

# Yale Center BEIJING | 耶鲁北京中心

ANNUAL REPORT

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Yale Center Beijing plays an **indispensable role in the Yale-China connection** — hosting important and successful programs, strengthening Yale-China academic exchanges, **helping to create new relationships and exchanges**, and, by its very presence in Beijing, symbolizing Yale’s commitment to these activities. The importance of these roles has only increased. May YCB continue to thrive.

— Paul Gewirtz

Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law and  
Director, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School

In a time when in-person connections are curtailed by the pandemic and relations between the United States and China are in difficulty, **the role of Yale Center Beijing is more important than ever** in providing channels of communication and chances to share experiences. **I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to engage with a virtual audience** to discuss U.S.-China engagement and hope the Center can continue to expand its work in the coming year.

— Susan Thornton

Senior Fellow and Visiting Lecturer, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School,  
and Former Acting Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Yale Center Beijing is an essential part of Yale’s engagement with China, **an engagement that now reaches back almost 200 years**. It is a meeting place for people from Yale and different groups from Chinese society: Scholars, business people, and officials. At times like these, **nothing is more important than maintaining ties between Yale and all parts of Chinese society**. We have much to learn from each other, and YCB is a vital part of that learning process.

— Odd Arne Westad

Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs, and  
Director, International Securities Studies, Yale University

Yale Center Beijing is one of our most important partners. It was our **great pleasure to work with YCB in the past year to build a high-quality academic exchange** platform, benefiting scholars from Yale and Tsinghua University. **The internationalization and professionalism of YCB impressed me deeply.**

I look forward to future cooperation with YCB in the coming years for more interactions between the two universities and two countries.

— Wei Da

Professor, School of Social Sciences, and  
Director, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University

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## A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends of Yale Center Beijing,

**Yale Center Beijing (YCB) is proud to celebrate its eighth anniversary in Fall 2022.**

We are grateful for the generosity and support of Yale University's leadership, faculty, administrators, alumni, students, YCB's founding donors and advisory committee members, as well as the Yale School of Management's supervision and guidance on behalf of the University. Together, the Yale University community has enabled the Center to thrive as a convening space and intellectual hub that advances the University's mission and engages 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 eight years, YCB has welcomed hundreds of Yale faculty speakers, **close to 5,500 leadership and enrichment program participants, 53,000 guests**, and collaborated with **leading Chinese and non-U.S. universities to foster dialogues** on diverse topics from architecture, environmental issues, to healthcare, and geopolitics. Through the thousand-plus events and programs the Center has led or supported, from speaker series such as the **Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**, to leadership programs that include the **Yale-Sequoia China Leadership Program**, we strive 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 2021–2022, although the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in restrictions on in-person activities and international travel, YCB has continued to lead as the most active and visible U.S. university center in China. In addition to a robust portfolio of frequent programming, the Center has maintained a substantial Chinese social media presence, with more than **855,000 followers** to date. YCB's Chinese news feed help keep the Chinese audience abreast of all things Yale from afar, whether it be the latest Yale faculty-led scientific breakthroughs, or the President's 2022 Baccalaureate Address.

Looking ahead, the immense challenges that our world faces create an urgent need for engagement across cultures and disciplines. In the spirit of *Lux et Veritas*, we look forward to continuing to serve as a bridge connecting Yale, China, and the world.

Sincerely,



Carol Li Rafferty, *Executive Director*  
On Behalf of the Yale Center Beijing Team

# EVENTS, SPEAKER AND PROGRAM SERIES

Since Yale Center Beijing opened in late 2014, it has become a prominent convening space and vibrant activity hub for thousands 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.

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

## GREENBERG DISTINGUISHED COLLOQUIUM

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.

## EXPERIENCE YALE PROGRAM SERIES

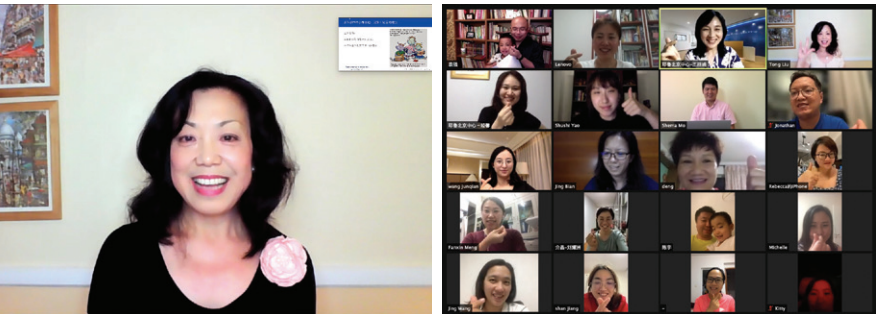
Yale Center Beijing has held Yale faculty-led multi-day programs over the years for next generation leaders and lifelong learners to engage in intellectual exchanges with peers and Yale faculty, discover new passions, and be immersed in critical thinking, evidence-based discussions, and collaborative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

2021.07.06



Rong Fan  
Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Yale University  
*Space Adventure: The Next Wave of Biology Revolution Fueled by Spatial Omics*  
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

2021.07.09 – 07.30 Fridays



Tong Liu  
Associate Research Scientist, Child Study Center, Yale University  
*Transforming Conflict Into an Educational Opportunity:  
Social-Emotional Parenting*  
Experience Yale Program Series



2021.07.10

Kai Chen

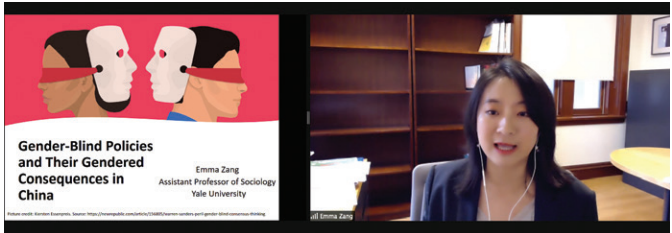
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Environmental Health), Yale School of Public Health, and Director of Research, Yale Center on Climate Change and Health

*Climate, Air Pollution, and COVID-19: An Environmental Health Perspective*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**



2021.07.13



Emma Zang

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Biostatistics (Secondary), Yale University

*“Gender-Neutral” Public Policies and Their Gendered Consequences in China*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**



I had a wonderful experience working with Yale Center Beijing. My virtual talk on gender and public policy in China was engaging and generated a lot of interesting questions from the audience. After the talk, two high school students even reached out to me expressing interest in my research and in sociology in general. I hope there will be an opportunity for me to visit YCB in person.

— EMMA ZANG, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS (SECONDARY), YALE UNIVERSITY

2021.07.19



Sunil Amrith

Renu and Anand Dhawan Professor of History, Yale University

*The Bay of Bengal in History*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**



2021.07.29



Quincy Ngan

Assistant Professor in Art History, and Research Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

*Blue Is Where the Message Is: Reading Chinese Painting Through Azurite and Malachite*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**



It was a joy to give a talk at Yale Center Beijing via Zoom. I also attended a talk of my colleague. The staff at the Center took great care in organizing, broadcasting, and promoting these talks. The questions from the audience were on point and revealed a deep interest in China. I will definitely attend YCB events again.

— QUINCY NGAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN ART HISTORY, YALE UNIVERSITY, RESEARCH FELLOW, MACMILLAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

2021.07.31



Mingzhu Wang MM '07

Flutist

Guan Wang

Acting Principal Clarinetist, Orchestra Academia China

Bo Li

Horn Player, National Ballet of China Symphony Orchestra

Tzu-I Lee

Bassoonist, National Ballet of China Symphony Orchestra

Zhaohao Meng

Oboist

*Midsummer Woodwind Quintet Recital*

Mozart: The Magic Flute Overture

Bizet: Carmen Suite

Debussy: Prelude for Piano, Book I No. 8 (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair)

Shostakovich: Waltz No. 2

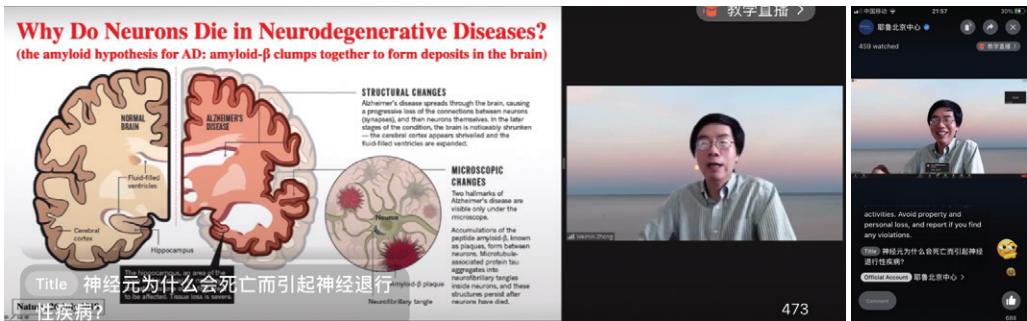
Ibert: Three Short Pieces

Disney Movie Music

Merry Women Warriors (Ballet: The Red Detachment of Women)

Folk Song from Xinjiang

2021.08.03



Weimin Zhong

Associate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, Yale University

*Why Neurons Die to Cause Neurodegeneration:*

*A Need for Reevaluation of Alzheimer's Disease and ALS Pathogenesis and Therapy*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2021.08.05



Lin Zhong

Professor of Computer Science, Yale University

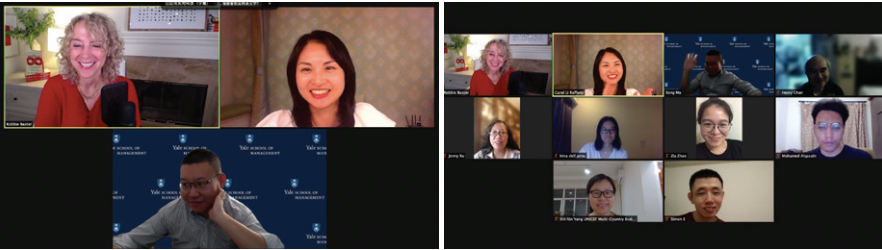
*From Massive MIMO to Quantum Computing:*

*A Decade of Discovery by Prototyping*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**



2021.08.06



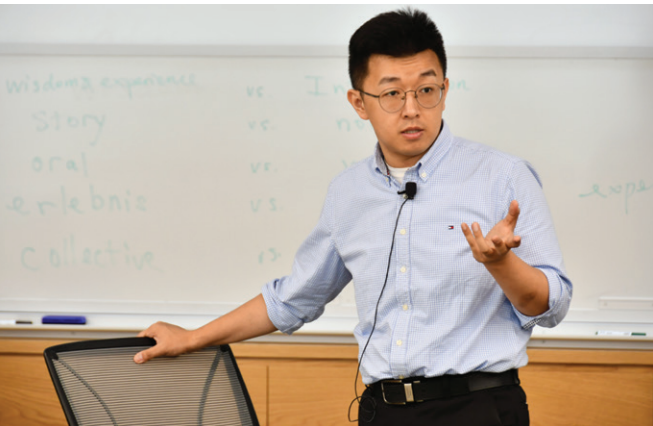
Robbie Kellman Baxter  
Consultant, Author, Speaker

Song Ma  
Assistant Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management

*“Good to Great” in the Digital Economy: How Does the Membership Economy Drive Successful Businesses in China and the U.S.?*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2021.08.14–08.15



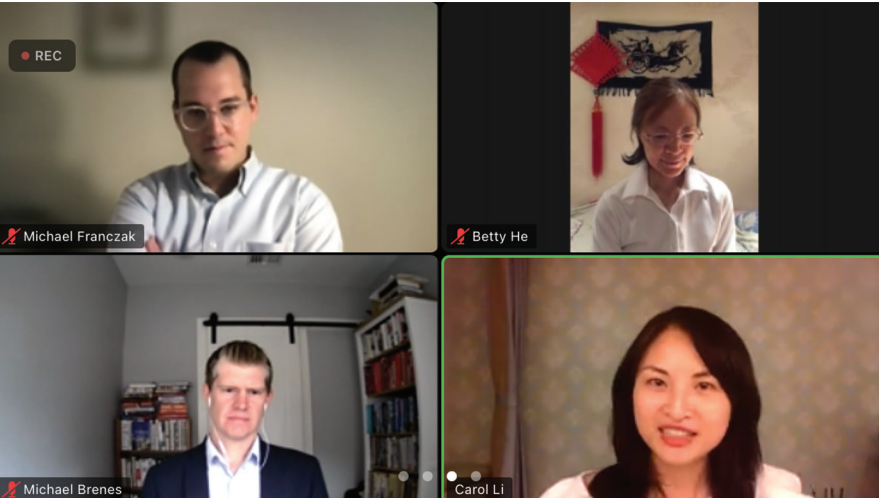
Jinyi Chu  
Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature, Yale University

*How to Read Others and Express Myself: Imagination and Critical Thinking*

**Experience Yale Program Series**



2021.08.19



Michael Brenes  
Interim Director, Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, and Lecturer in History, Yale University

Michael Franczak  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Order, Perry World House

*The Future of Great Power Relations*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**  
In Collaboration With Penn Wharton China Center



2021.08.21



**Xiaojun Qian**  
Professor, School of Economics and Management, Director, Research Center for Green Economy and Sustainable Development, and Associate Dean of Academics, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

**Yi Wang**  
Party Secretary, Deputy Dean, and Professor, School of Marxism Studies, Renmin University of China

**Meng Liu**  
Head of Asia and Oceania, United Nations Global Compact



*Social Responsibility in the Age of Climate Change:  
Personal, Corporate, and Global*  
**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2021.08.27



**Guangping Li**  
Music Producer, Composer, Father of Serene Li '17

**Jing Lin**  
Composer, Mother of Serene Li '17

**Yulei Yu**  
Author of *Journeying at a Snail's Pace*, Mother of Mengyuan Li '20

**Yufen Yang**  
Educator, Author of *Grooming Future-Ready Kids*, Mother of Meng Li '10



*Parenting Yalies: A Panel Discussion*



2021.09.16–10.31



Smart Talks on Climate Change

In Collaboration With Caixin Global

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 policy-makers 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

Daniel Esty JD '86

Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy, Yale School of the Environment, and Clinical Professor of Environmental Law & Policy, Yale Law School

*Innovation as a Driver of Climate Change Action*

Mary Evelyn Tucker

Senior Lecturer and Senior Research Scholar, Yale School of the Environment

*How Can Confucian Values Respond to Climate Change?*

Yuan Yao

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

*Life-Cycle Systems Approach for a Low Carbon Future*

William Nordhaus BA '63, MA '73

Sterling Professor of Economics and Professor in the School of the Environment, Yale University, and 2018 Nobel Laureate in Economics

*The Spirit of Green*

Xuhui Lee

Sara Shallenberger Brown Professor of Meteorology, Yale School of Environment

*Intensification of Precipitation in a Warming World*

Xiqing Gao

Former Vice Chairman and President, China Investment Corporation

*Rule of Law in Decarbonization*

Jun Ma '04

Greenberg World Fellow

Director, Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs

*How Can Data Be Used to Solve Environmental Problems?*

Xizhou Zhou '05, MEM '06

Vice President, IHS Markit

*Managing Energy Transition: How to Think About Reliability and Cost*

Jianyu Zhang

Chief Representative, Environmental Defense Fund's China Program

*The Establishment of China's Carbon Market*

Talk Smart

Alfred Guy

Director of Undergraduate Writing and Tutoring, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Yale University

*What Is a Good Op-Ed? The Writing and Reviewing Process*

Carl Zimmer

Professor Adjunct of Biophysics and Biochemistry and Lecturer in English, Yale University, and Columnist, New York Times

*Writing About Science for the Public*

Fred Strebeigh

Senior Lecturer Emeritus in English and in Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University

*Writing About Climate Change*

My work with Yale Center Beijing was invigorating! I had the chance to lecture and workshop with a group of more than 40 Chinese high school writers. The students amazed me with their gameness; they were expertly prepared and the format gave them the chance to do their very best work. My contacts at YCB did a great job getting me ready and the other speakers at the event were absolutely brilliant.

— ALFRED GUY, DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE WRITING AND TUTORING, POORVU CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING, YALE UNIVERSITY

2021.09.23



Ning Zhu PhD '03  
Deputy Dean and Professor of Finance, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, and Faculty Fellow, International Center for Finance, Yale School of Management

*The Transformation of China's Economy*

In Collaboration With the U.S. Embassy in China

2021.09.27



*Yale-Tsinghua Student Dialogue  
U.S.-China Engagement:  
Where Do We Go From Here*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

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Paul Gewirtz

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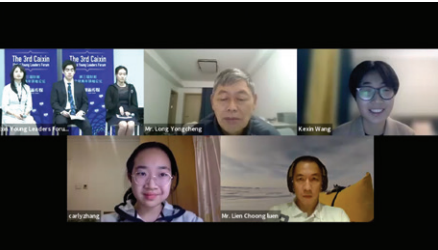
Qian Xiao

Deputy Director, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University

Robert Williams

Executive Director, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School

2021.11.11



Yongcheng Long

Honorary Chairman, Chinese Primate Society

Zhonglun Lian

General Manager, Gojek Singapore

Ziying Liu, Qinglan Du, and Kexin Wang

Students, Finalists of the Smart Talks on Climate Change Essay Competition

*The 3rd Caixin Global Young Leaders Forum*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

In Collaboration With Caixin Global

2021.12.07



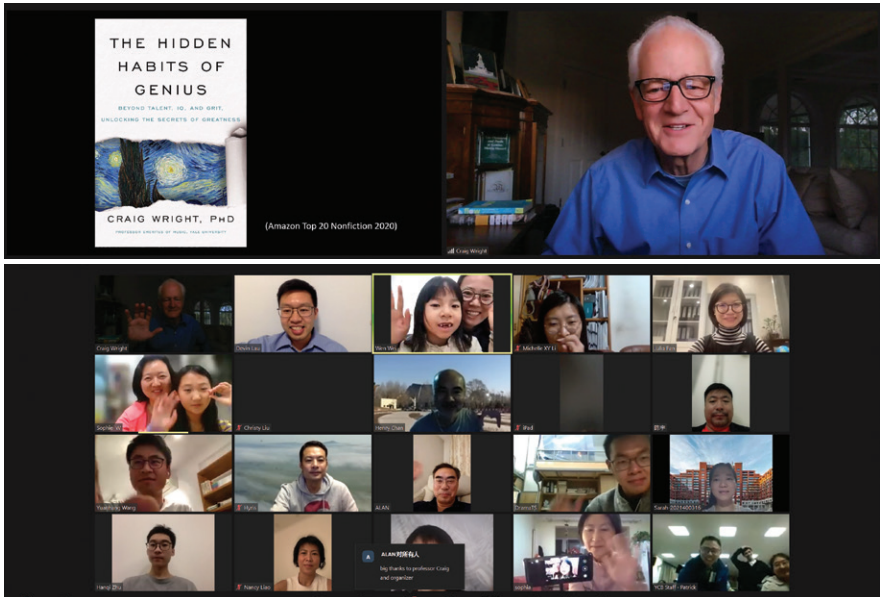
Paul Freedman

Chester D. Tripp Professor of History, Yale University

*Why Food Matters?*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2021.12.08



Craig Wright  
Henry L. and Lucy G. Moses Professor of Music Emeritus, Yale University  
*The Hidden Habits of Genius*  
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

I very much enjoyed my discussion with Devin Lau and the Yale Center Beijing team. I was able to pose questions and engage in a discussion of topics I thought might be off limits owing to politics. There was almost nothing we shied away from.

—CRAIG WRIGHT, HENRY L. AND LUCY G. MOSES PROFESSOR OF MUSIC EMERITUS, YALE UNIVERSITY

2021.12.15



H.E. Bernardino Regazzoni  
Ambassador of Switzerland to the People's Republic of China  
Pierre Krähenbühl  
Personal Envoy of the President to China, Head of Regional Delegation East Asia, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
Martin Raiser  
Country Director for China, Korea and Mongolia, World Bank  
Stephan Rothlin (Moderator)  
Director, Macau Ricci Institute, University of Saint Joseph  
Alvaro Barbosa  
Vice Rector, University of Saint Joseph  
Ansoumane Douty Diakite  
Associate Professor, University of Saint Joseph  
Christine Housel MDiv '01  
Strategic Partnership and Donor Relations Lead, Globethics.Net

Obiora Ike  
Executive Director, Globethics.Net  
Kai Keller  
Initiative Lead, World Economic Forum  
Dennis McCann  
Faculty Fellow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Silliman University  
Hengda Yang  
Professor, School of Liberal Arts, Renmin University of China  
Bin You  
Professor of Religions, and Director, Institute of Religious Studies, Minzu University  
Shoujin Zhou  
Associate Professor, International College for Chinese Studies, Peking University  
*Confucian Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility*  
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium



2021.12.20



*The 9th Shenzhen Piano Music Festival 2021*  
In Collaboration With the Shenzhen Piano Music Festival

**Robert Blocker**  
Henry and Lucy Moses Dean of Music, Professor of Piano, Yale School of Music  
**Chuhan Zhang '18, MM '18**  
Pianist  
**Xin Tong '05**  
Pianist  
**Muzi Zhao MM '23**  
Pianist  
**Wenting Shi MMA '19**  
Pianist  
**Renaat Beheydt**  
Pianist, Educator

2022.01.08

**Misha Naminovsky MM '11**  
Associate Professor of Piano, Central Conservatory of Music  
*“Tribute” Solo Piano Concert*

**Tribute to Solomon Mikowsky**

Cuban Dances  
Ernesto Lecuona: La Comparsa  
Ignacio Cervantes: Tiene Que Ser  
Ignacio Cervantes: La Carcajada  
Ignacio Cervantes: Amistad  
Ignacio Cervantes: Los Tres Golpes  
Ernesto Lecuona: Danza Lucumi

**Tribute to Hung-Kuan Chen**

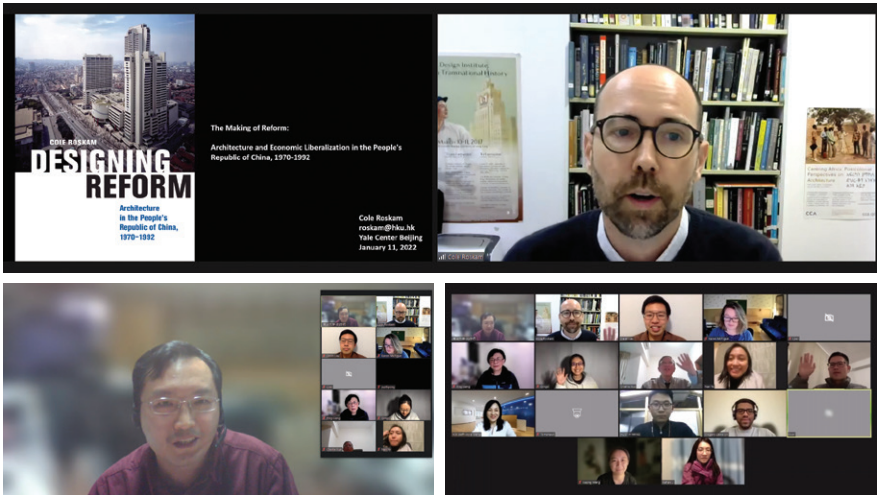
Schubert: Sonata in C minor, D. 958



**Tribute to Eliso Versaladze**

Rachmaninoff: Preludes and Etudes  
Prelude in C Major, Op. 32, No. 1  
Etude in E-flat Minor, Op. 33, No. 6  
Prelude in G Major, Op. 32, No. 5  
Prelude in C Minor, Op. 23, No. 7  
Prelude in B Minor, Op. 32, No. 10  
Prelude in G-sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12  
Etude in E-flat Major, Op. 33, No. 7

2022.01.11



**Cole Roskam**  
Associate Professor of Architectural History, University of Hong Kong  
**Yishi Liu**  
Associate Professor, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University

*The Making of Reform: Architecture and Economic Liberalization in the People's Republic of China, 1970-1992*

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

2022.01.15



**Christopher Barden '89**  
**Wei Che MA '95**  
**Huan Gao MA '03**  
**Ting Wang JD '05**  
**Hongyu Huang PhD '07**  
*Remembering Jonathan Spence*  
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing and Yale International Alliance

2022.01.20



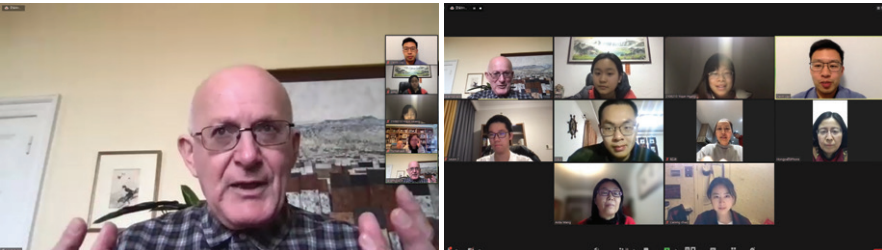
Song Ma

Assistant Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management

*Big Data Evidence: Why College Education Matters and How to Make Educated Choices*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2022.01.21



Jeremy Black

Emeritus Professor of History, University of Exeter

*How Best to Tackle Global Military History*

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

2022.02.23



Elbridge Colby JD '09

Co-Founder and Principal, The Marathon Initiative, and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development, U.S. Department of Defense

Wei Da

Professor, School of Social Sciences, and Director, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University

Minghao Zhao

Adjunct Fellow, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, and Senior Fellow, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University

*Yale-Tsinghua Student Dialogue: The Strategy of Denial*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

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Working with Yale Center Beijing was a great pleasure. YCB was able to deftly arrange and host a forum on topics of immense sensitivity in Sino-U.S. relations. The discussion was candid but also cordial and constructive — a rarity in contemporary relations between Washington and Beijing.

—ELBRIDGE COLBY JD '09, CO-FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, THE MARATHON INITIATIVE, AND FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR STRATEGY AND FORCE DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



2022.02.24



Emily Erikson  
Associate Professor of Sociology, and Joseph C. Fox Director, Fox International Fellowship, Yale University  
*Charting the Rise of Modern Economic Thought*  
**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2022.03.03



Zoe Chance  
Assistant Professor of Marketing, Yale School of Management  
*Influence Is Your Superpower*  
**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2022.03.09



Chris Armstrong  
Professor of Political Theory, University of Southampton  
*Why We Need a New Politics for the Ocean*  
**Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing “Find Your Next Great Read” Series**

2022.03.09



Qing Li  
Deputy Secretary-General, China Scholarship Council (CSC)  
Li Meng  
Director, Division of American & Oceanian Affairs, CSC  
Chao Liu  
Deputy Director, Division of American & Oceanian Affairs, CSC  
Binxin Liu  
Project Manager, Division of American & Oceanian Affairs, CSC  
*China Scholarship Council Delegation Visit*

2022.03.10



Fangfang Chen MBA '99  
Asia Pacific Chairman, BNY Mellon

Chao Deng  
Managing Partner, HashKey Capital

Yuanjie Zhang  
Co-Founder, Conflux

Siyan Xu  
Senior Researcher, Tencent Research Institute

Ming Li  
Founder, Top Labs

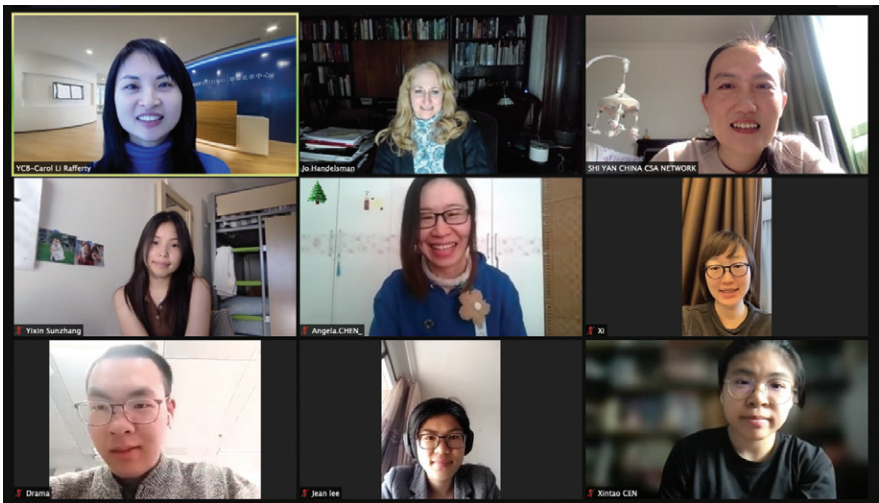
Neo Liang  
Technical Director, Dfinity Asia Ecological Fund

Boyang Wang  
Founder, P12

Jingjie Long MBA '13  
Advisor, HashKey Capital

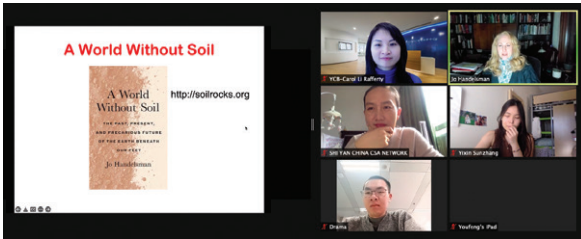
*Web 3.0: A Panel Discussion*  
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing

2022.03.12



Jo Handelsman  
Director, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Science  
Advisor to Former U.S. President Barack Obama

Yan Shi  
Founder and Executive Director, Shared Harvest  
Organic Farm, and Co-President, International  
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Network  
(URGENCEI)



*A World Without Soil*

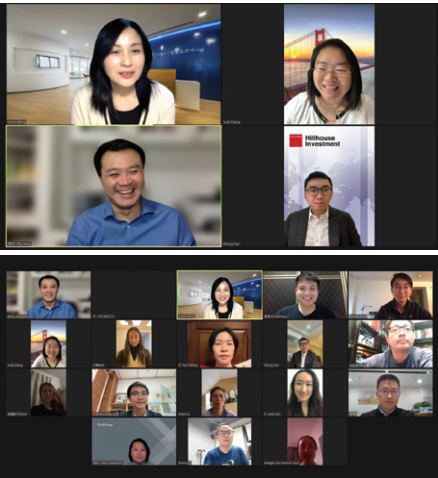
**Yale University Press-Yale Center Beijing**  
**“Find Your Next Great Read” Series**

The Yale Center Beijing audience was exciting and the panel most interesting!  
It was a pleasure to share the message of my book with this group.

—JO HANDELSMAN, DIRECTOR OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR DISCOVERY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



2022.03.17



**Ning Zhu PhD '03**  
Deputy Dean and Professor of Finance, Shanghai  
Advanced Institute of Finance, and Faculty Fellow,  
International Center for Finance, Yale School of  
Management

*Diffusing China's Guaranteed Bubble*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

In Collaboration With the Yale School of  
Management Alumni Association Beijing Chapter  
and Yale In Investment Group

2022.03.19



**Michael Pettis**  
Professor of Finance, Peking University, and Senior Fellow, Carnegie-China Center

**Matthew C. Klein '09**

Writer, The Overshoot

*Trade Wars Are Class Wars*

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2022.03.31



**Alan Chen MBA '06**  
Managing Partner, Bishan Capital

**Martin Ma PhD '07**  
Founder & CEO, Happy Universe

**Zheng Feng MS '11**  
Vice President, Shunwei Capital

**Sen Hu MS '11**  
Founder & CEO, MetaApp

**Sandy Jin '16**  
Founder & CEO, Versetech

*Metaverse: A Panel Discussion*  
In Collaboration With Yale Club of Beijing

2022.04.22



**Siddharth Chatterjee**  
Resident Coordinator in China, United Nations

**Pericles Lewis**  
Vice President for Global Strategy, Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives, and Douglas Tracy Smith Professor of Comparative Literature and Professor of English, Yale University

**Jim Rodgers '64**  
Co-Founder, Quantum Fund

**Edward Snyder**  
Former Dean and William S. Beinecke Professor of Economics and Management, Yale School of Management

**Susan Thornton**  
Senior Fellow and Visiting Lecturer, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School, and Former Acting Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

**Rahul Ahluwalia MA '13**  
Minister-Counsellor, British Embassy in China

**Shirley Yeung MBA '93**  
Founder and Managing Partner, Dragonrise Capital

**Sally Shan MBA '97**  
Managing Director and Head of China, HarbourVest Partners

**Ning Tao MBA '10**  
President and Partner, Sinovation Ventures

**Yale U.S.-China 2022 Distinguished Colloquium**  
In Collaboration With Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale, Yale Club of Beijing, and Yale School of Management Greater China Club

2022.04.22–04.23, 04.29–04.30



**Arielle Baskin-Sommers**  
Associate Professor of Psychology and of Psychiatry, Yale University

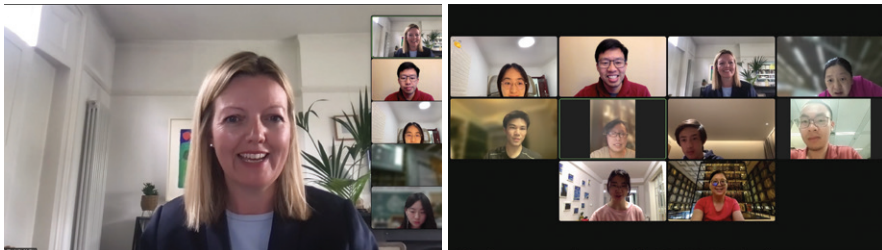
*Criminal Mind*

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My virtual session at Yale Center Beijing was a wonderful experience. The attendees were fully engaged, asked thoughtful questions, and were willing to think critically about the misconceptions we have regarding the causes of criminal behavior. It was a rich and lively experience! YCB staff were incredibly organized and made it super easy to jump right into the material.

—ARIELLE BASKIN-SOMMERS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AND OF PSYCHIATRY, YALE UNIVERSITY

2022.04.28



**Charlotte Mullins**  
Art Critic, Writer, and Broadcaster

*The Stories of Art: An Alternative Art History*

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2022.05.09



Alex Kay  
Senior Lecturer in History, University of Potsdam  
*Empire of Destruction: A History of Nazi Mass Killing*  
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2022.05.11



Saad Omer  
Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases), Yale School of Medicine,  
Susan Dwight Bliss Professor of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases,  
Yale School of Public Health, and Director, Yale Institute for Global Health  
*Where Are We Now With COVID?*  
Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium

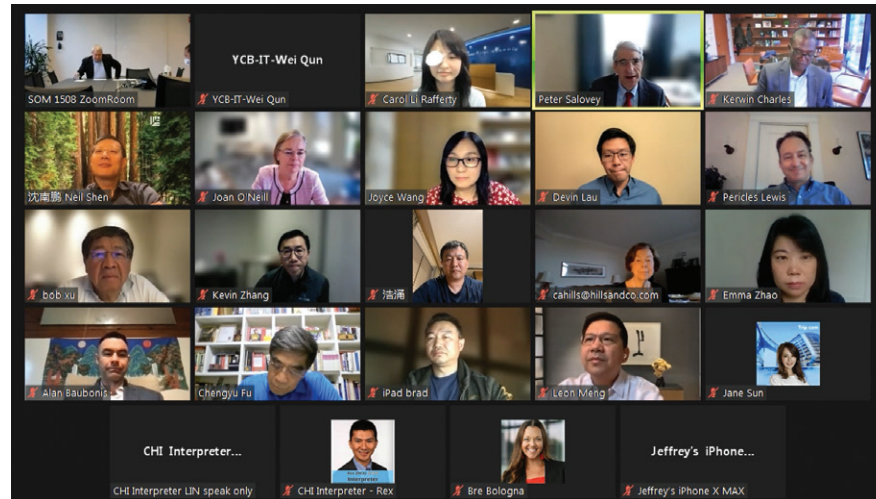
2022.05.18



Jing Tsu  
John M. Schiff Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures & Comparative Literature,  
Yale University, and Member, Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee  
David Moser  
Associate Professor, Beijing Capital Normal University  
*Kingdom of Characters*  
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2022.05.24



Peter Salovey PhD '86

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Professor of Economics, Policy and Management,  
Yale School of Management

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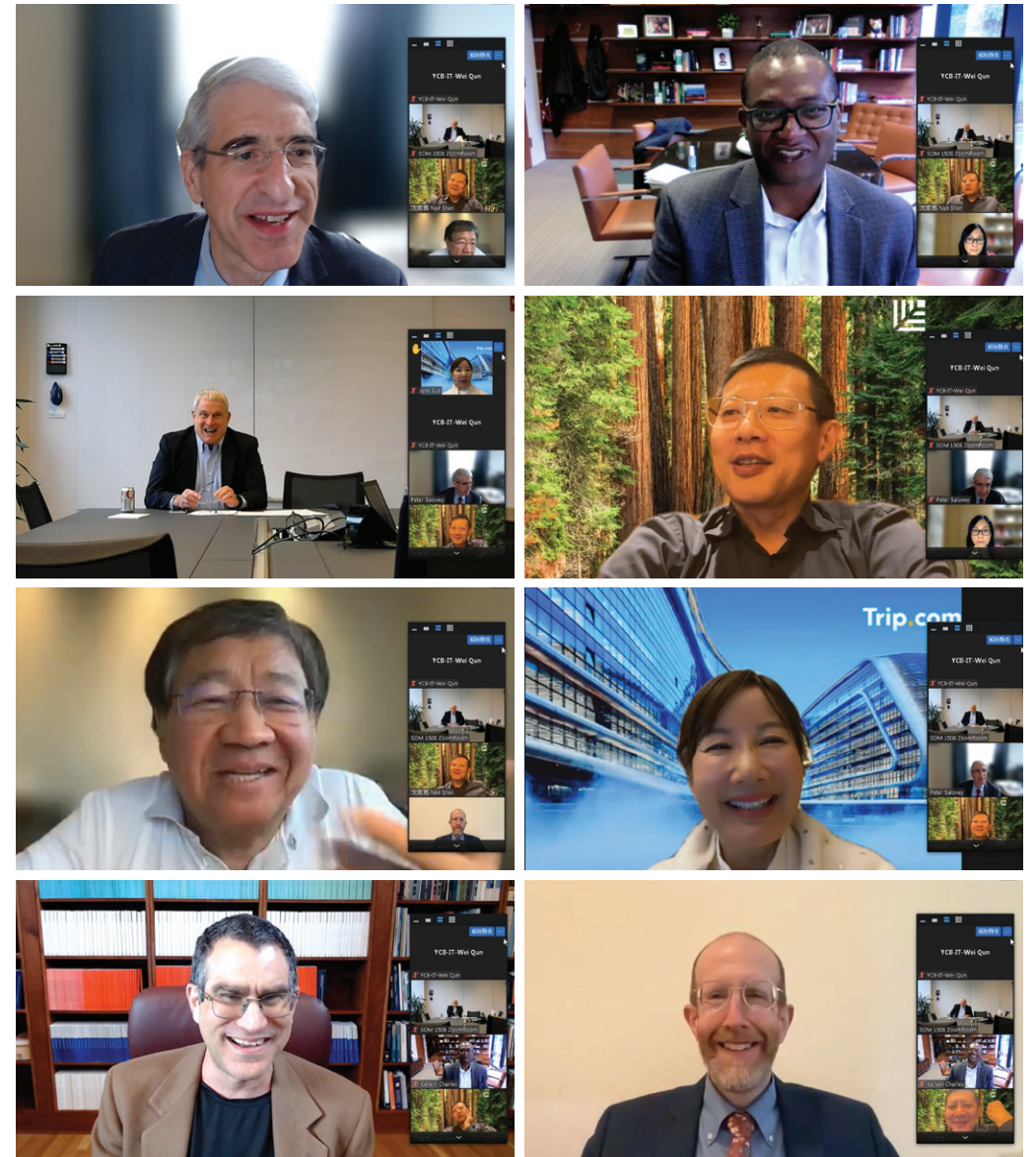
Howard Forman

Professor of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging,  
Economics, and Public Health (Health Policy),  
and Professor in the Practice of Management,  
Director of the MD/MBA Program, Director of  
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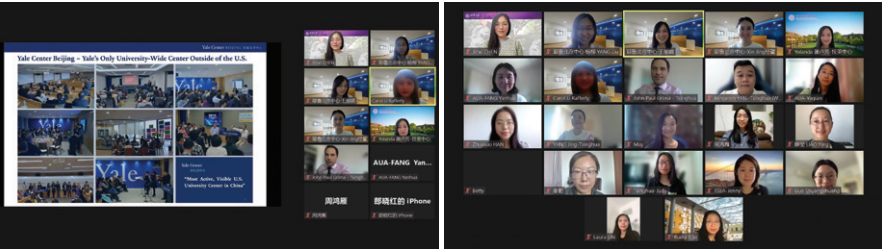
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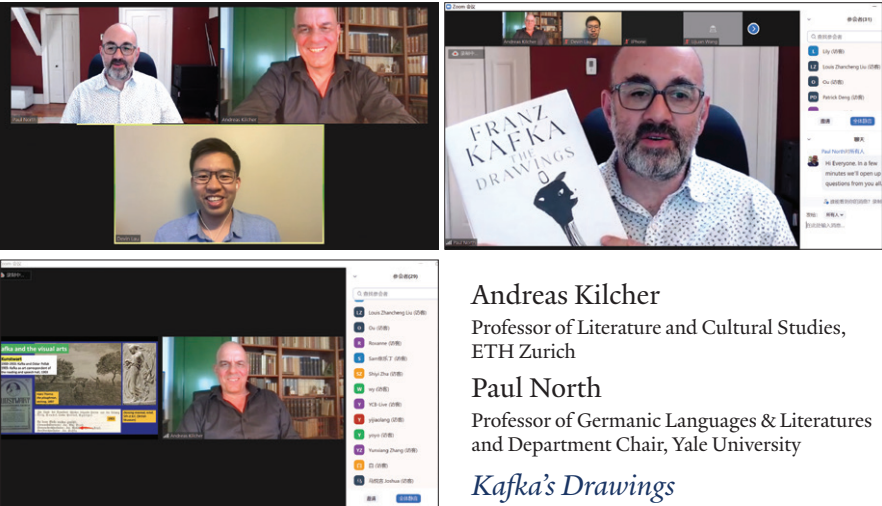


Carol Li Rafferty '00  
Executive Director, Yale Center Beijing

Qingmei Yang  
Secretary General, China-Italy Design Innovation Hub, Tsinghua University

*Tsinghua University Office of International Affairs –  
Yale Center Beijing Dialogue on International Strategy*

2022.06.10



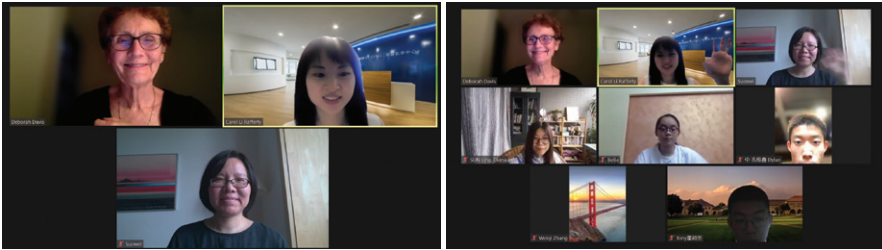
Andreas Kilcher  
Professor of Literature and Cultural Studies,  
ETH Zurich

Paul North  
Professor of Germanic Languages & Literatures  
and Department Chair, Yale University

*Kafka's Drawings*

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2022.06.11



Deborah Davis  
Professor Emerita of Sociology, Yale University

Suowei Xiao  
Associate Professor of Sociology, Beijing Normal University

*Changing Family Dynamics in Urban China*

**Greenberg Distinguished Colloquium**

2022.06.17



Frank Snowden  
Andrew Downey Orrick Professor Emeritus of History & History of Medicine, Yale University

*When Does the Pandemic End – A Historical Perspective*

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

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2021.10.13–10.17



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*Opening Remarks*



Miroslav Volf

Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology, Yale  
Divinity School, and Founder & Director, Yale  
Center for Faith and Culture, Yale University

*Life Worth Living*



Shelly Kagan

Clark Professor of Philosophy, Yale University

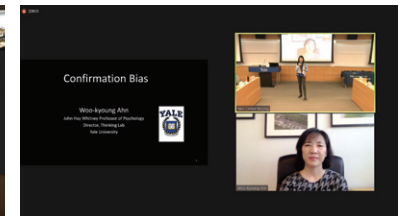
*The Experience Machine and  
the Unimportance of Happiness*



“Under the current environment, do today’s entrepreneurs still have  
the same opportunities as ten or twenty years ago? My answer is yes,  
there are as many exciting opportunities today as the past.”

—Neil Shen '92

Founding & Managing Partner, Sequoia China, and Chairman,  
Yale Center Beijing Advisory Committee



Lihua Yang

Professor of Philosophy, Peking University

*The Essence of Confucius and  
Mencius Philosophy*

Jinyi Chu

Assistant Professor of Slavic Language and  
Literature, Yale University

*The Aphoristic Way: Lev Tolstoy's  
Translations of the Tao Te Jing*

Kaiping Peng

Dean, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua  
University

*Positive Psychology in Leadership*

Paul Bloom

Brooks and Suzanne Ragen Professor Emeritus  
of Psychology, Yale University

*Pleasure, Suffering and  
the Good Life*

Zhihui Tang

Executive Coach, Former Vice President,  
JD Group

*Finding One's Self*

Woo-Kyoung Ahn

Professor of Psychology, and Director,  
Thinking Lab, Yale University

*Confirmation Bias*

Tianchi Liu

Actress, Associate Professor in the Acting  
Department, Central Academy of Drama

*Acting, Life, Leadership*

Anyuan Zhang

Chief Economist, Sequoia China

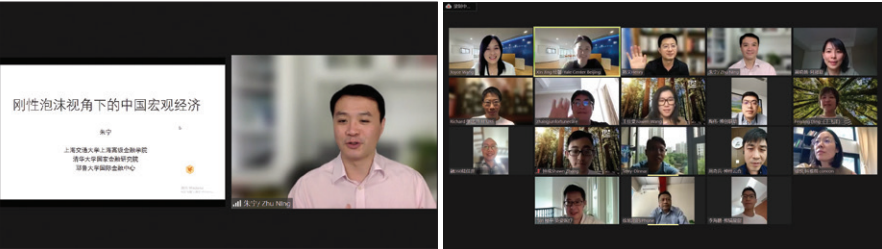
*China's 14th Five-Year Plan  
(2021–2025) and  
Economic Development*



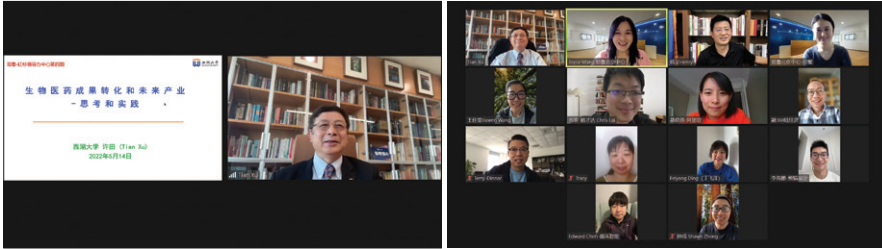
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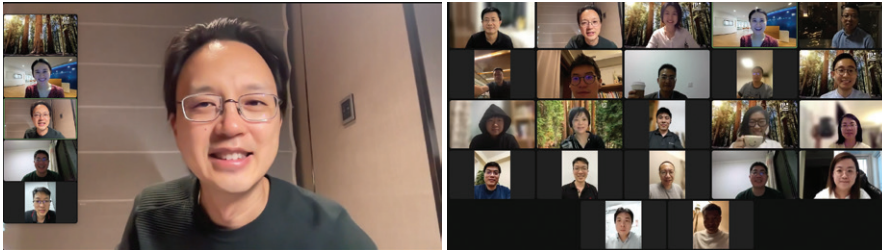
John Lewis Gaddis  
Robert A. Lovett Professor of Military & Naval History, Yale University  
Odd Arne Westad  
Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs, and Director,  
International Securities Studies, Yale University  
*Russia-Ukraine War and the New World Order*



Ning Zhu PhD '03  
Deputy Dean and Professor of Finance, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance,  
and Faculty Fellow, International Center for Finance, Yale University  
*Diffusing China's Guaranteed Bubble*



Tian Xu PhD '90  
Vice President, Westlake University  
Professor Adjunct of Genetics, Yale School of Medicine  
*Biotechnology and Its Applications*



Joey Chan  
Organization Development Consultant  
*Developing Leaders for a Complex World*



Kun Liu  
President and Director of Research, Brain Peace Science Foundation,  
and Former Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine  
*Physical Exercise Affecting Cognition and Emotion*

2021.07.17-07.18



Zhiping Song  
President, China Association for Listed Companies  
*Ten Rules for Doing Business*



Zhixiong Deng  
Director, Sinochem Group, China Aerospace Science and Industry Group  
*Mixed Reforms at State-Owned Enterprises: Challenges and Opportunities*

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2021.09.11



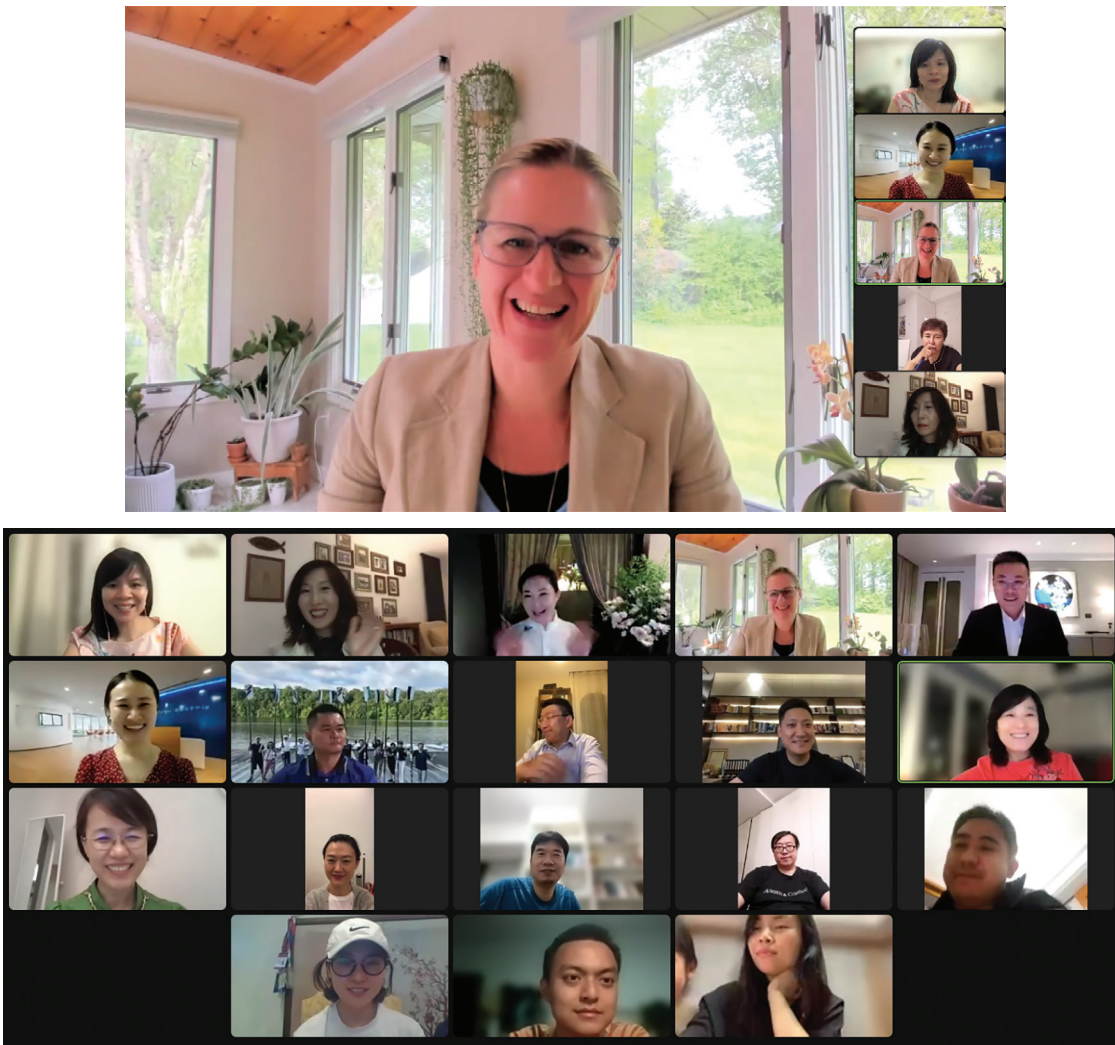
Wei Chen  
Executive Director, China Jingyi Group, and Chairman, Zhejiang Huajingtong Tourism Development  
*How to Integrate Regional Strategy and Business Strategy Into a Coherent National Strategy: Case Study of Zaozhuang, A Resource-Exhausted City*



Baoxing Qiu  
Counsellor, China's State Council, and Former Vice Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development  
*An Urban-Centered "Double Carbon" Strategy*



2022.05.24



Emma Seppälä  
Lecturer in Management, Yale School of Management  
*Health, Happiness and Success During Difficult Times*

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Assistant Professor of Ecology and  
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*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

*Within the Palace:*

*Maya Courtly Life c 800 CE*

Maurice Samuels

Betty Jane Anlyan Professor of French,  
Yale University

*Paris, 1832*

Abbas Amanat

William Graham Summer Professor of History  
Emeritus, 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,  
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*“Holy of Holies” –*

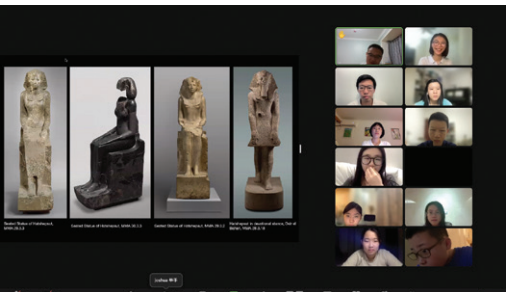
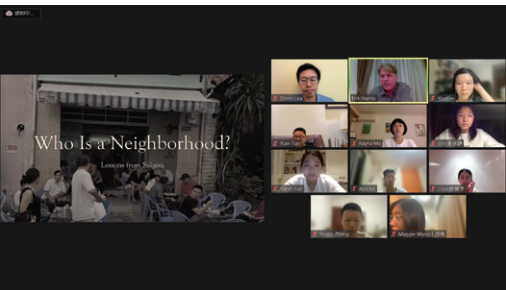
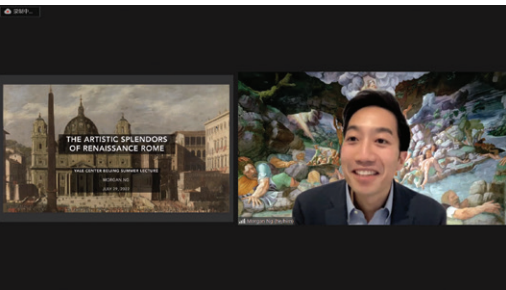
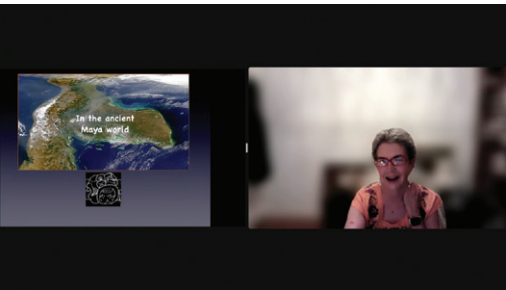
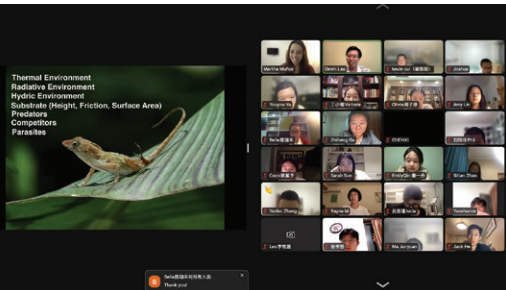
*Monumentalizing the*

*Extraordinary Reign of Hatshepsut*

Elihu Rubin '99

Associate Professor of Urbanism,  
Yale School of Architecture

*The American City*



2022.08.19–20, 08.26–27


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Sciences), Yale School of Public Health, and  
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*Climate Change Mitigation:  
Protecting the Health of Current  
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*International Climate Change  
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*Future Cities With Zero Emissions  
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 of the 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?*

**Wai Chee Dimock PhD '82**  
William Lampson Professor Emeritus of American  
Studies and of English, Yale University  
*Writing About Climate Change*

**Fred Strebeigh**  
Senior Lecturer Emeritus in English and  
in Forestry and Environmental Studies,  
Yale University  
*Methods to Create Your Authority for  
Your Writing About Climate Change*



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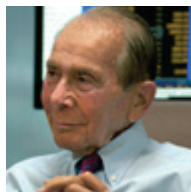
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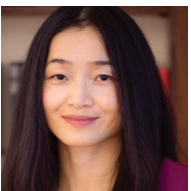
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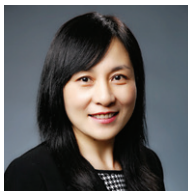
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I spent my sabbatical in Beijing in 2021 and worked closely with Yale Center Beijing. Having participated in many events at YCB, **I am impressed by its incredible cultural impact in China.** Their fascinating and diverse activities attracts students, scholars, entrepreneurs, artists, and all kinds of innovative minds. **YCB certainly has become one of the most vibrant and dedicated intellectual hubs for U.S.-China collaboration.** Their fantastic team curates a congenial and professional ambience at the Center. I benefit immensely from them. I definitely look forward to spending more time in Beijing.

— **Jinyi Chu**

Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Yale University

Yale Center Beijing is an **incredibly important intellectual link** to China. I loved having the opportunity to engage with our wonderful alumni and associates in China, and I couldn't be more complimentary about the professionalism of the operation and people I worked with. **It was a terrific experience that I highly recommend to others.**

— **Emily Erikson**

Associate Professor of Sociology, and  
Joseph C. Fox Director, Fox International Fellowship, Yale University

Yale Center Beijing has become a successful platform that connects researchers and thought leaders to broad audience in China and globally. This facilitates knowledge dissemination, collaboration, and the advancement of scholarship. **YCB has been doing a tremendous job navigating the difficult situation created by the pandemic as well.** It has always been a great pleasure to contribute to YCB's activities, and I look forward to more future interactions.

— **Song Ma**

Assistant Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management



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