



# China Development Forum 2010

## *China: A Changing Role*

### REPORT

#### Overview

China Development Forum 2010, *China: A Changing Role*, was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at Hong Kong Theatre, LSE. This was the second year we organised this forum. As the only China-themed forum in London organized by students, CDF connects global experts from academia, business and government to young professionals and future leaders. CDF2010 proved to be a massive success, with 17 world-class speakers, attracting 242 delegates and received heavy media attention.

CDF 2010 Agenda		
08:30 – 09:15	Hong Kong Theatre	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Hong Kong Theatre	Welcoming Speech Director of LSE, Sir Howard Davies CDS President, Chi Hao
09:30 – 10:15	Hong Kong Theatre	Keynote Speech – <i>China, the strongest C in the world</i> Mr. Jim O'Neill (Goldman Sachs) Chair: Sir Howard Davies (LSE)
10:15 – 11:00	Hong Kong Theatre	Plenary Session – <i>State ownership: its benefits and costs for China's development</i> Prof. Chen Zhiwu (Yale) Chair: Prof. Athar Hussain (LSE)
11:00 – 11:30	D502 & D602	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	Hong Kong Theatre	Dialogue – <i>Forward or Backward, Financial Reform After The Crisis</i> Sir Howard Davies (LSE) Dr. James A. Dorn (CATO) Mr. Charles Haswell (HSBC) Sir Malcolm Williamson (Clydesdale Bank PLC) Moderator: Mr. Guy de Jonquières (ECIPE)
12:45 – 14:15	D502 & D602	Lunch
14:15 – 15:15	D202	Panel A – <i>China's Role in Climate Change</i> Ms. Bernice Lee (Chatham House) Mr. Mike Mason (JPMorgan ClimateCare)
	Hong Kong Theatre	Panel B – <i>US &amp; China, the Potential G2?</i> Dr. James A. Dorn (CATO) Dr. Razeen Sally (ECIPE)
	D402	Panel C – <i>China Investment</i> Mr. Ken Davies (OECD)
15:15 – 15:45	D502 & D602	Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:45	Hong Kong Theatre	Dialogue – <i>Business Dynamics for Chinese and Foreign Enterprises</i> Mr. Stephen Perry (48 Group Club) Mr. Jeremy Gordon (UK Trade & Investment) Prof. Alyson Warhurst (Maplecroft) Sir Malcolm Williamson (Clydesdale Bank PLC) Prof. Chen Zhiwu (Yale)
16:45 – 17:45	Hong Kong Theatre	Closing Speech Martin Wolf (Financial Times)
18:00 – 19:00	Senior Dining Room, Old Building (5F)	Evening Networking Reception

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### Our Speakers 2010:

 Dr. Fath Birol Chief Economist, International Energy Agency	 Prof. Zhiwu Chen Professor of Finance, Yale Management School	 Sir Howard Davies Director of LSE, Advisor of China Banking Regulatory Commission	 Mr. Ken Davies Senior Economist, Head of Global Relations in the Investment Division, OECD
 Dr. James A. Dorn Vice President for Academic Affairs, CATO Institute	 Mr. Jeremy Gordon Business Specialist, UK Trade & Investment	 Mr. Charles Haswell Head of China Affairs, HSBC	 Prof. Athar Hussain Director of Asia Research Centre, LSE
 Ms. Bernice Lee Research Director, Environment & Energy Program, Chatham House	 Mr. Mike Mason Founder of ClimateCare and Biojuice	 Mr. Jim O'Neill Global Chief Economist, Goldman Sachs	 Mr. Stephen Perry Chairman, 48 Group Club
 Dr. Razeen Sally Co-director, European Centre for International Political Economy	 Sir Malcolm Williamson Chairman, Clydesdale Bank, Former President, Visa International	 Mr. Martin Wolf Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times	 Dean Zhang Weiyang Dean, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

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Venue: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, LSE, Aldwych, London, WC2B 4JF

			
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## Topics and Speakers

The one day forum focused on the change in China's role within the international arena. This year, the forum expanded its sole focus on economics and financial development in China to incorporate a broader range of topics for example, climate change. The improved range of topics enabled the CDF has attracted a more diverse background of audience.

This year, we were proud to have the following prestigious speakers at our forum:

- **Dr. Kerry Brown** (Senior Fellow at Chatham House on Asia Programme)
- **Prof. Zhiwu Chen** (Professor of Finance, Yale School of Management)
- **Sir Howard Davies** (Director of LSE)
- **Mr. Ken Davies** (Senior Economist and Head of Global Relations in the Investment Division of the Directorate of Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD)
- **Dr. James A. Dorn** (Vice President for Academic Affairs at the Cato Institute)
- **Mr. Jeremy Gordon** (Business Specialist, UK Trade & Investment)
- **Mr. Charles Haswell** (Head of China Affairs, HSBC)
- **Prof. Athar Hussian** (Director of the Asia Research Centre, LSE)
- **Mr. Guy de Jonquières** (Senior Fellow, ECIPE and Chatham House)
- **Ms. Bernice Lee** (Research Director of Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, Chatham House)
- **Mr. Mike Mason** (Founder of J.P.Morgan ClimateCare)
- **Mr. Jim O'Neill** (Head of Global Economics, Commodities and Strategy Research, Goldman Sachs)
- **Mr. Stephen Perry** (Chairman, 48 Group Club)
- **Dr. Razeen Sally** (Co-Director of ECIPE)
- **Prof. Alyson Warhurst** (Founding Director, Maplecroft)
- **Sir Malcolm Williamson** (Chairman, Clydesdale Bank PLC)
- **Mr. Martin Wolf** (Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times)

## Partners & Media Coverage

CDF 2010 was hosted by LSESU China Development Society, in collaboration with Confucius Institute for Business London. Our Premier Sponsors are HSBC, Prudential and LSE Annual Fund; supporting sponsors are PricewaterhouseCoopers and Chinese Cricket Club Restaurant. The forum was honoured to partner with LSE Economics Department and LSE Asian Research Centre.



Due to the success of CDF 2009, we significantly expanded our media outreach and received an increase in coverage this year. Large media groups including CCTV, Xinhua News, Phoenix Europe, Bloomberg, FT China and BBC China had sent delegates to attend the forum and offered their generous support.

### Improved Channels of Discussion & Audience feedback

This year, the highly appealing properties of the forum attracted numerous non-CDS-member scholars as well as professionals from outside LSE. Many guests from top corporate organisations were invited as our VIPs. A sizable proportion of our delegates travelled in from universities across the UK including Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick and Durham. According to the information from our registration, we had a total of 242 delegates, reaching the full capacity of the Hong Kong theatre, among them were; 40 VIPs, 140 CDS members, 62 non-member students and academics.

In order to facilitate better discussion and interactions between the speakers and the delegates, we introduced a networking reception for CDF 2010. Based on our experiences from last year, we implemented this networking opportunity to enhance the understanding of China for our audience, broadening their perspectives enabling them to have a more in depth, balanced and informative conversation.

Our highly successful CDF 2010 gave us many positive feedbacks from the audience. Furthermore, in order to ensure that CDF2011 can satisfy the needs of our audience better, our research requested for suggestions on areas for improvement, as well as the speakers suggestion. Hence, the following areas will be considered for CDF2011:

- A considerable percentage of feedback mentioned their willingness to hear voices from China-based speakers.
- More specific topics
- Topics may be broaden even further to cover China's hot political topics, reforms in China's law system, improved domestic welfare system etc
- To hold the forum on a weekday or evening may be easier for many audience based in the City. Alternatively, extending it into a two day conference.
- Bigger and better venue to accommodate a large audience and provide professional facilities to our delegates and speakers to ensure better discussion environment.



## Photo Gallery



