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Dear Friends of Yale Center Beijing,

As we approach the end of 2023, Yale Center Beijing proudly marks its tenth year since its inception in 2014.

On behalf of the Yale Center Beijing team, I extend my sincerest gratitude to our founding donors, advisory committee members, and the Yale University community, including faculty, administrators, alumni, and students, for their generosity and support. I would also like to express my deepest appreciation to the Yale School of Management’s leaders, for their exemplary stewardship and supervision on behalf of the University. Together, the Yale community has enabled the Center to continue to flourish as a nexus for intellectual exchanges that advances the University’s mission, and fosters dialogues among thought leaders from China, U.S., and beyond.

Global engagement is core to Yale’s mission, and engaging with the University’s affiliates and partners in China forms an important part of the Center’s work. Over the past nine years, Yale Center Beijing has welcomed close to 55,000 guests, more than 5,400 leadership and enrichment program participants, and collaborated with leading Chinese and non-U.S. universities to discuss on diverse topics, from art, climate change, to healthcare, and geopolitics. The myriad of events and programs at the Center, from speaker series such as the Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium, to leadership programs that include the Yale-SEQUOIA China leadership program, reflect the Center’s commitment to enhance Yale’s reputation, bring Yale’s research and scholarship to a broader audience, and magnify the impact of Yale faculty’s work in China.

During 2022–2023, alongside a dynamic array of programming, the Center has cultivated a significant Chinese social media presence, with more than 880,000 followers to date. Yale Center Beijing’s Chinese news feed keeps the Chinese audience informed of all things Yale from afar, whether it be the latest Yale faculty-led research breakthroughs, or the President’s 2023 Baccalaureate Address. With the easing of pandemic travel restrictions, the Center has become even livelier, as visitors from Yale and elsewhere have begun to return in person.

As Yale Center Beijing celebrates its tenth anniversary in 2024, I look forward to welcoming you and to organizing impactful events and programs that bridge Yale, China, and the world.

Sincerely,

Carol Li Rafferty, Executive Director
On Behalf of the Yale Center Beijing Team
Since Yale Center Beijing opened in 2014, it has become a prominent convening space and vibrant activity hub for thousand-plus days of events and programs that feature Yale faculty and alumni speakers, as well as thought leaders from fields ranging from arts and humanities, economics and politics, environment and sustainability, health and medicine, and technology and entrepreneurship.

Over the years, we are proud to have engaged millions of viewers and thousands of participants through our diverse portfolio of speaker and program series, including:

**EXPERIENCE YALE PROGRAM SERIES**

Yale Center Beijing has held Yale faculty-led multi-day programs for next generation leaders and lifelong learners to engage in intellectual exchanges with peers and Yale faculty, discover new passions, and be immersed in critical thinking, evidence-based discussions, and collaborative activities.

**GREENBERG DISTINGUISHED COLLORIQUUM**

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Maurice R. Greenberg, Chairman and CEO of Starr Insurance Companies, and a member of Yale Center Beijing’s Advisory Committee, Yale Center Beijing is pleased to host the Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium, which convenes thought leaders from all sectors who, in the spirit of Mr. Greenberg, play pivotal roles in building bridges among China, the U.S., and the rest of the world.

**YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS-YALE CENTER BEIJING “FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ” SERIES**

In collaboration with Yale University Press (YUP), Yale Center Beijing has launched a speaker series that brings YUP’s new publications to a wider audience and create opportunities for readers to interact with the authors.

**YALE SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE SERIES**

The Yale Spotlight on Science Series feature distinguished scholars from the Yale community who speak on the most cutting-edge topics in science.

**LUX ET VERITAS SPEAKER SERIES**

The Lux et Veritas Speaker Series invite young Yale alumni speakers to share stories about their postgraduate adventures.
2022.07.03

Grace Tang
Head of Virtual Human Business in Greater China, Digital Domain Group
CEO, Digital Valley Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd

Noah Wang MBA ’16
Co-Founder, Blockchain and Web3 Company in Silicon Valley

Max Zhou MS ’14
Founder & CEO, Presence

Zhan He
Head of Omniverse, NVIDIA China

Chloe Pu MED ’17
Project Manager, Digital Domain Group

_Virtual Humans in the Metaverse and in Reality_

2022.07.15

Shan Huang
Associate Editor, Caixin

Osamu Kanda
Founder, Yoren

Bin Xiao
Deputy Secretary-General, Center of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
Researcher, Institute of Russian, Eastern Europe & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

Kazuto Suzuki
Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

Zhengsheng Zhong
Chief Economist, Ping An Securities
Trustee, China Chief Economist Forum

_2022 China-Japan Leadership Forum_
Hosted by Caixin Media
Around the World in Eight Lectures

Experience Yale Program Series

2022.07.15–2022.08.06

Martha Muñoz
Assistant Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Yale University

Anoles Lizards, Evolution, and Climate Change in the Caribbean

Mary Miller ’78, PhD ’81
Sterling Professor Emeritus of Art, Yale University, and Director, Getty Research Institute

The World of the Ancient Maya

Maurice Samuels
Betty Jane Anlyan Professor of French, Yale University

Paris, 1832

Abbas Amanat
William Graham Sumner Professor Emeritus of History, Yale University

Iran: From an Empire to a Nation

Morgan Ng
Assistant Professor of Renaissance Architecture and Visual Culture, Yale University

The Artistic Splendors of Renaissance Rome

Erik Harms
Professor of Anthropology & Southeast Asia Studies, Director of Graduate Studies, and Chair, Council on Southeast Asian Studies, Yale University

Who is a Neighborhood?
A View From Saigon

Lingxin Zhang
Lector of Ancient Egyptian Languages, Yale University

“Holy of Holies” — Monumentalizing the Extraordinary Reign of Hatshepsut

Elihu Rubin ’99
Associate Professor of Urbanism, Yale School of Architecture

The American City
“We desk-travelled to every corner of the world! Every place has its own unique culture and history. By exploring different regions, we as participants got exposed to the rich cultural heritage in our diverse world. The program also helped to dispel myths and stereotypes.”
— JIAHE CHEN, STUDENT, BEIJING NO. 57 HIGH SCHOOL

“We opened my eyes to the vast histories and cultures in each geography.”
— YUCHEN LEI, STUDENT, XI’AN GAOXIN NO. 1 HIGH SCHOOL

“We, Center Beijing created a bridge for participants like me to understand the latest academic research and engage in cross-disciplinary inquiry that ranges from science to humanities. It was great to have this precious opportunity to experience the essence of liberal arts education at Yale University.”
— XIAOSHAN DING, STUDENT, BEIJING 101 MIDDLE SCHOOL

Peng Jin
Secretary General, China Cultural Industry Association
Zijun Jiang
CTO, Artron Art Group
CEO, Artron.net
Feng Liu
Partner, BODL Ventures
Former Editor-in-Chief, ChainNews
Xavier Lee
Founder, MUNDUS Labs
Adrian Jiao
Founder, 2M
Jingjie Long MBA ’13
Advisor, HashKey Capital

The Development of NFT (Non-Fungible Token) in China
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing
2022.07.27

Abbas Amanat
William Graham Sumner Professor Emeritus of History, Yale University

Kaiyun Ji
Director, Center for Iranian Studies, Southwest University of China

*The Rise of Modern Iran*
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series

2022.07.31

Victor Gao MA ’90, JD ’93
Chairman, Yale Law School Association of China

Edward Wang MBA ’23

Jed Rothstein JD ’23

*Welcome Reception for Admitted Students 2022*
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing, Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale, and Yale School of Management Greater China Club

2022.08.10

Marc Brackett
Founding Director, Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence
Professor, Child Study Center, Yale University

Neill Shen ’92
Founding and Managing Partner, HongShan

*Permission to Feel: The Power of Emotional Intelligence to Transform Lives*

*Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium*
In Collaboration With Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence-China Project, and Yale Club of Hong Kong
“‘A poem is a statement in words about a human experience.’ That quote really stuck with me as we analyzed different forms of poetry, as we looked at different poets and different styles, because it reminds us that there is a common wisdom that we share during that ‘ah-ha’ moment after we read a poem.”

— A Liyah Wang, Student, Hotchkiss School

“The illuminating discussions among the professor and participants enriched my understanding of poetry and literature.”

— Jessica Ye, Student, Huili School Shanghai
From devastating natural disasters to a global pandemic, the effects of climate change continue to be more pressing, extreme, and far-reaching than ever before. Through offering young people an opportunity to converse with top scholars and key policymakers in the field, SMART Talks on Climate Change aims to endow leaders of the next generation with useful insights to tackle critical issues facing our planet.

**Think Smart**

Ronald Smith  
Damon Wells Emeritus Professor of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Yale University

*The Meteorology of Renewable Energy*

Robert Dubrow  
Professor of Epidemiology (Environmental Health Sciences), Yale School of Public Health  
Faculty Director, Yale Center on Climate Change and Health

*Climate Change Mitigation: Protecting the Health of Current and Future Generations*

Douglas Kysar  
Joseph M. Field ’53 Professor of Law, Yale Law School

*International Climate Change Law and Policy*

Daniel Prober  
Professor of Applied Physics, Physics & Electrical Engineering, Yale University

*Future Transportation Technologies*

Yuan Yao  
Assistant Professor of Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Systems, Yale School of the Environment

*Life Cycle Assessment*

Michael Oristaglio  
Co-Founder and Inaugural Director, Energy Studies Multidisciplinary Academic Program, Yale University

*Can Advanced Simulation and Machine Learning Help Manage the World’s Underground Reservoirs of Oil, Gas, Groundwater, and CO2?*

Jianyu Zhang  
Chief Representative, Environmental Defense Fund’s China Program

*The Establishment of China’s Carbon Market*

Zhinong Xi & Lihong Shi  
Founders, Wild China Film

*The Power of Images in Nature Conservation*

Wai Chee Dimock PhD ’82  
William Lampson Professor Emeritus of American Studies and English, Yale University

*Writing About Climate Change*

Fred Strebeigh ’74  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus in English and in Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University

*Methods to Create Your Authority for Your Writing About Climate Change*

"After participating in the SMART Talks on Climate Change program, my understanding on finding environmental solutions expanded from examining scientific possibilities to incorporating societal demands as part of the exploration. Through lectures and discussions with professors and peers, I am driven to study interdisciplinary knowledge and bridge intercultural perspectives to empower climate actions."

— WEICAN CECILIA LI, STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
2022.09.17

Jinjun Che
Director, Air Traffic Management Bureau
Tsinghua-ENAC (Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile)
Advanced Master's Program in Aviation Management

2022.10.12

Marla Geha
Professor of Astronomy and Physics, Yale University
Director, Yale Telescope Resources
The Milky Way, Its Dwarf Galaxies and Dark Matter
Yale Spotlight on Science Series

2022.10.21

Emily Erikson
Professor of Sociology, Yale University
Joseph C. Fox Academic Director, Fox International Fellowship
He Yang
Lecturer, School of Economics, Henan University
Trade and Nation: How Companies and Politics Reshaped Economic Thought
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
2022.10.27

Ivano Dal Prete
Senior Lecturer, Program in the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University

Rethinking the History of Deep Time

Yale Spotlight on Science Series

2022.10.29

Vishwa Deep Dixit
Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Pathology and Professor of Immunobiology, Yale School of Medicine
Director, Yale Center for Research on Aging

Immunometabolic Checkpoints of Inflammation in Aging

Yale Spotlight on Science Series

2022.11.03

Raymond Clemens
Curator, Early Books and Manuscripts, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University

Kristen Herdman
PhD Candidate, Medieval Studies program, Yale University

The World in Maps 1400–1600

Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

2022.11.16

Sunil Amrith
Renu and Anand Dhanw Professor of History, Yale University
Chair, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University

Jonathan Watts
Global Environment Editor, The Guardian

Why Does Asia Matter for Global Environmental History, and What Can Asia Teach Us?

Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

In Collaboration With Royal Asiatic Society, Beijing (RASBJ)
2022.11.24

Alexander Birle
Head, Hanns-Seidel Foundation, Beijing Representative Office

Stephan Rothlin
Director, Macau Ricci Institute, University of St. Joseph

Gabriele Meyer
Professor, Institute of Health and Nursing Science, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Christine Lai
CEO & Founder, Heart Consultancy

Xiaomei Pei
Professor, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University

Strategies for Managing a Growing Aging Population in Germany and China
In Collaboration With Macau Ricci Institute, University of Saint Joseph, and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Beijing Representative Office

2022.12.03

James Choi
Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management

Wrong But Useful: Why Experts Have Blind Spots
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

2022.12.08

Stephen Roach
Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School

Accidental Conflict
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Hong Kong
2022.12.09–12.17

**Ayesha Ramachandran**

Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, Chair, Program in Renaissance Studies, Yale University

*Introduction to Global Shakespeares*

Experience Yale Program Series

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2022.12.10

**Paul Freedman**

Chester D. Tripp Professor of History, Yale University

*Christmas Foods and Holiday Feasting*

Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

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2022.12.15

**Sophie Richard**

Writer, Art Historian

*Researching Art Museums in Japan*

Yale University Press–Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series

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**Grayson Walker**

Education Officer, EducationUSA

**Carol Li Rafferty ’00**

Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

**Oksana Carlson**

Associate Dean, Global Collaborations, Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University

**Zening Ge**

Executive Director, University of Chicago Center in Beijing

**Fran Liu**

Director, University of Minnesota China Office

**Jingyu Wang**

Executive Director, University of Notre Dame Beijing Global Gateway

*Dialogue on Higher Education in the U.S.: How to Navigate Through Uncertainties*

In Collaboration With American Chamber of Commerce in China (AmCham China) Education Committee
2022.12.16

Ruth Mostern  
Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh  
The Yellow River: A Natural and Unnatural History  
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing "Find Your Next Great Read" Series

2023.01.13

Nile Green  
Professor & Ibn Khaldun Endowed Chair in World History,  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
The Asian Discovery of China: How Modern India and  
the Middle East Came to Understand East Asia  
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing "Find Your Next Great Read" Series  
In Collaboration With Royal Asiatic Society, Beijing (RASBJ)

2023.01.20

Karen Seto  
Frederick C. Hixon Professor of Geography and Urbanization Science, Yale University  
21st Century Urbanization and Grand Challenges for Global Sustainability  
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
“Tim Barringer is one of the kindest, most talented, and most patient professors I have ever met. In his series of lectures on the Five Centuries of Western Art organized by Yale Center Beijing, Professor Barringer not only led us through a survey of Western art history from Renaissance to the present, but also inspired us to look more closely at paintings and delve into the study of art history. Meanwhile, Professor Barringer was generous with answering our questions and sincere in encouraging us to learn more.”

— QIANGQIANG GAO, ALUMNA, PEKING UNIVERSITY, SOTHEBY’S INSTITUTE OF ART IN CONTEMPORARY ART

“From the frescoes created during the Renaissance when people rediscovered humanist ideas, to futuristic portrayals of speed using tiny brushstrokes during the 1900s, Professor Barringer led us on a journey through five centuries of Western art history, a story of countless artists finding their true selves, reflecting on the past, and expressing their insights on the present and future. The program inspired me to see art with a new set of eyes—the professor’s words still come to my mind when I walk through an art exhibition: look at the artwork and let it tell you what it is trying to do; balance the time of looking and thinking. I no longer struggle to delve into the layers of a painting for hours. I take a break and come back with a new view. Professor Barringer guided us to reach an understanding of art, humanity, and the world.”

— RAYNA MA, STUDENT, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING
2023.02.12

Morgane Cadieu
Associate Professor of French, Yale University

*Annie Ernaux and the Social Signs of Literature*

Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
In Collaboration With Cornell China Center, and University of Chicago Center in Beijing

2023.02.21

Joseph Wang
Founder & CIO, Ninja Capital

Hui Lin
Founder, Lingverse AI

Mike Peng MBA ’13
Founder, Seas Capital

Judy Zhang MBA ’12
Managing Director, Cambridge Associates Beijing Office

*How Big is ChatGPT?*
In Collaboration With Yale School of Management Alumni Association Beijing Chapter

2023.02.22

Alexander Coppock
Associate Professor of Political Science, Yale University

*Persuasion in Parallel*

Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
In Collaboration With University of Chicago Center in Beijing
Tingwei Li  
General Manager, Poly Film

Eryun Li  
Executive Producer, The Three-Body Problem  
Deputy General Manager, Film and Television Content Production Department,  
Tencent Online Video

Alan Chen MBA ’06  
Managing Partner, Bishan Capital

Martin Ma PhD ’07  
Founder & CEO, Happy Universe

Helen Sun MAM ’13  
President, Yale Club of Beijing  
General Manager, Industrial Investment Department of Internet 3.0,  
Zhongguancun Tongli

The Three Body-Problem and the Rise of China’s Science Fiction  
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing

2023.02.27

2023.03.04–03.12

Woo-Kyoung Ahn  
John Hay Whitney Professor of Psychology, Yale University  
Thinking 101: How to Reason Better to Live Better  
Experience Yale Program Series

“What fascinating lectures, which helped me discover the links between psychology and other fields such as ethics!”

— JOSHUA MA, STUDENT, WLSA (WORLD LEADING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION) SHANGHAI ACADEMY

“What impressed me most about this program is that each session is highly relevant to real life, where I have encountered situations described in the lectures.”

— GRACE JIN, STUDENT, TSINGLAN SCHOOL
2023.03.15

Edward Cooke
Charles F. Montgomery Professor of American Decorative Arts, Department of the History of Art, Yale University

Vimalin Rujivacharakul
Associate Professor of History of Art and Architecture, University of Delaware
Visiting Professor, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

Global Objects and the Need for Material Literacy
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
In Collaboration with Princeton University Press China Office

2023.03.17

Xiaolian Hu
Former Chairwoman, Export-Import Bank of China
Vice Chairwoman, China Center for International Economic Exchanges

Daofu Chen
Deputy Director, Institute of Finance, Development Research Center, State Council

Ling Chen
Director, Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, Tsinghua University

Xinyi Han
Chief Financial Officer, Ant Group

Chuanyu Zhao
Vice President, ADI China

Erji Gao
Vice President, Caixin Media
Executive President, Caixin Insight

Liwei Wang
Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Caixin Summit

Restarting the Post-Pandemic Economy
Co-Hosted by China ESG30 Forum and Caixin Insight
2023.03.18

2023 Yale-China Healthcare Colloquium:
Shaping the Next Era of Healthcare

In Collaboration With Yale Healthcare Club of China, Yale Alumni Association, Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale, Yale Biomedical Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Opening:
Kevin Ye MBA '04
President, Yale Healthcare Club of China
Chairman, Xinliubao Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
Joan O’Neill
Vice President, Alumni Affairs and Development, Yale University
Weili Cheng ’77
Executive Director, Yale Alumni Association
Xiaoyan Huang ’91
President, Yale Alumni Association
Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Welcome Remarks

Keynote Address 1:
Sten Vermund
Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health, Yale University
Former Dean, Yale School of Public Health
Climate Change and Health:
Forecasting Challenges for China and the U.S.

Roundtable Discussion 1:
Xi Chen
Associate Professor of Public Health (Health Policy), Yale School of Public Health
Moming Guo
Deputy Director, Beijing Municipal Health Big Data and Policy Research Center (Beijing Institute of Hospital Management)

Yong Yan
Vice President, Beijing Shijitan Hospital

Keynote Address 2:
Guoen Liu
BOYA Distinguished Professor of Economics, Professor of Economics, National School of Development, Peking University
Dean, Institute for Global Health and Development, Peking University
Opportunities and Challenges in the
High-Quality Development of the Health System

Roundtable Discussion 2:
Yu Chen
Managing Director, Hillhouse Capital
Wei Peng MBA ’13
Director, The CPE Source
Jingou Huang
Director, GL Capital Group
Xiao Huang PhD ’11
Managing Director, Yunfeng Capital
Sisi Zhang MBA ’04
Executive Director, Yale Healthcare Club of China
Deputy Manager, China Health (Beijing) Industry
Investment — Seizing the Powerhouse of China’s Health Industry in the New Normal

In Collaboration With Yale Healthcare Club of China, Yale Alumni Association, Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale, Yale Biomedical Chinese Students and Scholars Association
2023.03.21

Sameer AlZahrani
CEO & CIO, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) Investment Management Company

Yigu Lin
Vice President, China Impact Investing Network

Bing Yuan JD ‘98
Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Rockets Capital

Judy Zhang MBA ’12
Managing Director, Cambridge Associates Beijing Office

Energy Transition From a Global Perspective
In Collaboration With Yale School of Management Alumni Association Beijing Chapter

2023.03.23

Philip Snow
Author

Alan Babington-Smith
Founding President, Royal Asiatic Society, Beijing (RASBJ)

China and Russia: A Story in Ten Turning Points
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series
In Collaboration With Royal Asiatic Society, Beijing (RASBJ)

2023.03.24

Stephen Roach
Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School

Accidental Conflict: An Update
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium
Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series
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2023.03.27

Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Xinyan Wang
Partner, Deloitte China

In Her Own Words: Empowering Women Leaders
Hosted by Deloitte China

2023.03.30

Dejing Dou PhD ’04
Partner & Director, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)  
Chief Data Scientist, BCG Greater China

Jie Zhou MS ’02
Founder, Langtaojin

Daniel Sun
COO, Emotibot

Steven Chang
Senior Advisor, McKinsey  
Former Corporate Vice President, Tencent

Helen Sun MAM ’13
President, Yale Club of Beijing  
General Manager, Industrial Investment Department of Internet 3.0, Zhongguancun Tongli

ChatGPT: Challenges and Opportunities
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing
2023.04.30

Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Jasper Boers ’22
2023 Schwarzman Scholar

Sharmaine Koh ’22
2023 Schwarzman Scholar

Liam Arnade-Colwill ’19
2023 Schwarzman Scholar

William Ge ’17
2023 Schwarzman Scholar

William White ’73 MDiv ’78
Head, Northern China, Yale Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)
Professor, China University of Geosciences Beijing

Gwendolyn Zahner PhD ’83
Member, Northern China, Yale Alumni Schools Committee (ASC)

Helen Sun MAM ’13
President, Yale Club of Beijing
General Manager, Industrial Investment Department of Internet 3.0, Zhongguancun Tongli

*Yale College Admitted Students Luncheon*
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing

2023.05.05

Sally Shan MBA ’97
Managing Director & Head of China, HarbourVest Partners

Bing Yuan JD ’98
Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Rockets Capital

Charles Wang PhD ’00
Chairman, Shenzhen Academia Capital Management

Jack Liang MBA ’07
Founding Partner, Kinzon Capital

Helen Sun MAM ’13
President, Yale Club of Beijing
General Manager, Industrial Investment Department of Internet 3.0, Zhongguancun Tongli

*In Memory of David Swensen PhD ’80*
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing
Christopher Willford  
Public Engagement Officer, U.S. Department of State  
Head, EducationUSA

Jingyu Wang  
Executive Director, University of Notre Dame Beijing Global Gateway

Melissa Meltzer Warehall  
Head, College Counselling, Daystar Academy

Mickey Ye  
Project Coordinator of Global Collaborations, Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University

Robert Pei  
Vice President & Head of Products and Solutions, Visa China

Nancy Lyu  
Regional Sales Manager, United Airlines China

Philip Oh  
Consular Officer, U.S. Embassy Beijing

Carol Li Rafferty ’00  
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

**Getting Ready to Study in the United States**

In Collaboration With American Chamber of Commerce in China (AmCham China)

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Wanfeng Chen  
Founder & CEO, Kuaizi

Dejing Dou PhD ’04  
Partner & Director, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)  
Chief Data Scientist, BCG in Greater China

Ling Fan  
Founder & CEO, Teign

Lianghong Fei  
Chief Architect, Amazon Web Services

Sandy Jin ’15  
Founder & CEO, Versitech

Jia Pan  
Co-Founder, Beijing Yige Education

Pengkai Pan  
Director, AI Life Science Research Center, Zhejiang Lab

Yi Wang  
Founder, Chairman & CEO, Liulishuo

Guanjun Wu  
Dean, School of Politics and International Relations, East China Normal University

Lihui Zou  
Founder & CEO, Degron Therapeutics

Jierong Pan MBA ’13  
Adviser on Start-Up Ecology & Investment Strategy, Amazon Web Services

**The Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

In Collaboration With Stanford Club of Shanghai, Yale Club of Shanghai, and MIT Club of Shanghai
2023.05.14

Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Gender Equality and Leadership
Hosted by Hong Kong Professionals (Beijing) Association

2023.05.20

Siddharth Chatterjee
Resident Coordinator, United Nations in China

Timothy Shriver ’81
Chairman, Special Olympics International Board of Directors

Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Think Global, Act Local
In Collaboration with United Nations China, the Beijing Alumni Clubs of Amherst College, Harvard University, Princeton University, Wesleyan College, Williams College, and Yale University
2023.05.31

Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee Meeting 2023

Peter Salovey PhD ’86
President and Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology, Yale University

Kerwin Charles
Indra K. Nooyi Dean & Frederic D. Wolfe Professor of Economics, Policy, and Management, Yale School of Management

Joel Getz
Deputy Dean for Alumni, Development, and Special Initiatives, Yale School of Management

Susan Thornton
Visiting Lecturer in Law and Senior Fellow, Paul Tsui China Center, Yale Law School
Former Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Laura Cha
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Chairman, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd.

Carla Hills LLB ’58
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Chair & CEO, Hills & Company International Consultants
Former U.S. Trade Representative
Former Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Brad Huang MBA ’90
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Managing Director, Lotus Capital

Jack Ling MBA ’97
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Managing Director & Partner, Prime Capital Management

Leon Meng MPPM ’97
Ex Officio Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee
Co-Chair, Yale School of Management Greater China Board of Advisors
Chairman & CEO, Ascendent Capital Partners

Neil Shen ’92
Chair, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Founding & Managing Partner, HongShan

Jing Tsu
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee
John M. Schiff Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures & Comparative Literature, Chair of Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

Qiang (Victor) Wang
Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Co-Founder, Zhenfund

Bob Xiaoping Xu
Vice Chair, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee and Executive Council
Co-Founder, Zhenfund

Bo Zhang
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Managing Partner, WGG Capital

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Carol Li Rafferty ’00
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Devin Lau ’09
Associate Director, Yale Center Beijing
2023.06.08

Jingjing Xiao ’19
Author
Ruoji Guo ’22
Moderator

Accessible Storytelling

Lux et Veritas Speaker Series
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing

2023.06.10

Fei Pan
CEO, BlueFocus

Ming Shu
Founding Partner, Lingfeng Capital

Rebecca Weng
Co-Founder, Chenglian Technology

Kuan Zheng
Co-Founder and Deputy General Manager, 4DAGE

Martin Ma PhD ’07
Founder & CEO, Happy Universe

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Admitted Students Welcome Reception & Panel Discussion on Innovation and Entrepreneurship
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing, and Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale
2023.06.15

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*Aging Society and Elderly Care*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**
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2023.06.30

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— Neil Shen ’92
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2023.04.06 – 04.08

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Yale-Sequoia China Leadership Program, Hangzhou
As the COVID-19 pandemic subsided, the Yale Center Beijing team has resumed visiting with Yale University’s partner institutions and receiving visitors from throughout China.

2023.02.16

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Deputy Director, Office of International Affairs, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Yumeng Peng
Manager of Division for American, Oceanian and Asian Affairs, Office of International Affairs, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Visit by Huazhong University of Science and Technology

2023.04.21

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Visit to Center for International Security and Strategy (CISS), Tsinghua University
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Visit to Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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Visit to Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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Visit to Fudan University
2023.05.08

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Visit to University of Science and Technology of China

2023.05.12

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Visit to University of Science and Technology of China

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Visit to University of Science and Technology of China

2023.05.15

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Visit to Renmin University of China
2023.05.16

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Visit to Tsinghua University

2023.05.17

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Visit to Ministry of Education
2023.05.17

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Visit to China Scholarship Council

2023.05.18

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Visit to Beijing Normal University

2023.05.22

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Visit to Shandong University
2023.05.23

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Director, Office of Global Engagement, Zhejiang University

Jun Tong
Senior Manager, Office of Global Engagement, Zhejiang University

Visit to Zhejiang University

2023.05.25

Fawn Wang
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Managing Vice President, Central South University, Dean, Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University

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General Secretary, Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University

Meeting With Xiangya School of Medicine, Central South University
2023.05.26

Fawn Wang
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Visit to Central South University

2023.05.26

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