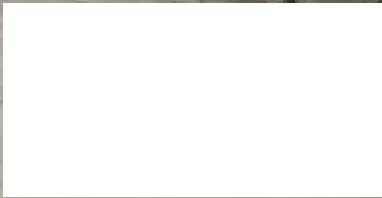




ANNUAL REVIEW  
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## From the Director

I am delighted to present to you the first annual report of the SOAS China Institute (SCI). The SCI represents the collective expertise of one of the largest communities of China scholars in the Western world. It brings together 50 China experts with extensive knowledge and experience of the country developed across the humanities and social sciences.



China has changed tremendously since I first set foot there in 1986. Domestically it is a very complex country, in a constant state of flux yet seeking to achieve some form of social harmony. Internationally it is a major political and economic power, increasingly demanding to be understood on its own terms. More than ever before, critical understanding of China requires a team effort by experts across a range of disciplines, it requires genuine fluency in Chinese and genuine sensitivity to Chinese culture, and it needs direct and frequent interaction with partners in China itself. Moreover, what is needed is communication and dialogue between China experts working in different sectors and observing China from different angles or for different purposes.

SCI research has huge contemporary relevance; we have established an advanced, bilingual teaching programme in Chinese Studies; we organise events and roundtables on topics of interest to academics, students, and the wider public; we are a unique resource of knowledge and opinion for media, government, and business; we actively engage with our alumni, research and consultancy networks throughout East Asia and with academic partners in China.

The SCI does not believe in simple answers when it comes to China, but we do believe in answers. The unique quantity and variety of voices represented by our scholars and students will work towards providing those answers, and will do so in dialogues that will extend far beyond the walls of the university.

The following pages will show you who we are, what we do, and where we are headed. We have done a lot in our first year and we are very pleased to share with you the highlights.

**Michel Hockx**

Director, SOAS China Institute

## CHINA: the landscape



From left to right: Prof Rosemary Foot, Mr Stephen Lillie, Mr Simon Robey, Dr Wenguang Shao and Prof Michel Hockx.

**Making an impact on global conversations.**

**SOAS China Institute formal launch event, 28 April 2014.**

The significance of China in today's world and the need for a deeper understanding of the country were acknowledged by senior diplomatic, business and academic figures at the formal launch of the SOAS China Institute.

The launch was marked by the first event of the new SOAS China Institute Lecture series, which will present original and valuable perspectives on China that cut across business, media, government and academia.

At the inaugural event, China: The Landscape, four senior China experts from different sectors offered their views on their personal and professional interaction with Chinese economic, political, social and cultural reality.

The speakers were:

- Rosemary Foot, Professor of International Relations at Oxford
- Stephen Lillie, Director of Asia Pacific at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Simon Robey, Chairman of Atlas Capital and Chairman of the Royal Opera House
- Wenguang Shao, Managing Director of Phoenix Chinese News & Entertainment Limited

In his opening speech, SCI Director Michel Hockx talked of the importance of providing a platform

where Chinese experts across government, arts organisations, media, NGOs, business and academia can work together to make an impact on important global conversations. He said: "Today the largest community of China scholars in Europe joins the global conversation with and about China... Big questions facing China are global questions – at SOAS we have some of the answers – and we know we can find some of the other answers with support and with partners."

All the speakers emphasised the need for a deeper understanding of the country, its domestic situation and its economic, political, diplomatic and cultural ties with the rest of the world. The speakers congratulated the Chinese Studies community at SOAS with the timely establishment of the China Institute, which they agreed is ideally positioned to contribute to global debates involving China.

An audience of well over 200 people from across the worlds of academia, government, business and media attended the event. A video recording of the event is available on the SCI website at <http://www.soas.ac.uk/china-institute/events/launch/>.

## SOAS China Institute Research themes

As the largest community of China scholars in Europe, we optimise our expertise through interdisciplinary collaboration around the following eight themes:

### 1. CHINA in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

SOAS is the world's leading institution for the study of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. This theme leverages the School's regional expertise to better understand the global context of China, outside of the typical US-China relationship. It considers China as a nation that explores and expands, through trade, soft power, and potentially through military power, including both contemporary and historical perspectives.

### 2. CHINA: Population and Change

Fundamental demographic changes are taking place in China and their impact on specific groups differs according to many factors, including gender, age, ethnicity and urban or rural location. Looking through the lens of changes in family life and related cultural values and traditions is one of the areas focused on within this theme.

### 3. CHINA: Education and Censorship

This research area examines both the control of information and the dissemination of knowledge within state-driven sectors. Censorship in all its aspects is strongly in need of unbiased and level-headed research approaches. China is often criticised for its censorship practices, yet at the same time Chinese schools have been receiving worldwide praise for the high academic standards of their pupils. The role of the Internet and the global creative industries will also be prominently addressed under this theme.

### 4. CHINA: Health, Water and Food Security

Bringing together the economic, medical, and cultural aspects of food, water and health in China, and linking them to crucial questions of domestic and international security provides greater understanding of how China sustains itself as it continues to experience unprecedented economic growth. Environmental aspects related to food and water in China are also an integral part of this research area.

### 5. CHINA: Images and Imagination

Working with visual material, ranging from art to advertising, from journalism to propaganda, we explore innovative methods to visualise how China imagines itself, and how it is imagined elsewhere. Whilst focusing on art and culture this theme resonates across all disciplines, and produces new-style scholarly outputs that move beyond traditional books and articles.

### 6. CHINA: Energy and Climate

Moving beyond routine observations of China's energy demands and air pollution challenges, this policy-focused research area encourages scholarly analysis of China's current and future energy use, as well as informed discussions of China's responses to climate change at both national and regional levels. Proposals formulated in this research area are supported by SOAS's expertise in cultural and historical aspects of China's use of energy resources, as well as by the expertise of our dedicated Centre for Development, Environment and Policy (CEDEP).

### 7. CHINA: Justice and Rights

Human rights and social justice are highly contested terms framing much of the debate about China in other countries. By examining the practical implications of social, political and economic inequality in China, as well as cultural and theoretical understandings of rights and justice from a Chinese perspective, we aim to contribute independent, informed viewpoints to an often highly polarised debate.

### 8. CHINA: Beliefs and Communities

Questions about how religion, ideology and other belief systems provide social cohesion but also produce tensions between different communities lie at the core of this highly complex and interdisciplinary research area. Topics will range from examination of China's governance of ethnic minorities to the historical changes in the ruling party's own belief system, and from fieldwork among religious groups in China to investigations into the culture of Chinese communities overseas.

## MA Advanced Chinese Studies

The two-year MA Advanced Chinese Studies offers comprehensive language-based training across a wide range of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. The programme is aimed at students pursuing careers in the academic world, business, government and the media that require a skill set which encompasses disciplinary rigour, comprehensive area knowledge and cultural and linguistic fluencies.

### Programme structure:

Students on the programme take four taught courses at SOAS during their first year, including a team-taught core course provided by a range of SOAS China experts as well as a textreading seminar allowing students to integrate their Chinese reading skills into their disciplinary studies.

Further courses can be selected from available disciplines including Anthropology, Art and Archaeology, Cinema, Cultural and Regional Studies, Economics, History, Law, Literature, Music, Politics, and Study of Religions. In their second year, students will undertake an extended period of study at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, where they will follow a tailor-made bilingual programme in Chinese Studies. Options for short-term internships with local companies will be made available. The second half of the second year will be taken up with the writing of the dissertation under close supervision back in London.

### Start of programme:

September intake only.

### Mode of attendance:

Full time.

### Course requirements:

Applicants should have at least intermediate-level proficiency in modern Chinese (HSK Level 4). The language element of the training will be tailored to meet the needs of students' existing language skills. Alternative elements are available for applicants not in need of further Chinese language training, such as native speakers of Chinese.

### SOAS China Institute:

The SOAS China Institute aims to be one of the world-leading centres for China expertise and pre-eminent in London. The Institute delivers interdisciplinary research seminars and workshops; organises high profile lecture events; facilitates roundtable meetings on current affairs; and provides specialist briefings, short courses and bespoke training opportunities.

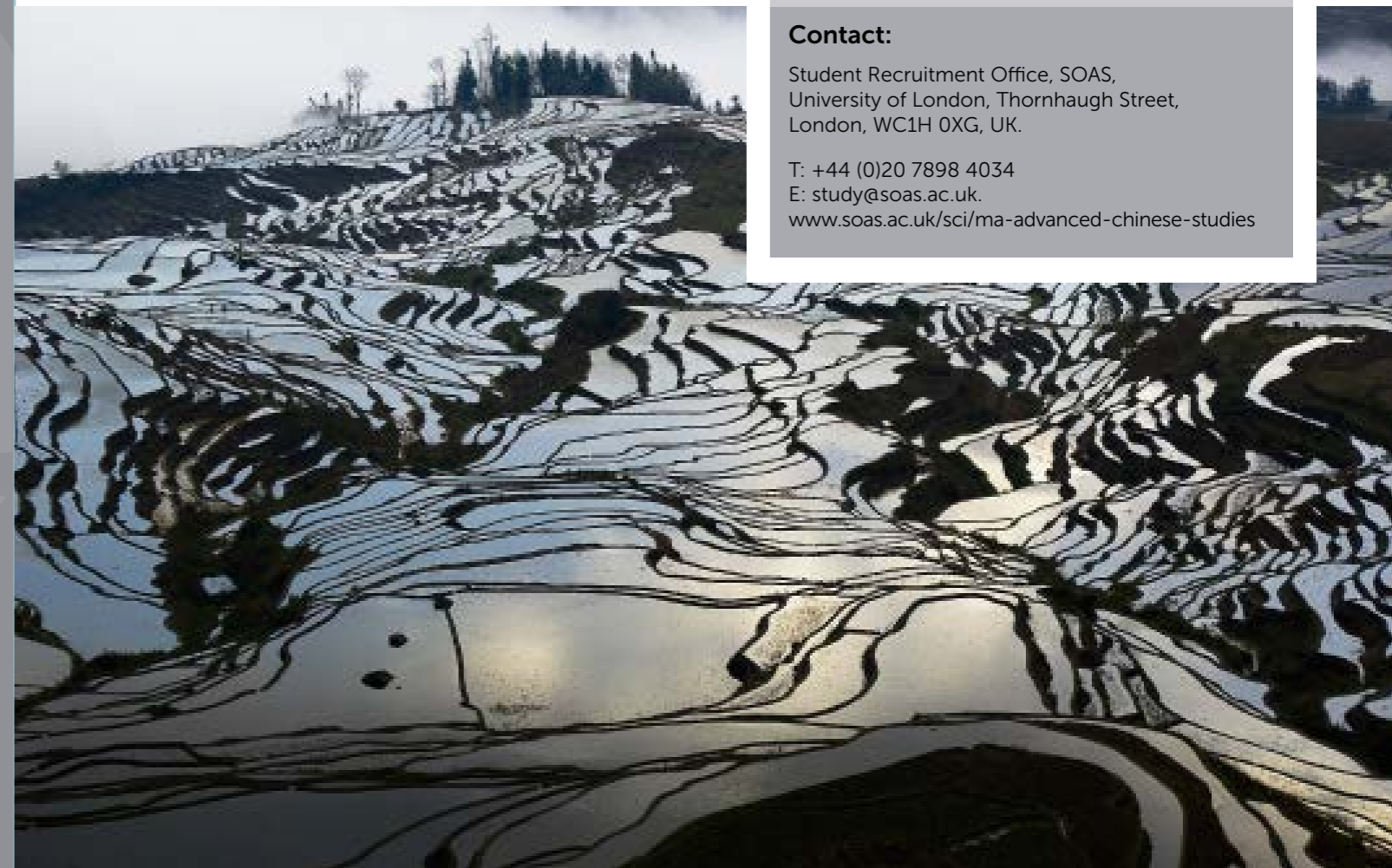
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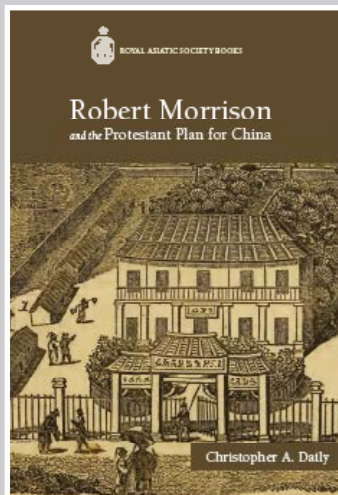
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## Recent Achievements by SCI Scholars

### Dr Christopher Daily Publications

Daily, Christopher A (2013), Robert Morrison and the Protestant Plan for China. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press; Columbia University Press. (Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland)



### Dr Dafydd Fell Publications

1. Fell, Dafydd and Chiu, Kuei-fen and Lin, Ping, eds. (2013) Migration to and From Taiwan. London: Routledge.
2. Fell, Dafydd and Cheng, Isabelle and Tseng, Yu-chin (2013) 'The politics of the mainland spouses' rights movement in Taiwan.' In: Fell, Dafydd and Chiu, Kuei-fen and Lin, Ping, (eds.), Migration to and From Taiwan. pp. 205-226.
3. Fell, Dafydd (2013) 'Migration through the lens of political advertising: How Taiwanese parties discuss migration.' In: Migration to and From Taiwan. pp. 125-134.
4. Fell, Dafydd and Sullivan, Jonathan and Sapir, Elyahu (2013) 'Party Candidate Selection before and after the Change of Ruling Parties: A Study of the 2005 and 2009 Local Executive Elections in Taiwan.' Taiwan Journal of Democracy, 9 (2). pp. 55-77.
5. Dafydd published: Should I Stay or Should I Go? Patterns of Party Switching in Multiparty Taiwan,

Journal of East Asian Studies  
Volume 14: 31-52, Jan 2014.

6. In January Dafydd published, 'Measuring and Explaining the Electoral Fortunes of Small Parties in Taiwan's Party Politics.' Issues and Studies. An International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs, 50 (1). (2014) pp. 153-188.

### Dr Rachel Harris Publications

In 2013 Rachel Harris published an edited volume: Gender in Chinese Music, Rachel Harris, Rowan Pease & Shzr Ee Tan eds. Rochester: University of Rochester Press, which includes an introduction co-authored with Rowan Pease, and her solo authored chapter: 'Doing Satan's Business: Negotiating gendered concepts of music and ritual in rural Xinjiang'.

She also published a chapter: 'Harmonizing Islam in Xinjiang: sound and meaning in rural Uyghur religious practice', in Bellér-Hann and Brox eds. On the Fringes of the Harmonious Society: Tibetans and Uyghurs in Socialist China. Copenhagen: NIAS Press, pp293-317.

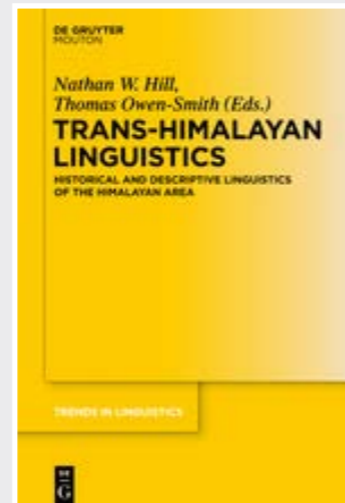
She produced a CD by a prominent Uyghur singer: 'Arzu' by Sanubar Tursun. Felmay Records, and won the ASCAP Deems Taylor Award for sleeve notes written for 'Borderlands' (Smithsonian Folkways 2012).

### Dr Nathan Hill

In February 2014, as part of an interdisciplinary team of researchers, Dr Nathan Hill, together with colleagues Dr Michael Willis at the British Museum and Dr Sam van Schaik at the British Library, were awarded a €7 million European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant, for a project 'Beyond Boundaries: Religion, Region, Language and the State'. The project will explore the interlocking kingdoms in Asia and their interactions between South, South East and Central Asia, focusing on the literary, economic and religious developments of the fourth and fifth centuries CE, a crucial period of cultural formation

and international exchange. Dr Hill will be focusing on Burma and South East Asia, and, working alongside a research associate, will be deciphering the Pyu language.

Together with SOAS linguistics PhD candidate Thomas Owen-Smith, Nathan published the edited volume Trans-Himalayan Linguistics (Berlin: Mouton, 2014), the proceedings of a conference held at SOAS in 2010.



### Dr Andrea Janku Publications

Janku, Andrea (2014) 'Guoji rendao zhuyi zai Zhongguo: cong 20 shiji chu de zaizhen tanqi.' Shixue yuekan, 2014 (4). pp. 15-19.

Janku, Andrea (2013) 'The Internationalisation of Disaster Relief in Early Twentieth-century China.' Berliner Chinahefte/Chinese History and Society (43). pp. 6-28.

Janku, Andrea (2014) "New Methods to Nourish the People": Late Qing Encyclopaedic Writings on Political Economy.' In: Doleželová-Velingerová, Milena and Wagner, Rudolf G., (eds.), Chinese Encyclopaedias of New Global Knowledge (1870-1920): Changing Chinese Ways of Thought. Heidelberg: Springer, pp. 329-366.

### Dr Jacob Klein Publications

Klein, Jakob A. (2013) "There is no such thing as Dian cuisine!" Food and local identity in urban Southwest China', Food and History 11 (1): 203-225.

Klein, Jakob A. (2013) 'Everyday approaches to food safety in Kunming', The China Quarterly 214: 376-393.

Klein, Jakob A. (2014) 'Connecting with the countryside? "Alternative" food movements with Chinese characteristics', in Yuson Jung, Jakob A. Klein and Melissa Caldwell (eds), Ethical Eating in the Postsocialist and Socialist World. Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 116-43.

Oxford, Ellen (2014) 'The moral significance of food in reform-era rural China', in Jakob A. Klein and Anne Murcott (eds), Food Consumption in Global Perspective: Essays in the Anthropology of Food in Honour of Jack Goody. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 25-44.

Watson, James L (2014) 'Meat: A cultural biography in (South) China', in Jakob A. Klein and Anne Murcott (eds), Food Consumption in Global Perspective: Essays in the Anthropology of Food in Honour of Jack Goody. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 182-208.

Sabban, Françoise (2014) 'The taste for milk in modern China (1865-1937)', in Jakob A. Klein and Anne Murcott (eds), Food Consumption in Global Perspective: Essays in the Anthropology of Food in Honour of Jack Goody. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 182-208.

### Dr Lars Laamann

Dr Lars Laamann pursued new avenues in research and publishing whilst on sabbatical during this academic year. The unscheduled highlight of the year became the first week in June, during which events were organised to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the demonstrations and subsequent massacre centred on Tiananmen Square. Dr Laamann was able to present an eye-witness account at the SOAS colloquium devoted to the event, later published

as "Tiananmen Square is being Cleansed with Blood" for the online journal The Conversation and an interview for Sky TV."

### Publications

Re-launching the Central Asiatic Journal (ISSN 0008 - 9192), each issue now featuring a regional focus. The first volume under new editorship was published in the spring (issue 56), with the Mongols as its special subject. Issue 57 will be completely devoted to the Tanguts, based on articles which evolved out of a conference organised by Dr Nathan Hill last year, as well as on new contributions by Chinese/Asian researchers.

### Dr Jieyu Liu

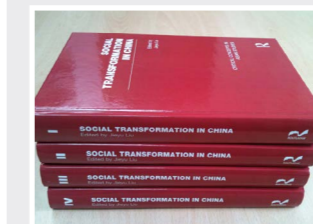
Dr Jieyu Liu joined the SOAS China Institute in January 2014, having previously taught at Sussex (Gender Studies and Sociology), Glasgow (Sociology) and Leeds (East Asian Studies). As a feminist sociologist, she specialises in sociology of gender with a regional focus on China and other East Asian societies.

On 9 June 2014, she presented a paper entitled 'Changing Family Relations in Rural China', at the Gender and Sexuality Research Symposium: Masculinities, Modernity and Heteronormativity in the UK and China, held at the University of York. On 24 June 2014, she presented a paper entitled 'Ageing and Migration in Rural China', at the International Conference of Sustainable Development, Environmental Public Participation and Social Quality, held at the Zhejiang University, China.

### Publications

Liu, Jieyu (2014) 'Ageing, Migration and Familial Support in Rural China', Geoforum, 51: 305-312.

Liu, Jieyu (ed) (2014) Social Transformation in China, London: Routledge.



### Dr Shane McCausland

#### Publications

Shane McCausland and Yin Hwang, eds, On Telling Images of China: Essays in Narrative Painting and Visual Culture (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2014).

### Dr Antonello Palumbo

#### Publications

Antonello Palumbo, An Early Chinese commentary on the Ekottarika-āgama: The Fenbie gongde lun and the History of the Translation of the Zengyi ahan jing. Taipei: Fagu Wenhua - Dharma Drum, 2013, xiv + 424 pp. ISBN 9789575986377



### Ms Zhaoxia Pang

#### SOAS at The International Conference on TCFL in Higher Education

On 9 July 2014 The 12th International Conference on Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language in Higher Education opened at Regent's University London. This is an annual event organised by British Chinese Language Teaching Society (BCLTS), which was established in 1997 and has since developed into a leading organisation of Chinese Language teachers in the UK universities.

During the conference, about 130 scholars and teachers from 12 countries came to the meeting to present and share their research findings; discuss and debate the current issues in this field.

Scholars and teachers from SOAS played an active role in the great success of this conference. Professor Michel Hockx, Director of SOAS

## SOAS CHINA Institute in the Media

A global platform for academics and the wider world.

China Institute, was invited as the first keynote speaker to present his view on the key issues of the study of China, Chinese culture and Chinese language. His speech was warmly welcomed and accompanied by several applauses from the audience;



Dr. Yan Cui, Senior Lecturer of Department of China and Inner Asia presented her paper on Localization of Teaching Materials Development; Ms. Zhaoxia Pang, Lecturer of Department of China and Inner Asia chaired the session on Essay Writing and she was also elected as a committee member of BCLTS. Last but not least, Dr. Lianyi Song, Principle Lecturer of Department of China and Inner Asia was nominated as senior advisor of BCLTS which is going to be formally confirmed.

### Another Record Year for SOAS in Chinese Bridge Competition

At the 13th Chinese Bridge Competition UK held on 22nd March 2014, all three contestants from SOAS achieved brilliant results. Frederic Gelati-Meinert (coached by Wanli Gao) who was in his 4th year studies of BA Chinese was awarded the second place.

Arianna Guarnieri (coached by Zhaoxia Pang) and Anna Zech (coached by Dr. Lianyi Song) both of whom learned Chinese at SOAS as their degree modules won the third prize. All three of these contestants from SOAS were invited to go to China to join the Grand Competition on behalf of UK university students.



### Dr Tim Pringle

#### Publications

Pringle, Tim (2013) *Trade Unions in China: The Challenge of Labour Unrest* (Routledge Contemporary China) Paperback

### Dr Damian Tobin

#### Publications

Tobin, Damian (2013) 'Renminbi internationalisation: precedents and implications.' *Journal of Chinese Economic & Business Studies*, 11 (2). pp. 81-99.

Tobin, Damian (2013) 'The renminbi as an international currency: the next instalment of China's economic reforms' *Journal of Chinese Economic & Business Studies*, 11 (2). 79.



### Dr Ulrich Volz

#### Publications

Volz, Ulrich (2014) 'RMB Internationalisation and Currency Co-operation in East Asia.' In: Hilpert, Hanns Günther and Rövekamp, Frank, (eds.), *Currency Cooperation in East Asia*. Heidelberg and New York: Springer, pp. 57-81.

Volz, Ulrich (2014) 'All Politics is Local: The Renminbi's Prospects as a Future Global Currency.' In: Armijo, Leslie and Katada, Saori, (eds.), *The Financial Statecraft of Emerging Powers*. London: Routledge, pp. 103-137. Ito, Hiro and Volz, Ulrich (2013) 'China and Global Imbalances from a View of Sectorial Reforms.' *Review of International Economics*, 21 (1). pp. 57-71.

Volz, Ulrich (2014) 'Comment on 'Lessons for China from Financial Liberalization in Scandinavia'. ' *Asian Economic Papers*, 13 (1). pp. 48-50.

And these are shorter pieces:

Ito, Hiro and Volz, Ulrich (2013) 'Correcting China's Macroeconomic Imbalances.' *East Asia Forum*.

Ito, Hiro and Volz, Ulrich (2013) 'Rebalancing the Chinese Economy.' *China Forex*. pp. 20-21.



Since the Chinese Bridge Competition started 13 years ago, it has become the most challenging competition in the world in terms of Chinese language proficiency for university students who learn Chinese as a foreign language. In all of the 13 competitions, SOAS has maintained its unique record in that at least one contestant from SOAS has been selected in the top two places to go China for the final grand competition on behalf of the UK region.

The success of these contestants is also directly attributable to the great skills and professional efforts of their personal coaches who all work in the department of China and Inner Asia at SOAS and are also members of SOAS China institute.

- The SOAS China Institute offers nearly 50 experts from a range of disciplines – from finance, politics, languages and culture. SOAS is also home to *The China Quarterly* – one of the most cited area studies journals in the world.

- SOAS China Institute's academic staff members have provided expert commentary on a wide range of issues. SCI Director Professor Michel Hockx frequently provides commentary on languages, in particular on teaching and learning Mandarin in UK schools. He has published articles in *The Conversation* on this subject and provided commentary on *Voice of Russia*. He is also an expert on Chinese cultural policy and media censorship and comments frequently on those topics.

### History

Professor Hockx and Dr Lars Laamann provided commentary on the 25th anniversary of the 1989 people's movement. This was featured on *Sky News* and in *The Conversation*. Dr Laamann's eye-witness account, in particular, in *The Conversation*, proved extremely popular with readers. Art historian Dr Shane McCausland described the first paper money under the rule of Kublai Khan in China for a *BBC World Service* programme on the history of money.

### Politics and economics

The political impact of science and technology was covered by Dr Enze Han commenting on the China moon landing on *ITV News*. Dr Hong Bo was a guest on *CNBC*, providing political insight on the significance of the Chinese Premier Li Keqiang's visit to the UK. Dr Tim Pringle, Professor Hockx and Dr Han provided commentary and analysis on the Hong Kong protests across *Sky News*, *Deutsche Welle*, *The Conversation* and *Monocle Radio*. During the Sunflower protests in Taiwan in March and April, Dr Dafydd Fell was frequently quoted in the Taiwanese media. He published two pieces of analysis on the movement: 'Occupy Taiwan and the Red Shirts Movement.' *Nottingham China Policy Institute Blog* (2014), and 'Importance of social movements in Taiwan.' *Taipei Times* (2014). A Chinese version of the latter piece was published in *Wealth Magazine*.

### Contemporary society

SCI Deputy Director Dr Jieyu Liu consistently offers insight on culture and society. The topics she has covered include the grieving process in China, stress level among Chinese school pupils and sexuality in China, as featured in *BBC Radio 4*, *Times Educational Supplement* and *BBC China* respectively. In addition, Dr Liu has been interviewed by the *BBC The World Tonight* (on the impact of Malaysian Airline tragedy upon Chinese families), *Danish Broadcasting Corporation* (on gender inequality at work) and *The Guardian* (on Chinese middle class and food consumption). Professor Hockx has also provided in-depth analysis on internet culture and censorship in China, publishing articles in *Chinafile* and in *The Conversation*. As the Director of the SOAS China Institute, he is also the spokesperson for the Institute's mission and was interviewed by *The Economist*, as well as by *Propeller TV*, the premium channel for the UK-China community which is broadcast on *Sky*.

# Bespoke Training

The SOAS China Institute works together with the SOAS Enterprise Office to provide bespoke training programmes related to China which have been specifically designed for particular clients according to their requirements or bid specifications. The enterprise team liaises closely with the client throughout preparation and delivery to ensure programmes are of a high standard whilst the institute is responsible for identifying and coordinating the most suitable expertise for a particular request.

The duration, content and delivery style of these programmes are wide-ranging. A couple of recent programmes are provided to illustrate the range of expertise available at SOAS.



## Tailored Programme for senior managers from Chinese art auction houses

**Client:** Chinese Association of Auctioneers (CAA)  
**Regional focus:** Asia/UK

### Background and Requirements

The main objectives of the programme were to find out more about the business side of running an auction house and to learn about best practice from leading auction houses in the UK.

### Approach

The course was a combination of classroom-based lectures, discussion groups and visits to museums and auction houses, including the opportunity to participate in live auctions. Sessions were delivered by academics and auction house practitioners, giving participants a real insight into the subject area rather than a purely theoretical approach. As most of the group did not speak English, all sessions were delivered via simultaneous translation equipment.

The course at SOAS concluded with presentations from some of the Chinese auction houses to an invited audience. The group then went on to do a sightseeing tour of the UK, which included visits to country auction houses, antique markets and famous sights.

### Outcomes and Benefits

Participants benefitted from the opportunity to exchange ideas and to study with colleagues from other auction houses in China, whilst also being able to engage with, and learn from, some of the leading experts in the UK.

*"The event provided our auction houses with an excellent opportunity. I suggest that after our return to China, we should have a meeting to share our experiences and learning in London, in order to get a better understanding of the rules and policies of Sotheby's and Christies".*

*"The whole event organised by the team led by Dr. Tao Wang (from the Professors to the PhD students) made our study trip very impressive. I hope in the future, we can have more communications with British counterparts, and welcome them to visit China as well."*

## Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) – 2 week Summer Leadership Programme

**Client:** Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

### Background and Requirements

Each year SOAS provides a 2-week study programme for participants on the CUHK Leadership Development Programme which was established to nurture the leadership potential of selected students. The course focuses on 'London as a global city' and is part of a two-year credit-bearing programme at CUHK. The partnership with SOAS, University of London is aimed at promoting globalisation and contemporary social change.

### Approach

The programme combines lectures on topics such as urban regeneration, creative industries, immigration and multiculturalism with visits to a wide range of locations such as the Olympics site, Kew Gardens, the East End and Brixton as well as a day trip to Bristol where participants attend a graffiti workshop. The itinerary is designed to provide important synergy with the emerging themes of global awareness and community engagement in other components of the programme. Students look at how globalisation has transformed the politics, economy, and culture of London and by considering urban development in the capital they are encouraged to assess the future challenges and opportunities of Hong Kong as a world city.

### Outcomes and Benefits

Staff and students are able to experience London from many different perspectives and interact with a wide range of people from academics to practitioners, Members of Parliament and students. Having reflected on the programme one of the students wrote *"I got to truly appreciate how diverse London is as a city, and how globalised and different Londoners could be from one another. It was like seeing a mini globalised world with all its interactions".*



CUHK students attending a graffiti workshop



## Alumni Report



Working with SOAS alumni and excellent partners in China and the surrounding region, the SOAS China Institute (SCI) has been actively engaging in raising SOAS' profile in East Asia and fostering global relationships. Professor Michel Hockx visited Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hangzhou in December 2013, as part of building strong links with alumni in the region, and promoting the work of the SCI.

With networking events in the four cities, SOAS alumni were treated to talks by Hockx, Professor of Chinese at SOAS and a specialist in Modern Chinese literature. His talk, entitled 'Inside the Great Firewall: Internet Culture in the People's Republic of China' gave alumni a critical perspective on internet censorship in China.

In Singapore, Hockx was joined by Carol Tan (Professor of Law at SOAS) and alumnus Dr Farish Noor of Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, who graduated from SOAS with an MA South East Asian Studies. A Malaysian political scientist and historian, Noor spoke about the impact of his SOAS studies and said: "SOAS is an institution of higher learning that is unique in the gallery of institutions of higher learning in the UK, and its history is inevitably intertwined with that of empire, colonialism, anti-colonialism, postcolonialism and the postmodern present. Living as we do in this postmodern age marked by our incredulity towards meta-narratives, perhaps we ought to accept that SOAS is likewise a contested signifier that has many meanings to many people; and as an institution of some historical weight and standing, perhaps the time has come for a complex accounting of itself as well."

Recent developments have underscored the importance of SOAS' work in the wider region, building on its expertise in the languages, civilisations and societies of the region. The new SOAS China Institute was established earlier in the autumn, and the third Indonesia Kontemporer was staged at SOAS' campus in London's central district of learning and heritage. In October the School received an extraordinary £20 million donation to support the study and preservation of Southeast Asian art.

Zeba Salman, Head of Alumni Relations, who was part of the delegation, said: "This visit was a great opportunity to reconnect our international alumni-body with current academics and with each other, and to hear about important developments at SOAS. We are working to grow and enhance our worldwide network of alumni and friends, and it's with thanks to their generosity and support that we are able to bring multiple benefits to the life and work of the School - such as creating additional learning resources, enhancing academic and social facilities and providing scholarships to ensure that we continue to attract the most talented students from all backgrounds."

To find out more about how you can get involved with SOAS' global alumni network, please contact Zeba Salman on [z.salman@soas.ac.uk](mailto:z.salman@soas.ac.uk) or call +44 (0)20 7898 4138.



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Editor: Professor Chris Bramall

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## AC Graham Memorial Lectures



The annual AC Graham Memorial Lectures commemorate the scholarly contributions of Professor Angus Graham (1919-1991), who taught classical Chinese philosophy and language at SOAS from 1950-1984 and was widely seen as one of the world's greatest authorities on Confucianism and Daoism. The Memorial Lectures, which have been held since 2010, each year bring a renowned academic expert on Chinese philosophy to SOAS to deliver two public lectures and teach a "master class" for MA and PhD students. They form a highlight in the events calendar for all those interested in classical and premodern Chinese culture.

In 2014, the Memorial Lectures were delivered by Professor Roger Ames from the University of Hawai'i. Professor Ames is a world-leading figure in the study of Chinese philosophy, known especially for his unrivalled ability to make Confucianism accessible and relevant in today's global context. His well-attended lectures focused on Confucian role ethics, conceptions of human nature and religiousness, and featured extensive and passionate discussion.

SOAS Online Radio has made available a feature profile of Professor Angus Graham and recordings of previous AC Graham Memorial Lectures, at <http://soasradio.org/angus-graham-memorial-lectures>.



## SOAS China Institute

2013-2014 was an exciting period for SOAS China Institute. The Centre continued to build its profile internally and externally with its events programme with some lectures attracting audiences of close to a hundred people, including many from the wider business, media, and diplomatic community. Our regular seminar series commenced in October 2013 and included talks by:

Paul Pickowicz (University of California)  
"The Tangled Dynamics of Independent  
Filmmaking in Contemporary China"

Maria Menshikova (State Hermitage  
Museum, St Petersburg) "Date,  
history, and restoration of a ceramic  
Lohan sculpture from Yizhou"

John Garnaut (Fairfax Media)  
"The Rise of Xi Jinping and the  
Destruction of Bo Xilai"

Manjari Chatterjee Miller (Boston  
University) "Wronged by Empire:  
Wronged by Empire: Colonial  
Memories and Victimhood in India's  
and China's Foreign Policy Today"

William A. Callahan  
(London School of Economics)  
"Citizen Ai: Warrior, Jester  
and Middleman"

Susanne Y P Choi (Chinese University  
of Hong Kong) "Patriarchy Unbound:  
Male Rural-to-Urban Migrants  
Negotiating Marital Power in China"

Roger T. Ames (University of  
Hawai'i) "Everyone can Become  
a Sage:" A Revisionist Reading of  
the Mencius on 'Human Nature'

Michel Hockx (SOAS), Andrea Janku  
(SOAS), Lars Laamann (SOAS),  
Patricia Thornton (Oxford) "June  
Fourth 1989: An Overview"

Kathrine Morton (Australian National  
University) "China's Rise and Global  
and Future of Global Governance"

Prof Jeff Wasserstrom (University of  
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(chinadialogue) "Ways of Writing about  
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Professor Bruce Dickson  
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## Events Listing



Participants in the Weber conference

### Conference

5-6 September 2013

The Weber Group of the British Sociological Association and University of Bonn Käte Hamburger Centre for Advanced Studies 'Law as Culture' Max Weber and China: Culture, Law and Capitalism

### Workshop

27 September 2013

#### The Fu Manchu Complex and Representations of East Asians in the Contemporary Arts and Media

Daniel York, Jennifer Lim and Justin Audibert: author, creative producer and director of The Fu Manchu Complex, Sir Christopher Frayling (Professor Emeritus, Royal College of Art), Dr Adele Lee (University of Greenwich), Dr Emma Mawdsley (University of Cambridge), Dr Amy Ng, writer and historian, Dr Amanda Rogers (University of Swansea) and Dr Ashley Thorpe (Royal Holloway, University of London)

### Lecture

#### AGM

20 November 2013

Universities China Committee The Funding in the UK for Higher Level Academic Exchange, Study and Research Between the UK and China Ms Tracey Fallon (University of Nottingham)

### Course

25-29 November 2013

Jiangsu Broadcasting Corporation International (JSBCI)

### Lecture

9 January 2014

#### Head-Wagging and Obscene Music: Conflicts over Sound on the Qing-Muslim Frontiers

Jonathan Lipman

### Conference

10 January 2014

#### Islamic Soundscapes in China

### Lecture

23 January 2014

#### Women, Literature and Obscenity: The Regulation of 'Harmful Fiction' in Modern China

Michel Hockx

### Reception

27 January 2014

Chinese New Year

### Visit

11 February 2014

Zhejiang University Delegate

### Lecture

17 February 2014

#### Confucian Role Ethics: Overcoming an Asymmetry in Cultural Comparisons

Roger T. Ames

### Lecture

21 February 2014

#### The Zhongyong and Confucian A-theistic Religiousness

Roger T. Ames

### Book Launch

11 March 2014

Gender in Chinese Music

### Delegation

20 March 2014

Visit of Chinese delegation from China Tibetology Research Center

### Launch - Panel Debate

28 April 2014

4 speakers

### Workshop

16 May 2014

#### Graduate Student Master Class

David Wang

### Workshop

5-6 June 2014

#### National Chung Cheng University, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

Brave New Theatres: 1616 in China and England

### Training

23 June 2014

Training date for Chinese Delegate



Professor Hockx and members of the SOAS Tibetan Studies community meeting with a delegation from the China Tibetology Research Center.

### Seminar Series

14 October 2013

#### Professor Paul Pickowicz (University of California)

The Tangled Dynamics of Independent Filmmaking in Contemporary China

12 November 2013

#### Long-distance seminar

Trial session

25 November 2013

#### Prof Joshua Fogel (York University)

Long-distance seminar

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19 February 2014

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'Everyone can Become a Sage:' A Revisionist Reading of the Mencius on 'Human Nature'

3 March 2014

#### Kathrine Morton (Associate Dean Research College of Asia and the Pacific, and Senior Fellow, Department of International Relations, School of International, Political & Strategic Studies)

China's Rise and Global and Future of Global Governance

7 March 2014

#### Professor Bruce Dickson (George Washington University)

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14 March 2014

#### Maria Menshikova

Date, history, and restoration of a ceramic Lohan sculpture from Yizhou

30 April 2014

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12 May 2014

#### Susanne Y P CHOI

Patriarchy Unbound: Male Rural-to-Urban Migrants Negotiating Marital Power in China

## Join the SOAS China Institute

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- As a Student: The SCI runs its own MA programme in Advanced Chinese Studies and a new MSc programme in Contemporary China Studies. Our Members also supervise up to 100 Phd Students working on China related matters. We also regularly hold seminars and workshops specifically for students
- As a Public Member: Our free event series, which is held regularly on Monday evenings is open to the wider public.
- As a Visiting Scholar/Fellow: The SCI welcomes applications from Visiting Scholars.
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