Peter Salovey (PhD '86), President of Yale University, welcomes faculty, alumni, and distinguished guests to the Yale Asia Development Council meeting at Yale Center Beijing.
The Yale Center Beijing (YCB), founded in late 2014, is now entering its fourth year of operation. As the most active U.S. university center in China and one of Yale University’s key global hubs for intellectual exchange, YCB convenes leaders from diverse backgrounds to dialogue on the most pressing issues facing our world and showcases Yale University’s latest research and more than 100 partnerships with China.

Capitalizing on its central location in China’s economic, intellectual, and political capital, YCB serves as a home for Yale faculty, students, and alumni from across all fourteen (14) schools, as well as numerous other Yale entities. In support of Yale University’s mission to further academic inquiry that helps solve the world’s most critical problems and educate leaders worldwide for all sectors of society, the Center hosts leadership development programs, conferences, receptions, seminars, and various other events to facilitate stimulating discussions and interdisciplinary collaborations on diverse topics, ranging from environmental sustainability to health and medicine, and from law and society to technology and innovation.

In 2017–2018, YCB has hosted new events and programs that highlight the University’s strategic priorities, including lectures and programs featuring Yale faculty from medicine and the sciences, the Yale Africa-China Conference, and the Women’s Leadership Program.

Looking ahead, YCB aspires to continue to further Yale University’s mission and act as a nexus for connecting Yale, China, and the world.

“The Yale Center Beijing exemplifies the strength of the Yale-China connection, which has a long history of improving education, scholarship, research, and practice in both countries.

As one can see from the annual report, YCB is thriving. The center’s rich and diverse programming reflects the breadth of Yale’s activities, and it has enabled the university to build stronger relationships with existing partners and develop new collaborations to address global challenges.

I look forward to the bright future of YCB.

Peter Salovey (PhD ’86)
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Tencent Group

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Carol Li Rafferty (*’00)
Highlights

Wilbur Ross ('59) (second from right), U.S. Secretary of Commerce and former Executive Council Member at YCB, discusses China-U.S. business relations with YCB Advisory Committee members and prominent Chinese business leaders at a breakfast reception hosted by Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman.

On November 10, 2017, in conjunction with the U.S. presidential visit to China, Wilbur Ross ('59), U.S. Secretary of Commerce and former Executive Council Member at YCB, discussed China-U.S. business relations over a breakfast reception with Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman, Bob Xu, YCB Executive Council Vice Chair, Victor Wang, YCB Executive Council Member, Carol Li Rafferty (’00), YCB Executive Director, and a group of prominent business leaders from China and the U.S.

On March 23, 2018, Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86), Yale College Dean Marvin Chun, Yale School of Music Dean Robert Blocker, Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Harlan Krumholz (’80), Professor of Cell Biology Haifan Lin, and other Yale professors visited Beijing to speak at the “Yale-Sansi Institute Program: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind.” Showcasing the latest developments in the humanities, medicine, and the sciences, the group of Yale faculty discussed the arts and artificial intelligence, big data in health, emotional intelligence, neuroscience, pediatric genomics, and stem cell research.

On March 22, 2018, Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86), Yale College Dean Marvin Chun, Yale School of Public Health Dean Sten Vermund, Yale Board of Trustees member and Hillhouse Capital Founder Zhang Lei (MA ’02, MBA ’02), and Yale Center Beijing Executive Director Carol Li Rafferty (’00) were among the many Yale alumni and friends who gathered at Yale Center Beijing for the Yale Asia Development Council's annual meeting.
On March 11-18, 2018, in collaboration with Technion, a member of the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM), the Yale-Sequoia Capital China Leadership Program embarked on its first international module held in the “startup nation” of Israel to gain new insights on innovation, technology, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

On July 4, 2017, Robert Blocker, Dean of the Yale School of Music, Yu Feng, President of the Central Conservatory of Music, Ye Xiaogang, a renowned composer, and others spoke on “Music and Music Education in China” with an accompanying performance by the National Youth Orchestra of China (NYO-China).

On September 17, 2017, Lei Jun, Founder and CEO of Xiaomi, shared Xiaomi’s story of innovation with over 200 participants at the Leader’s Forum. The event’s livestream garnered over 100,000 views, and cumulative views of the event reached over 210,000 views.

With its state-of-the-art facilities and an environment that encourages lifelong learning, Yale Center Beijing (YCB) has created a platform for thought leaders from all fields to exchange ideas that transcend boundaries. I have been fortunate to have been a part of the Center’s activities, and I wish YCB continued success as it continues to bring opportunities for collaboration and dialogue.

Lei Jun
Founder and CEO, Xiaomi
Bringing Yale to China

Serving as a platform for intellectual exchange and dialogue about the most pressing issues facing our world, YCB’s events and programs have showcased the University’s more than 100 partnerships with China, featuring faculty, students, and alumni from:

Yale College
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
School of Art
School of Architecture
Divinity School
School of Drama
School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
School of Law
School of Management
School of Medicine
School of Music
School of Nursing
School of Public Health
Child Study Center
Council on East Asian Studies
Jackson Institute for Global Affairs
Paul Tsai China Center

and various other programs and groups at Yale.


On August 3 and November 7, 2017, and February 27, 2018, the Yale SOM held multiple receptions for prospective and current students and alumni; Peter Schott, Professor of International Economics at the SOM, spoke on “Anti-Globalization Sentiments in the U.S.” at the reception on August 3.

During the past year, Bruce Wexler, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine and Director of the Neurocognitive Research Laboratory, and Liu Kun, Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine and Director of the Yale Physical Education Affecting on Cognition and Emotion (PEACE) Research Program, shared at several programs on sports and neuroscience. This program series is sponsored by the Health and Family Planning Commission of the government of the Xicheng District of Beijing.

On March 20, 2018, Robert Williams, Executive Director of the Paul Tsai China Center, Huang Tiejun, professor at the School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science at Peking University, Zhao Wenchang, Director-General of the Industrial Economy Research Department at the Development Research Center of the State Council, Chen Dingding, professor at the School of International Studies at Jinan University, and Cai Xiongshan, Deputy Director at the Cyberlaw Research Center of Tencent Research Institute, and others participated in the “Artificial Intelligence Development and Policy in the United States and China” seminar, co-hosted by the Paul Tsai China Center and the Development Research Center of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China.

In the 4 years since YCB’s founding, over 120 professors from all of Yale's fourteen (14) schools have visited or spoken at YCB. As YCB continues to grow in its role as a pivotal part of Yale's network in China and the world, events at YCB featuring Yale faculty, students, and alumni have steadily increased from around 50% of all programming at the Center in 2014-2015 to now nearly 70% of all activities at YCB in 2017-2018.
On March 21, 2018, Mustafa Khokha, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics at the Yale School of Medicine, and Saquib Lakhani, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, spoke on “Gene Discovery and Genomics for Rare Diseases” and the resulting innovative methods for improving pathological treatments.

On April 10, 2018, John Hare, Professor of Philosophical Theology at the Yale Divinity School, spoke on “Morality and Philosophy According to Kant.”

On May 22, 2018, Joseph Donroe, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Physical Exam Clinical Skills Course at the Yale School of Medicine, spoke on internet addiction during his talk on “Constantly Connected: Is Your Internet Use an Addiction or Society’s New Norm?”

The Yale Center Beijing, Yale-NUS College, and the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art are key hubs for Yale University’s international strategy. Since its founding in 2014, the Yale Center Beijing has connected Yale, China, and the world with hundreds of activities that happen each year, which showcase the more than 100 partnerships Yale’s 14 schools have with their Chinese partners. It is wonderful to see Yale faculty, staff, and students make use of the Center as a resource to support the University’s mission, as a platform to enhance the impact of their research, and as a gateway for strengthening our ties in China and Asia.

Pericles Lewis
Vice President for Global Strategy and Deputy Provost for International Affairs, Yale University
Strengthening Ties With Partners in China

Acting as a liaison to initiate and support exchanges with Yale’s Chinese partners in academia, business, government, and other sectors, YCB has continued to deepen and expand the University’s ties with China.

- On July 3, 2017, Robert Blocker, Dean of the Yale School of Music, visited Wang Liguang, President of the China Conservatory of Music, to discuss potential collaborations in music and education.

- On July 4, 2017, Yu Feng, President of the Central Conservatory of Music, and Ye Xiaogang, Chair of the Chinese Musicians’ Association, met with Robert Blocker, Dean of the Yale School of Music, at YCB during an evening of musical performances by and discussions with the National Youth Orchestra of China (NYO-China).

- On September 9, 2017, Carol Li Rafferty (’00) attended the 18th Anniversary Celebration of Alibaba and met with Joseph Tsai (’86, JD ’90), Executive Vice Chairman of Alibaba and member of YCB’s advisory committee.

- On September 20, 2017, Maurice R. Greenberg, member of the Advisory Committee of YCB and former CEO of the American International Group (AIG), visited YCB.

- On September 23, 2017, Carol Li Rafferty (’00), Qian Yingyi (MPhil ’84), Dean of the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University, and Amy Chua, Yale Law School Professor of “Tiger Mom” fame, met in Shanghai to discuss education and parenting with a group of Chinese business leaders.

- On October 18, 2017, Jet Li, actor, martial artist, and philanthropist visited YCB.

- On October 29, 2017, Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman, Bob Xu, YCB Executive Council Vice Chair and Founder of ZhenFund, Zhiwu Chen (PhD ’90), former Professor of Finance and Economics at Yale, Yang Lan, a prominent Chinese media personality, and Zhou Hongyi, Founder of Qihoo 360, spoke at the Yale-Sequoia Leadership Program.

Maurice R. Greenberg (first from right), YCB Executive Council member and former CEO of American International Group (AIG), shares his views with Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86), and Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman and Founding and Managing Partner of Sequoia Capital China, at a YCB Advisory Committee meeting.
On December 5, 2017, Jake Sullivan (’98, JD ’03), former National Security Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden and Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. Department of State and the Brady-Johnson Distinguished Practitioner in Grand Strategy at Yale University, spoke on “Geopolitics in the U.S. and Asia.”

On December 8, 2017, Ted Snyder, Dean of the Yale SOM, and Carol Li Rafferty (’00), visited Tencent, during which they met with Pony Ma, YCB Executive Council Member and Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Tencent, and Brent Irvin (MA ’96), Vice President and General Counsel of Tencent, to discuss opportunities for collaborations.

Robert Blocker (first from right), Dean of the Yale School of Music, and Yu Feng (second from right), President of the Central Conservatory of Music, speak on “Music and Music Education in China” with an accompanying performance by the National Youth Orchestra of China (NYO-China).

Yale Center Beijing has become a destination for collaborative music and cultural exchange programs. The sponsored series of curated programs brings to the Center renowned artists and cultural leaders who continue to build bridges of understanding between nations through their shared talents and experiences.

Robert Blocker
Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of Music and Professor of Piano, Yale School of Music
In mid-January, 2018, YCB coordinated a meeting between Jamie Horsley, Senior Researcher at the Paul Tsai China Center, and senior officials from the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People’s Republic of China in Washington D.C.

During the second half of March 2018, YCB organized visits by Mustafa Khokha, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics at Yale School of Medicine, and Saquib Lakhani, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics, to the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Capital Institute of Pediatrics, and Beijing Children’s Hospital to exchange ideas on potential collaborations in academic research.

On March 24, 2018, Pericles Lewis, Yale’s Vice President for Global Strategy and Deputy Provost for International Affairs, and Carol Li Rafferty (‘00) attended the China Development Forum in Beijing, China, where Peter Salovey (PhD ’86), President of Yale University, and Robert Shiller, Nobel Prize Laureate and Sterling Professor of Economics, spoke.

On March 26, 2018, Pericles Lewis, Yale’s Vice President for Global Strategy and Deputy Provost for International Affairs, and Joyce Wang, YCB Deputy Director, met with Tian Gang, Vice President of Peking University, along with the heads of Yuanpei College at Peking University. They also visited the Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, where they met with David Pan, Executive Dean of the Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, Wang Youqiang, Dean of the Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, and Gao Hong, Deputy Director of Tsinghua University’s International Students Office.

Ted Snyder (center), Dean of the Yale SOM, and Carol Li Rafferty (‘00) (first from right), YCB Executive Director, visit Tencent’s headquarters in Shenzhen to meet with Pony Ma (second from left), Founder, Chairman & CEO of Tencent, and Brent Irvin (MA ’96) (first from left), Vice President and General Counsel at Tencent.

Neil Shen (MA ’92) (second from left), YCB Executive Council Chairman, Bob Xu (third from left), YCB Executive Council Vice Chair and Founder of ZhenFund, Zhou Hongyi (fourth from left), Founder of Qihoo 360, Yang Lan (fifth from left), a prominent Chinese media personality, and Zhiwu Chen (PhD ’90) (right), former Professor of Finance and Economics at Yale University, talk on a panel moderated by Carol Li Rafferty (‘00), YCB Executive Director, about the importance of lifelong learning at the Yale-Sequoia Leadership Program.
On April 8, 2018, **Toni Harp** (MED ’78), mayor of **New Haven**, spoke on the status of New Haven, its cooperation with Yale, and its newly established relationship as Changsha’s Sister City during “New Haven and the Innovation Economy: Positioning New Haven as a Global Destination with Town-Gown Cooperation and Resolve,” an event co-hosted by the **Yale-China Association** and the **Yale Club of Beijing**.

On April 18, 2018, **Dominique de Villepin**, former Prime Minister of **France**, spoke on “The Power of Culture and Peace”, at an event held in collaboration with **HEC Paris**, a member of the **Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)**.

Toni Harp (MED ’78), mayor of New Haven, spoke on New Haven’s cooperation with Yale and its newly established relationship as Changsha’s Sister City.
Inspiring Leaders

As Yale’s first university-wide center outside of the United States, YCB supports Yale University’s mission to educate and inspire aspiring leaders worldwide for all sectors of society through its programs.

♦ On July 21-23 and December 1-3, 2017, Ravi Dhar and Nathan Novemsky, Professors of Marketing at the Yale SOM, shared their expertise with business leaders at the three-day “Behavioral Economic Immersion Program.”

♦ On August 7-9, 2017, Christopher Bayes, Professor in the Practice of Acting at the Yale School of Drama, led a three-day “Discovering the Clown” acting seminar.

I had the unique opportunity to travel to Beijing for an acting workshop called “Discovering the Clown,” where the participants were CEOs from all over China. It was a hilarious and very satisfying week of intense work. We brought noise and laughter and singing to the floor and it was wonderful to see the staff poke their heads in the room to see what all the fuss was about. I have the sense that, perhaps, we disrupted their day in a new and refreshing way. It was a delight.

Yale Center Beijing also took wonderful care of me. They were welcoming, professional and, more importantly, thoughtful and kind. I had a wonderful experience and very much look forward to my next visit.

Christopher Bayes
Professor and Head of Physical Acting, Yale School of Drama

Christopher Bayes, Professor in the Practice of Acting at the Yale School of Drama, shares the craft of comedy with participants at an acting seminar.
Ravi Dhar, Professor of Marketing, discusses insights into consumer behavior during the “Behavioral Economic Immersion Program.”

On September 8-10, 2017, Molly Nagler, Senior Associate Dean for Executive Education at the Yale SOM, and Liu Aili, President and COO of China Telecom, discussed how to improve as leaders as part of the “CITIC Private Equity Executive Leadership Program.”

On October 21 and December 17, 2017, Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) held receptions for prospective participants on their upcoming programs in New Haven and Beijing.

On November 6, 2017, Ian Shapiro (PhD ’83, JD ’87), Sterling Professor of Political Science and Henry R. Luce Director of the MacMillan Center at Yale University, Ibrahim Gambari, Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Political Affairs, and African and Chinese leaders from many sectors met and discussed the latest developments in Africa-China relations during the Yale Africa-China Conference.
Connecting Alumni

As Yale’s home in China, YCB is an activity hub for alumni and thought leaders to meet and discuss the most critical issues and cutting-edge trends.

- On September 15, 2017, Yuan Bing (JD ‘98), Managing Director at Hony Capital, Liu Tingjun, Vice President of Taikang Insurance Group & CEO of Taikang Community Investment Company, Selina Zhang (MBA ‘04) and others discussed “Frontiers in Health & Medicine: Trends and Opportunities for Hospital Investments,” as part of an ongoing series hosted by the Yale Healthcare Club of China (YHCC).

- On November 21, 2017, Martin Ma (PhD ‘07), Founder and CEO of Happy Universe, Shirley Chen (MBA ‘95), Managing Director of China International Capital Corporation, Tina Tao (MBA ‘10), COO and Partner of Sinovation Ventures, Jack Liang (MBA ‘07), Founding Partner at Kinzon Capital, Lin Jie (PhD ‘04), Founder & CEO of Jian 24, Jackie Luan (PhD ‘07), Founder & CEO of LaVector Technologies, and others shared their views on the future of AI at the “Yale AI Investment Forum.”

- On December 12, 2017, Sally Shan (MBA ‘97), Managing Director and Head of China at HarbourVest Partners, Yuan Bing (JD ‘98), Managing Director of Hony Capital, Julia Zhu (MBA ‘98), CEO of Phoenix Live Entertainment Company, Alan Chen (MBA ‘06), Partner of HDQH Fund, Huo Xiaoting (MPH ‘12), China Director of Twentytenth Century Fox International Productions, and others spoke at the first “Yale Entertainment Investment Forum.”
On June 30, 2018, guitarist Chris Wong (MA ’99) and renowned cellist Chu Yi-Bing welcomed newly admitted students to Yale during an “Admitted Students Welcome Reception and Concert” co-hosted by the Yale Club of Beijing and the Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY).

On January 5, 2018, Violinist Chen Xi (CERT ’11), Violist Li Bo (MM ’09), and Pianist Jin Wenbin (MM & AD ’15) performed at the 2018 Yale New Year Concert.

On February 1, 2018, Jiang Hong (PhD ’07), Founder and CEO of LeanCloud, Xue Su (PhD ’13), Founder and CEO of Duohee, Martin Ma (PhD ’07), Founder and CEO of Happy Universe, Helen Sun (MAM ’13), President of the Yale Club of Beijing, and others held a panel discussion on “How AI Enables Traditional Industries.”

On April 12, 2018, Brian Cai (MS ’11), Founder & CEO of Fortuna, Li Ming, Director of the Blockchain Research Department at the China Electronics Standardization Institute, and others discussed the impact of blockchain on traditional industries and its potential applications during the “Yale Blockchain Forum.”

On May 23, 2018, Sally Shan (MBA ’97), Managing Director and Head of China at HarbourVest Partners, Julie Zhao (MBA ’14), Co-founder of Value Connect, and others discussed institutional investing at the “Yale Private Equity LP Forum.”
Enhancing Impact Through Media

YCB collaborates with various traditional, digital, and social media platforms to raise awareness about Yale’s academic achievements and deep historical ties with China through coverage and livestreaming of the Center’s activities and arranging for Yale faculty interviews with premier media outlets. With over 400 articles released in the past year (as of June 2018), YCB’s official WeChat account has received over 400,000 views and garnered an additional 10,000 new followers over the past year. In addition, livestreaming of numerous activities at YCB, such as the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) information session, the New Year’s Concert, and the Leader’s Forum with Xiaomi’s Lei Jun, has received close to 1 million views.

- On January 19, 2018, Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman and Founding and Managing Partner of Sequoia Capital China, was interviewed on CCTV-2’s Movers & Shakers program at YCB.

- On March 25, 2018, Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ‘86) participated in a roundtable interview with Chinese media outlets during his trip to China. The resulting articles published by China Daily, China Central Television (CCTV), China News Service, Global Times, Caixin Media, and The Paper were reprinted on more than 30 platforms.

- In March 2018, Caixin Media interviewed Yale College Dean Marvin Chun during his trip to China. The resulting article, “Interview with Dean of Yale College: What Kind of Chinese Student Are We Looking For?,” received more than 10,000 views.

- In March 2018, Robert Blocker, Dean of the Yale School of Music, spoke with China Daily and Caixin Media about music education and how music transcends national borders during his trip to China.

- In March 2018, Harlan Krumholz (’80), Professor of Cardiology at the Yale School of Medicine, was interviewed on CGTN’s Dialogue with Yang Rui and by Caixin Media. The Dialogue with Yang Rui program that featured Professor Harlan Krumholz (’80) alongside Chen Guanghui, Senior Cardiologist at the Chinese PLA General Hospital, and Zhao Dong, Professor of Medicine at the Beijing Anzhen Hospital, received more than 60 million views.

China Central Television (CCTV), China’s state television station, interviews Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86) about Chinese students studying in the United States.
In March 2018, Haifan Lin, Professor of Cell Biology and Genetics, was interviewed by Sanlian LifeWeek Magazine and Caixin Media during his trip to China and spoke on human oocyte cryopreservation and academic dishonesty.

In March 2018, Caixin Media interviewed Mustafa Khokha, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics, and Saquib Lakhani, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Director of the Yale Pediatric Genomics Discovery Program, about birth defects and genetic testing.

On May 16 and 17, 2018, David Bach (’99), Deputy Dean and Professor in the Practice of Management at the Yale SOM, discussed U.S.-China trade relations and anti-globalization sentiments on CGTN’s Global Business program and was interviewed by the Global Times.

In May 2018, YCB posted written translations, summary articles, and videos of the 2018 Commencement Ceremony speeches by former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (JD ’73) and Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86) on various digital and social media platforms, garnering over 1.86 million views.

Starting in 2018, the YCB team has created a series of social media posts on “The History of Yale in China,” “Campus Tour of Yale,” and “Faces of Yale” to showcase Yale’s ties with China and to help the University attract the best and the brightest.

David Bach (’99), Deputy Dean & Professor in the Practice of Management at the Yale SOM, spoke on CGTN’s Global Business program.

I so enjoyed my experience at the Yale Center Beijing; expertly run and smartly configured — it is an ideal venue for bringing together diverse perspectives for the purpose of research and education. It is a place that values scholarship and friendship — and promotes the exchange of ideas and collaborations. It is an immense resource for Yale, China and all those who care about developing a better future.

Harlan Krumholz (’80)
Harold H. Hines, Jr. Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), Yale School of Medicine, 2014 Recipient of the Friendship Award from the People’s Republic of China
Looking Ahead

As Yale seeks to be a world leader in the sciences and strengthens its innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives, YCB will continue to support the University’s goals through its many activities and programming.

- On July 28-August 7, 2018, YCB will host the Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Program, in which 90 high school student participants from around the world will discuss “Asia in the 21st Century.”

- On August 8-12, 2018, the Yale alumni-led Philanthropy in Motion (PIM) conference and workshop will bring together young aspiring leaders for hands-on training in social entrepreneurship.

- On August 11, 2018, Yiqiao China, PIM, and YCB will host the “Millennial Impact Summit” featuring speakers such as Jet Li, Founder of One Foundation, to discuss philanthropy and social impact through various sectors.

- On August 19, 2018, Christopher Bayes, Professor in the Practice of Acting at the Yale School of Drama, will speak at the “Acting for Fun” seminar.

- On August 22, 2018, the closing ceremony of “Building Bridges,” a Yale student-led philanthropic initiative, will take place at YCB as a conclusion to a two-week-long program where Chinese high school students will work alongside volunteers from top Chinese and foreign universities to interact with rural youth in Shandong on health, nutrition, mental health, and gender equality.

- In September 2018, the Yale-SEQUOIA Capital Leadership Program will travel to Yale University in New Haven, during which Chinese business leaders will engage in discussions with Ernesto Zedillo (PhD ’81), former President of Mexico and Director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Paul Kennedy, Professor of History and Director of International Security Studies, Barry Nalebuff, Professor of Management, Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, Senior Associate Dean for Leadership Studies and Professor in the Practice of Management, Lin Haifan, Professor of Cell Biology and Director of the Yale Stem Cell Center, Shelly Kagan, Professor of Philosophy, and Tamar Gendler (’87), Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Philosophy.

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Every time I go to YCB, I feel like I’ve returned home to Yale. YCB is a new haven for Yalies in China. Since its inception, YCB has been playing a crucial role in connecting Yale to China, in fostering fellowship among Yale alumni, and in promoting Yale’s mission in helping the global community. I’m so glad that Yale has such a wonderful home away from home!

Lin Haifan
Eugene Higgins Professor of Cell Biology, and Professor of Genetics and of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Yale School of Medicine

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Lin Haifan, Professor of Cell Biology, shares the latest advances in stem cell research.
Selected Programming

From July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, the Yale Center Beijing (YCB) has organized and hosted numerous events and programs in (i) the arts and humanities, (ii) business and finance, (iii) education, philanthropy and social impact, (iv) energy and sustainability, (v) medicine and health, (vi) politics and international affairs, (vii) technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship, as well as multiple (viii) receptions for prospective and current students and alumni events, reflecting the depth and breadth of the University. Through its diverse programming, the YCB serves as a nexus for enhancing ties between Yale and China, furthering the exchange of groundbreaking ideas among leaders, and inspiring innovative solutions to global issues.

Arts and Humanities

In collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Yale School of Music, and Yale’s other schools and talented alumni, YCB has hosted a variety of events in the arts and humanities to showcase Yale’s excellence in the field, helping audiences from near and far discover what is meaningful and who we are as individuals, communities, and societies.

Jul 4, 2017
Robert Blocker, Dean of the Yale School of Music, Yu Feng, President of the Central Conservatory of Music, Ye Xiaogang, a renowned composer, and others spoke on “Music and Music Education in China” with an accompanying performance by the National Youth Orchestra of China (NYO-China).
August 7 – 9, 2017
Christopher Bayes, Professor in the Practice of Acting and Head of Physical Acting at the Yale School of Drama, presented his “Discovering the Clown” acting seminar.

August 23, 2017
Violinist Shawn Moore (MM ‘13) performed during “An Evening with Stradivarius” and discussed the history and appreciation of string instruments.

September 2, 2017
Cellist Mo Mo (MM ’11) and Pianist Wenbin Jin (MM ’15) presented a cello and piano performance titled “From Beijing to New Haven.”

November 14, 2017
Pianist Lucas Wong (DMA ’12) performed and spoke on his “Mostly Debussy” Lecture-Recital Project, which highlighted Claude Debussy’s pieces in anticipation of the 100th anniversary of his death.

November 29, 2017
Carol Bentel, Chairperson of the AIA Committee on Design, discussed the intricacies of restaurant design at “Nourishing the Senses: Restaurant Architecture.”

January 5, 2018
Violinist Chen Xi (CERT ’11), Violist Li Bo (MM ’09), and Pianist Jin Wenbin (MM & AD ’15) performed at the 2018 Yale Alumni New Year Concert.

April 10, 2018
John Hare, Professor of Philosophical Theology at the Yale Divinity School, spoke on “Philosophy and Morality according to Kant.”

April 20, 2018
Violinist Chen Xi (CERT ’11) performed and lectured on music education for young children.

May 24, 2018
Redhot & Blue, Yale’s oldest all-gender a cappella group, performed a concert and conducted a workshop on singing.

June 29, 2018
Violinist Wang Jiazhi (MM ’16), Cellist Pan Chang (MM ’15, MMA ’16), and Pianist Wan Jieni (MMA ’19) performed at “A Midsummer’s Concert.”

June 30, 2018
The Yale Club of Beijing and the Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY) jointly held a welcoming concert and reception for new students.

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Business and Finance

Furthering Yale’s mission to cultivate leaders from all sectors of society, YCB has become a hub for lifelong learning and networking opportunities for leaders in business and finance.

July 21–23, 2017
Ravi Dhar, Professor of Management and Marketing, and Nathan Novemsky, Professor of Marketing, discussed new marketing trends with business leaders at the “Behavioral Economics Immersion Program”

August 4 & 15, 2018
Jay Emerson (PhD ’02), Professor of Statistics, delivered a two-part lecture series on “Statistics and Data”

August 16, 2017
Wang Cen, Partner at Sequoia Capital, spoke on “Envisioning the Future of Consumption” as part of ZhenFund’s ZhenMasters seminar series

August 25, 2017
Nancy Liao (JD ’05), Executive Director of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law, and Andrew Verstein (JD ’09), Associate Professor of Law at Wake Forest University, spoke on “Financial Innovation and Regulation”

September 2 and October 21, 2017, January 6, March 10, and June 26, 2018
Shunwei Capital, a private equity fund led by Xiaomi’s Founder Lei Jun, hosted multiple senior executive seminars

September 8–10, 2017
Molly Nagler, Senior Associate Dean for Executive Education at the Yale SOM, and Liu Aili, President and COO of China Telecom, shared on leadership development during the CITIC Private Equity Executive Leadership Program

Using YCB’s videoconferencing capabilities, Nancy Liao (JD ’05), Executive Director of the Yale Law School Center for the Study of Corporate Law (joining over videoconference from New Haven), and Andrew Verstein (JD ’09), Associate Professor of Law at Wake Forest University, discuss “Financial Innovation and Regulation.”

September 14, 2017
Joining over videoconference, Andrew Metrick (’89), Professor of Finance and Management, and Melissa Fogerty, Assistant Dean of Management Master’s Programs at the Yale SOM, conducted an information session on the Master’s Degree in Systemic Risk Program and discussed “Financial Systemic Risk” with Li Haitao (PhD ’97), Professor of Finance at the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

October 16, 2017
Valerie Belanger (MA ’06), Director of Global Leadership Programs at the Yale SOM, spoke on “Interpersonal Dynamics Workshop: Power and Influence”

December 1–3, 2017
Professors Ravi Dhar and Nathan Novemsky again shared their insights during the “Behavioral Economics Immersion Program”

December 7–10, 2017
Yang Lan, Founder of the Her Village Academy and a prominent Chinese media personality, delivered the opening ceremony welcome address to kick off the “Her Village Academy Workshop”
December 12, 2017
Sally Shan (MBA ’97), Managing Director and Head of China at HarbourVest Partners, Yuan Bing (JD ’98), Managing Director of Hony Capital, Julia Zhu (MBA ’98), CEO of Phoenix Live Entertainment Company, Alan Chen (MBA ’06), Partner of HDQH Fund, Huo Xiaoting (MPH ’12), China Director of Twentieth Century Fox International Productions, and others discussed entertainment industry trends during the first “Yale Entertainment Investment Forum”

January 12 – 14, 2018
Christopher Bayes, Yale School of Drama Professor, Zoe Chance, Yale SOM Professor of Marketing and lecturer of the popular SOM course “Mastering Influence and Persuasion,” and CCTV sports anchor Zhang Bin spoke at the Yale-Sequoia Capital China Leadership Program.

March 11 – 18, 2018
The Yale-Sequoia Capital China Leadership Program took place in Israel, during which Chinese business leaders met with academic and business leaders from Israel and Technion University, a member of the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM)

Leadership is about understanding oneself, while self-awareness drives much of one’s career aspirations and life achievements.
What differentiates a true leader from a mere boss is that a leader is not only capable of leading others, but also of managing oneself.
Through my involvement with the Yale-Sequoia Capital Leadership Program, I was able to experience firsthand the unique approach through which programs at the Yale Center Beijing cultivate world-class leaders who can adapt to the age of artificial intelligence (AI) — leaders who never cease to learn, draw inspiration from diverse perspectives, and possess a keen understanding of people’s hearts and minds.

Zhang Bin
Director of Sports Programming and Lead Anchor, China Central Television (CCTV)
May 18 –20, 2018
David Bach (’99), Deputy Dean of Yale SOM, and Liu Lefei, CEO of CITIC Private Equity, shared their insights and expertise at the “CITIC Private Equity Executive Leadership Program”

May 23, 2018
Sally Shan (MBA ’97), Managing Director and Head of China at HarbourVest Partners, Julie Zhao (MBA ’14), Co-founder of Value Connect, and others discussed institutional investing at the “Yale Private Equity LP Forum”

May 24 –26, 2018
The Yale-Sequoia Capital Leadership Program traveled to Shenzhen to visit Tencent and other prominent technology companies to exchange ideas on innovation and management

May 25 –27, 2018
Lang Chunhui, Partner at Sinovation Ventures, and Gu Ji, Director of ZhenFund Startup Clinic, delivered keynotes at the “Her Village Academy Leadership Workshop”

As part of the Yale-Sequoia Capital China Leadership Program, Chinese business leaders visited Israel to speak with academic and business leaders from Israel and Technion University, a member of the Global Network for Advanced Management (GNAM).
Embracing Yale University’s motto, *Lux et Veritas*, YCB’s programming in education, philanthropy, and social impact highlights Yale University’s and its graduates’ commitment to making a positive impact around the world.

**July 13, 2017**
Julia Zhu (MBA ‘98), CEO of Phoenix TV Culture and Live Entertainment Company, Carol Li Rafferty (’00), YCB Executive Director and Co-founder of Lean In China, Virginia Tan, CEO and Co-founder of Lean In China, and others spoke at the “Lean in China Women’s Leadership Workshop”

**August 9–13, 2017**
Wang Xingzui, 2013 Yale World Fellow and Vice President of the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, Peng Yanni, Secretary-General of the Narada Foundation, Julie Broussard, Country Programme Manager for the United Nations (UN) Women China Office, and Elizabeth Knup, China Representative of the Ford Foundation, spoke at the Philanthropy in Motion (PIM) “Social Innovation and Impact Forum”

**August 11, 2017**
Wang Gan (PhD ’99), Founder of The Little Oak Children’s House, spoke on “Learning a Second Language Through Shared Reading”

Wang Xingzui (right), 2013 Yale World Fellow and Vice President of the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, speaks about venture philanthropy and social innovation on a panel with Elizabeth Knup (second from right), China Representative of the Ford Foundation, and Julie Broussard (third from right), Country Programme Manager for the UN Women China Office, at the Philanthropy in Motion (PIM) “Social Innovation and Impact Forum.”
August 22, 2017
Weng Yongkai, Founder of Aixin Foundation, and Carol Li Rafferty (’00) spoke at a workshop hosted by Building Bridges, a Yale student organization

September 11, 2017
Milken Institute’s “Best Performing Cities Index” media launch

October 13–16, 2017
Bob Xu, YCB Executive Council Vice Chair, Yang Lan, Founder of the Her Village Academy and a prominent Chinese media personality, Yu Dan, a scholar of Chinese philosophy and culture, and Tian Wei, CGTN anchor, spoke at the “Her Village Academy Leadership Workshop”

December 21, 2017
Bob Xu, YCB Executive Council Vice Chair and Founder of ZhenFund, spoke at the “ZhenEdu Workshop”

December 26, 2017
Yale student Wang Yingxue (’17) and others discussed “Death in Ancient Literature and Art” and “Law and Ethics in the Modern World” as part of the “Project Nous: Winter 2017 Reading Seminar” for Chinese high school and college students

January 24, 2018
David Topoleski (’83), Founder of Qooco, dialogued with Chinese elementary school principals about the state of primary school education in China during the “2018 Qooco Annual Education Summit”

March 7, 2018
Virginia Tan, CEO and Co-founder of Lean In China, Julie Broussard, Country Programme Manager for the UN Women China Office and others spoke at the media launch of the “Impact of Women at the Workplace in the Digital Age Report”

May 6, 2018
Serve For China, a social entrepreneurship program founded by Qin Yuefei (’10) and funded by Yale Board of Trustees member and Hillhouse Capital Founder Zhang Lei (MA ’02, MBA ’02) and others, conducted a pitch competition among aspiring social entrepreneurs

June 27, 2018
Sally Shan (MBA ’97), Managing Director and Head of China at HarbourVest Partners, Martin Ma (PhD ’07), Founder and CEO of Happy Universe, Vivian Li (MAM ’13), Founder of the Yale Education Forum, and others compared the educational philosophies of local and international schools at the “Yale Education Forum”
Energy and Sustainability

YCB has convened leaders and scholars from various sectors to foster dialogue on innovations in energy, on combating environmental degradation, and on creating a more sustainable future for our planet.

July 19, 2017
Zhou Xizhou ('05, MEM '06), Managing Director of Asia Pacific Power, Gas, Coal and Renewables at IHS Markit, delivered the opening remarks for the “Beijing Energy and Sustainability Week”

December 10, 2017
Daniel Yergin ('68), leading energy expert and Vice Chairman of IHS Markit, and Zhou Xizhou ('05, MEM '06), Managing Director of Asia Pacific Power, Gas, Coal and Renewables at IHS Markit (left) speak on how market, geopolitical, and technological forces are transforming the energy industry landscape.

December 19, 2017

January 7, 2018
Wang Yiting (MESc '14), Homeward Bound 2018 Member and Program Manager at WWF China, Wang Jing, Mountaineer and President & Co-founder of Toread Holdings, and others discussed “Environmental Protection and Exploration of the South Pole”

January 26, 2018
The UN Environment Program and Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program participated in a roundtable on “South-South Cooperation with China on Environmentally Friendly and Energy Efficient Cooling”

March 25, 2018
Rafi Tahirian, Associate Vice President of Yale Hospitality, discussed “Green Dining at Yale”
Showcasing Yale’s preeminence in healthcare and medicine, YCB has held numerous events to introduce practitioners and the general public to the latest advances in health and medicine.

**July 1, 2017**
Gina Novick (MSN ’83, PhD ’09), Associate Professor at Yale School of Nursing, spoke on “The Midwifery Model of Care: Group Prenatal Care, Birth Centers, and Physiologic Birth”

**July 6, 2017**
John Pachankis, Professor at the Yale School of Public Health, and Ilan Meyer, Professor at the Williams Institute at UCLA, spoke on “Mental Health Amongst Targeted Populations”

**September 13, 2017**
Ma Chao, Visiting Professor at the Yale School of Medicine and Dean of the Peking Union Medical College, spoke on the future of medical education in China and the U.S.

**September 13 & 28, December 5-6, and December 21, 2017**
Bruce Wexler, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Director of the Neurocognitive Research Laboratory, and Liu Kun, Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Yale PEACE Research Program, presented on topics such as “Physical Exercise and Development of Cognitive Abilities and Emotional Health in Children,” “The Effects of Exercise on Cognitive Abilities,” and “Developing Physical, Cognitive, and Emotional Abilities Through Physical Training”
September 15, 2017
Yuan Bing (JD ’98), Managing Director at Hony Capital, Liu Tingjun, Vice President of Taikang Insurance Group & CEO of Taikang Community Investment Company, Selina Zhang (MBA ’04), and others spoke about “Frontiers in Health & Medicine: Trends and Opportunities for Hospital Investments”

January 11, 2018
Chuck Burton, postdoctoral Fellow at the Yale School of Medicine, lectured on “Emotional Flexibility for People Under Stress”

March 11, 14, 16, 2018
Bruce Wexler, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Director of the Neurocognitive Research Laboratory, and Liu Kun, Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Yale PEACE Research Program, conducted further training for their PEACE-Children Research Program, which officials from the governments of Beijing’s Chaoyang and Xicheng Districts attended

March 21, 2018
Mustafa Khokha, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics and Director of the Pediatric Genomics Discovery Program, and Saquib Lakhani, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Director of the Pediatric Genomics Discovery Program, discussed genetics research on rare diseases and innovative approaches to improving care for patients

March 22, 2018
Sten Vermund, Dean of the Yale School of Public Health, and Jeannette Ickovics, Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, spoke at the Industry Networking Reception on “Urbanization and Healthy Cities”

March 23, 2018
Yale President Peter Salovey (PhD ’86), Yale College Dean Marvin Chun, Dean of the Yale School of Music Robert Blocker, Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Harlan Krumholz (’80), Professor of Cell Biology Lin Haifan, and other Yale professors visited Beijing to speak at the “Yale-Sansi Institute Program: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind”

March 30, 2018
Cai Daqing (MBA ’98), Former Managing Director at Legend Capital, Ju Wensheng, Director of Information and Policy Research Center of Beijing Municipal Health and Family Planning Commission, Liu Minchao, Director of Information Department of the Chinese PLA General Hospital, and others spoke on “Frontiers in Health & Medicine: How Big Data Empowers Healthcare”

“I had the privilege of attending two meetings at the Yale Center Beijing this year. The first was a Yale-sponsored meeting, and the second was with a community research partner bringing together collaborators from the health, technology and business sectors. The environment was perfect — conducive to intellectual discourse as well as deep social engagement. Leadership and staff at the Center were incredibly professional, able to anticipate and meet diverse needs with grace. I look forward to hosting meetings there again in the near future, and to recommending the Yale Center Beijing to my colleagues at Yale and at Yale-NUS College in Singapore. It provides a special gathering point for Yale in the world.

Jeannette R. Ickovics
Dean of Faculty, Yale-NUS College (July 2018), and the Herman Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Yale School of Public Health
May 8 – 9, 2018
Morris Bell, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Raina Sotsky, Professor of Pediatric Clinical Psychology, Bruce Wexler, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, and Liu Kun, Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry, all presented on the effects of exercise on childhood development and senior health as part of the Yale PEACE Research Program.

May 22, 2018
Joseph Donroe, Director of the Physical Exam Clinical Skills Course at the Yale School of Medicine, spoke on “Constantly Connected: Is Your Internet Use an Addiction or Society’s New Norm?”

May 23, 2018
Zhang Yawei (MPH ’03, PhD ’04), Professor at the Yale School of Public Health, hosted a delegation of top Chinese hospital leaders led by Dr. Ni Xin, President of the Beijing Children’s Hospital and Director of the China National Center for Children’s Health, to discuss further collaboration with the Yale School of Public Health and the Yale School of Medicine; throughout the day, the delegation also met with Sten Vermund, Dean of the Yale School of Public Health, Vasilis Vasiliiou, Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, Clifford Bogue, Chair of Pediatrics, Eugene Shapiro (’70), Director of the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation, Connie Branyan, Director of the International Medicine Program, Chen Xi, Professor of Public Health, Jeffrey Gruen, Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics, and Professors Mustafa Khokha and Saquib Lakhani, whom the delegation had met through a visit organized by YCB in March 2018.

June 5, 2018
Experts shared on future trends in medicine at the “Precision Medicine and Bio Big Data Seminar,” co-hosted by the Yale Healthcare Club of China (YHCC) and Linear Venture.

June 6, 2018
Lu Yibo, Sequoia Capital China partner, Ma Daqiang, General Manager at Taikang Investments, Han Xiaohong, Ciming Health Checkup Group President, and Ma Tianlong, Director of the National Health Planning Commission Center, spoke on “Health Services & Consumers.”
Politics and International Affairs

Supporting Yale’s mission to improve the world, YCB serves as a forum for dialogue on policies, current events, and international relations, connecting China, the U.S., Africa and beyond.

**July 9, 2017**
U.S. and Chinese government officials at the Ministry of Agriculture and the State Administration for Market Regulation, corporate executives from Wal-Mart, JD.com, and Chunbo.com, scholars from the Paul Tsai China Center, and others attended a workshop on “Sino-US Agricultural Product Quality and Safety Law”

**August 6, 2017**
Judge Liu Daqun, Vice President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and Judge for the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals, Lin Wei, Vice President and Standing Committee Member at the China Youth University of Political Studies, Karim A.A. Khan QC, President of the International Criminal Court Bar Association, Zou Jiaming, Senior Partner at King & Capital Law Firm, and Jeremy Daum, Senior Research Fellow at the Paul Tsai China Center, were among the key participants in a seminar on “Expert Witness Systems In Chinese and International Law”

**November 2, 2017**
Wei Lin, Director of the Diplomatic Theory Research Center at the China Foreign Affairs University, William Zarit, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in China, and others, discussed U.S.-China relations following the “China Town Hall” (via video) with Susan Rice, former U.S. National Security Advisor

**November 6, 2017**
Ian Shapiro (PhD ’83, JD ’87), Sterling Professor of Political Science, and Ibrahim Gambari, UN Special Representative, discussed the newest developments in Africa-China relations at the Yale Africa-China Conference

**December 5, 2017**
Jake Sullivan (’98, JD ’03), former National Security Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden and the Brady-Johnson Distinguished Practitioner in Grand Strategy at Yale University, spoke on “Geopolitics in the U.S. and Asia.”

Jake Sullivan (’98, JD ’03) (left), former National Security Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden and the Brady-Johnson Distinguished Practitioner in Grand Strategy at Yale University, discusses U.S. foreign policy with Lucy Hornby, Deputy Bureau Chief for the Financial Times in China.
December 11, 2017
Su Lin Han, Senior Research Scholar in Law at Yale, spoke on “Administrative Adjudication & Enforcement”

March 20, 2018
Changwen Zhao, Director General of the Development Research Center Department of Industry and Economy, Robert Williams, Executive Director of the Paul Tsai China Center, and others participated in “The China-US Artificial Intelligence (AI) Development and Policy Forum”

April 8, 2018
Toni Harp (MED ’78), mayor of New Haven, spoke on “New Haven and the Innovation Economy: Positioning New Haven as a Global Destination with Town-Gown Cooperation and Resolve”

April 18, 2018
Dominique de Villepin, former French Prime Minister, spoke on “The Power of Culture and Peace”

April 19, 2018
Stephen A. Orlins, President of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Kenneth Jarrett (MA ’79), President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Zou Yue, CGTN anchor, and others spoke at the media launch of “Two-Way Street” and “New Neighbors,” two of the most widely read reports on U.S.-China foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2018

June 12, 2018
Industry experts attended the “Regulation of ‘Critical Information Infrastructure’ in China and the U.S.” seminar jointly held by the Paul Tsai China Center and the Law and Technology Institute at Renmin University
Advancing Yale’s goal to cultivate innovators, leaders, pioneers, creators, and entrepreneurs in all fields, YCB has hosted leaders from Yale and beyond to discuss the latest trends in technology and innovation.

**September 17, 2017**
Lei Jun, CEO of Xiaomi, shared insights about innovation at his company during a Leader’s Forum

**September 19, 2017**
Winston Ma, former Managing Director at the China Investment Corporation (CIC), and Andy Tian, CEO and Co-founder of Asia Innovations Group (AIG), spoke on “The Future of China’s Mobile Economy”

**October 28–31, 2017**
Neil Shen (MA ’92), YCB Executive Council Chairman, Zhiwu Chen (PhD ’90), former Professor of Finance and Economics at Yale University, Yang Lan, a prominent Chinese media personality, and Zhou Hongyi, Founder of Qihoo 360, spoke at the Yale-Sequoia Leadership Program

**November 2–5, 2017**
Business leaders from Baidu Ventures, Northern Light Ventures, and other venture capital firms spoke at the “AI Entrepreneurship Camp” sponsored by ZhenFund

**November 9–10, 2017**
Kevin Ye (MBA ’04), President of Shenzhen Salubris Pharmaceuticals, and Zhai Jia, Vice President of Sequoia Capital China, acted as judges at the Yale alumni-led “China Healthcare Goes Digital” Pitch Competition

**November 21, 2017**
Martin Ma (PhD ’07), Founder and CEO of Happy Universe, Shirley Chen (MBA ’95), Managing Director of China International Capital Corporation Limited (CICC), Tina Tao (MBA ’10), COO and Partner at Sinovation Ventures, Liang Junzhang (MBA ’07), Founding Partner of Kinzon Capital, Lin Jie (PhD ’04), Founder and CEO of Jian 24, Jackie Luan (PhD ’07) Founder and CEO of LaVector Technologies, and others spoke at “The Yale AI Investment Forum”

**February 1, 2018**
Jiang Hong (PhD ‘07), Founder and CEO of LeanCloud, Xue Su (PhD ’13), Founder and CEO of Duohee, Martin Ma (PhD ’07), Founder and CEO of Happy Universe, and Helen Sun (MAM ’13), President of the Yale Club of Beijing, spoke on “How AI Enables Traditional Industries”

**April 12, 2018**
Brian Cai (’11), Founder & CEO of Fortuna, Li Ming, Director of Blockchain Research Department at China Electronics Standardization Institute, and others shared at the “Yale Blockchain Forum”

**May 11-13, 2018**
David Bach (’99), Deputy Dean of the Yale SOM, and Tina Tao (MBA ’10), Chief Operating Officer and Partner at Sinovation Ventures, spoke at the “Sinovation Fellows Program”
Receptions and Alumni Events

Leveraging its central location within China’s political, business, and academic capital, YCB continues to help different parts of Yale University attract the best and the brightest and engage with alumni.

**July 8, 2017**
Reception for prospective participants in the Acting Seminar by Christopher Bayes, Professor in the Practice of Acting at the Yale School of Drama

**July 17, 2017**
Yale SOM Employer Roundtable

**August 3, 2017**
Yale SOM Reception featuring Yale SOM Professor Peter Schott on anti-globalization sentiments in the U.S.

**August 4, 2017**
Yale SOM alumni panel featuring Yale SOM Assistant Dean of Admissions Bruce DelMonico and alumni speakers

**October 10, 2017**
Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Regional Admissions Representative for China at Yale University John Yi (’13) discussed academics, residential life, financial aid, and admissions policies at the “Counselors’ & Principals’ Tea”

**October 21, 2017**
2018 Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Reception for prospective participants

**October 26, 2017**
Yale SOM Employer Event featuring Huaneng Group (HNG) Trust

**October 30, 2017**
Yale Office of Development and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) on education and philanthropy in the Asia-Pacific region
November 7, 2017
Yale SOM Fall Reception and Interviews, featuring Yale SOM Senior Associate Director of Admissions Maria Derlipanska

December 2, 2017
Launching Event of the Yale SOM Executive Education Club of China

December 6, 2017
Yale SOM Alumni Reception featuring Yale SOM Senior Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Relations Joel Getz, Deputy Dean David Bach (’99), Managing Director of CICC Shirley Chen (MBA ’95), and President of Yale Club of Beijing Helen Sun (MAM ’13)

December 17, 2017
2018 Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Reception for prospective participants

February 27, 2018
Yale SOM Beijing Reception, featuring a talk by Yale SOM Deputy Director of Recruiting and Outreach Kristen Mercuri

March 30, 2018
Yale SOM MBA Students Reception, featuring Yale SOM Professor of Accounting Frank Zhang

The Yale Center Beijing (YCB) provides faculty living in Beijing with invaluable support. This past year I have been based in Beijing implementing a multi-center clinical research study. In addition to providing physical office space and facilities that enable me to work more efficiently, YCB has served as the setting for face-to-face meetings with collaborators and vendors, the host for several online Zoom meetings with my research teams outside of Beijing, and as a resource/workspace for my summer student from Yale College. The complexities of working in China cannot be overstated; therefore, having access to staff who are experienced, professional and knowledgeable in navigating the nuances of this landscape plays a vital role in helping faculty such as myself troubleshoot challenges and strengthen partnerships.

Finally, I have been impressed by the diversity of events that YCB hosts throughout the year that not only bring together Yale students, faculty and alumni, but also connects the Yale community with those in China at the forefront of academic thought and leadership.

Evelyn Hsieh
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Rheumatology), Yale School of Medicine