin Guoli**, Chairman, Shanghai ECNU Scientific Park, China
- **Christian Rangen**, Co-founder, Engage // Innovate, Norway
- **Vlad Shapiro**, Founder, Costidity, USA
- **Shi Lan**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Y-CITY Innovation Academy, China
- **Alex Tapscott**, Founder, The Tapscott Group, USA
- **Zhang Mei**, General Manager, Kunming Meilin Science & Technology Co., China
- **Robert Zhang**, Co-founder, CloudMinds Technology, USA

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- **Alexander Wan**, Advisor to Chairman, Pacific Century Group, Hong Kong

China's Growing Out-bound Investment

China continues outbound investment, creating new market leaders and breaking the dominant positions of incumbent multinationals. In which regions and in what sectors might new Chinese investment be focused? And what are the main challenges facing Chinese companies expanding abroad?

- **Adnan Akfirat**, Chairman, TUCEM Turkish-Chinese Business Matching Center, Turkey
- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong SAR
- **Chen Xin**, Chief Executive Officer, HeroBakery, Germany
- **Bob Dong**, Chief Executive Officer, Opportunity Capital, USA
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OTH Intelligence Group, USA
- **Henry Wang**, President, Los Angeles China Investment Promotion Center, USA
- **Li Xu**, Founder, International Mergers & Acquisitions, USA
- **Yang Jiahua**, Vice Chairman, Commercial Sub-Council, CCPIT, China
- **Zhi Peng**, Secretary General, Tsinghua Asset Management Group, China

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- **Helen Sawczak**, National Chief Executive Officer, Australia China Business Council, Australia

China's Sports Industry – From Grassroots to Global Growth

The value of China's sports industry is predicted to grow to over \$4 trillion by 2020. How can brands and leagues work together to make sports more accessible to Chinese youth? How can US sports be promoted in China?

- **Uriah Faber**, Professional Mixed Martial Arts Fighter, Chief Executive Officer, Faber Ventures, USA
- **David Huang**, Senior Economic Consultant, 2022 Winter Olympics, China
- **Wayne Lee**, President, Powertec, USA
- **Ron Reese**, Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications, Las Vegas Sands Corp., USA
- **Jamie Zaninovich**, Deputy Commissioner, The PAC-12 Conference, National Collegiate Athletic Association, USA
- **Echo Zhao**, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. AME, USA

Chaired by

- **Johanna Hoopes**, Managing Director, TrailRunner International, USA

Meet China's and America's Technology Unicorns

Brilliant ideas can lead to rapid adoption and to scale effects. How different is the unicorn scene in China and the US? Who are the unicorns? How can business leaders leverage their technology to achieve shared goals?

- **David Bruemmer**, Chief Executive Officer, Adaptive Motion Group, USA
- **Marquett Burton**, Chief Executive Officer, FletchApp.com, USA
- **Hui Huang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TheSparkOne Network, USA
- **Elias Li**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fyllan, USA
- **Linda Liu**, Founder, Apton Biosystems, USA
- **Jeremy Lu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jarvish, Taiwan
- **Annie Zhan**, Chief Executive Officer, Skypoints, China

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- **Nina Xiang**, Managing Editor, China Money Network, China

Boosting Venture Capital Deployment

Venture Capital (VC) supports nascent firms and drives their economic development. Where are the new sources of venture capital in China and how might they be deployed? What is their focus? What are the most sought after sectors?

- **Michael Cheng**, Managing Director, Drum Tower Ventures, China
- **Forsan Hussein**, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Zaitoun Ventures, USA
- **Louis Liu**, Venture Partner, Alpha Square Group, USA
- **Eliezer Manor**, President, Shirat Enterprises, Israel
- **Victoria Silchenko**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Metropole Capital Group, USA
- **Vincent Zheng**, Managing Partner, Capital First Partners, China

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- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland

16.00-16.30 Contact Break

16.30-18.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Women Hold up Half the Sky

An ancient Chinese proverb says that women hold up half the sky, but in reality, the numbers of female CEOs globally are low. How are female entrepreneurs shaping China's economy? Are they breaking into the C-suites? How can women be empowered to achieve gender equity in China, the US, and elsewhere?

- **Maren Kate**, Founder, AVRA Talent Partners, USA
- **Qing Li**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Redsip, USA
- **Dale Nirvani Pfeifer**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Goodworld, USA
- **Ingrid Vanderveldt**, Founder and Chair, Vanderveldt Global Investments, USA
- **Deborah Wang**, Chief Operating Officer, Adolite Inc, USA

Chaired by

- **Li Hongyu**, Chief Executive Officer, Sinoglade International Consulting Co, China

China's Capital Markets are Evolving Quickly

China is reforming its capital controls and markets to be more efficient, and to allow participation by foreign investors. Will market openings generate greater stability and less speculation? Given global financial uncertainties, what trends are shaping China's capital markets?

- **Angela Alvarez**, Founder and Chairman, Aglaia Capital, Spain
- **Sebright Chen**, Chairman, Summer Atlantic Capital, USA
- **Warren Huang**, Founder, OSA Global Strategic Management, USA
- **Ron Nechemia**, President, Global Bank Group, USA
- **Chip Zhu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Keystone Capital, China

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- **Anna Tunkel**, Senior Director, APCO Worldwide, USA

The Chinese Middle Class and the Impact of Increased Spending Power

China has developed by becoming the world's dominant assembler. Now its workers have become China's new middle class who are selective purchasers of better-quality goods. What opportunities does this evolution provide Chinese and US businesses? What challenges does it pose? Will increasing China-brand loyalty increase local knowledge development and innovation?

- **Tatjana Kazakova**, Co-Founder, Leaders on Purpose, United Kingdom
- **Richard Li**, Managing Partner, Success Mark, Hong Kong SAR
- **Frank Müller**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Bridge to Luxury, Germany
- **Ren Siyi**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tea Plays, China
- **Zhang Xiaodong**, Chairman, Winhopes International Group, China
- **Zhang Ying**, Associated Dean, Rotterdam School of Management, The Netherlands

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- **Steven Melnik**, Founder, HappinessAmplified.com, USA

China's Booming FinTech Sector

China's FinTech industry has boomed in recent years, driven by increasing demand for digital financial services and robust technological innovation. Specifically, how can US firms work with the new Chinese FinTech champions? What will be their goals?

- **Justina Chen**, Founder, FieldTech Inc, China
- **Guo Shanqi**, Founder, Consenomics, China
- **Dave Hanley**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tomorrow, USA
- **Lei Li**, Chief Executive Officer, American Credit, USA
- **Mike McLaughlin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Infinite Blinker, USA
- **Jitesh Shetty**, Founder, Qwiklabs Inc (subsidiary of Google), USA

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- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA

Social Impact Investing

Social investing which seeks to have an impact and a social benefit can positively alter an economy. What are the models of public and private partnership appropriate to the Chinese situation that can impact and scale innovative solutions? Might this be good for China, the U.S., and elsewhere?

- **William Bohnett**, President, Whitecap Investments, USA
- **Ellen de Brabander**, Senior Vice President, Pepsico, USA
- **Edgar Bullecer**, Co-Founder and Managing Trustee, The Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Peter Lazou**, Founding Member, Otherdots Foundation, United Kingdom
- **Jasmine Wang**, Co-Chair, Worldview Global Impact, China
- **Steven Wang**, Founder and Chairperson, Yiqiao, China
- **David Wilton**, Managing Director, Zheng Partners, USA

Chaired by

- **Diana Mao**, President, NomiNetwork, USA

Envisioning China's Digital Economy

The ways in which Chinese and global citizens connect is being transformed through digital technologies. What might we imagine the new digital utopia might bring? And how will we shape systems to permit a wide-spread navigation of a digitized economy?

- **Gurvinder Ahluwalia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Twin Labs, USA
- **Bill Douglass**, Founder and Principal, Gotham Communications, USA
- **Cynthia Johnson**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bell + Ivy, USA
- **Tony Lai**, Co-Chair, Blockchain Working Group, CodeX Stanford Center for Legal Informatics, USA
- **Daphne Liu**, Chief Executive Officer, Americas, Softescu, USA
- **Yuan Mingli**, Co-Founder, ColorfulClouds Tech Co., China
- **Mihaela Ulteru**, President, IMPACT Institute for the Digital Economy, USA
- **Vit Goncharuk**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Augmented Pixels, USA

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- **Louis Li**, Director, EY Digital Capital Strategy, China

18.00-19.00 Closing Plenary: Making Globalization Work

Many aspects of Chinese infrastructure development have raised living standards by promoting wide-spread integration and globalizing trade. Presently, the West seems to be de-globalizing whereas China is promoting globalization. How do we achieve the best mix of globalization between China and the West? What are the appropriate measures of success?

- **Angelica Anton**, Founding Partner, Silk Ventures, United Kingdom
- **Ben Goertzel**, Chief Executive Officer, SingularityNET, Hong Kong SAR
- **Wang Congxiao**, Vice Chairman, China Triumph International Engineering Co., China
- **Michele Wucker**, Founder, Gray Rhino & Company, USA
- **Zhi Peng**, Secretary General, Tsinghua Asset Management Group, China

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- **Craig Allen**, President, US-China Business Council, USA

19.00-19.30 Reception

19.30-21.30 Closing Dinner: China's Developing Contexts

China is in the midst of economic changes that will shape global business for the rest of the 21st century. We will close with a conversation on the future for China, asking, how will business in China change over the next decade and how will that evolution impact global commerce for consumers and companies?

- **Senior US speaker**
- **Xiong Meng**, Executive Vice Chairman, China Federation of Industrial Economics, China

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland