

China's Futures – and the World's Future

Research workshop sponsored by
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Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Manchester
Friday, 11 February 2011 at the University of Manchester
Organiser: Prof. William A. Callahan

9:00am

Welcome and background

William A. Callahan, University of Manchester

9:30-10:45am

Keynote: The Future of the Chinese Communist Party

Frank Pieke, Leiden University

11am-1pm

Roundtable 1: Events: Spectacles and the Everyday

The Global Spectacle and the Urban Transformations: Media and Space in
the Beijing Olympics and Shanghai Expo 2010

Jeesoon Hong, The University of Manchester

Space for the Future: Exhibiting China in the World at Expo 2010

Astrid Nordin, University of Manchester

Shanghai's Alternative Futures: the Expo, Cai Guoqiang and Han Han

William A. Callahan, University of Manchester

The Politics of a Gay and Lesbian Future in Beijing

Will Schroeder, University of Manchester

2-3:15pm

Keynote: China's Discounted Soft Power and its Peaceful Rise: A Critical Assessment of an Aspiring World Power

Shi Yinhong, Renmin University of China

3:30-5:30

Roundtable 2: Processes: Modernization, Development, Nationalism

Towards a 'Developed' Future: Modernisation Discourses in China

Elena Barabantseva, University of Manchester

China's New Development Model: Analysing Chinese Prospects in
Technology Innovation.

Paul C. Irwin Crookes, University of Manchester

China's Future Nuclear Strategy

Nicola Horsburgh, Oxford University

Using the Past to (Re-)write the Future: Building a Chinese School of IR Theory

Lindsay Cunningham-Cross, University of Manchester

The Futures of Chinese Nationalism: Confucianism and China's Nation-building

Kelvin Cheung, University of Manchester

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