



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

MAPPING CHINA'S FUTURES. A SCENARIO-BASED APPROACH TO ANALYSE CHINA'S SOCIO-POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OVER THE NEXT DECADE

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■ INTRODUCTION

This Executive Training Seminar brings together European and Chinese scholars with experience in strategic foresight and policy analysis for an intensive programme combining fresh insights into China's political and socio-economic dynamics with a highly interactive methodology, challenging participants to translate acquired knowledge into plausible scenarios.

In light of Beijing's growing footprint across all realms of global governance, it is essential for international institutions, governments and the private sector to understand the interplay between the domestic determinants of the PRC's posture in world affairs, and the systemic constraints impacting on China's own stability and development.

Over the first two days of activities, participants will be exposed to a variety of perspectives on China's latest cycle of domestic reforms and their impact on world trade, regional and global macro-economic stability, and international development. Beijing's increasingly proactive foreign and security policies will be examined in the context of the "One Belt, One Road" initiative, President Xi Jinping's signature proposition to enhance Eurasian connectivity and foster growth.

The Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day scenario-making exercise. Participants are led to identify and assess relevant macro-variables, isolating megatrends and critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative "futures" and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the "official future" to the preferred scenario. All five speakers join in the exercise to maximize the learning impact.

■ WHAT IS THE ACADEMY OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE?

The Academy of Global Governance (AGG) is a unique executive training programme, where theory and “real world” experience meet. Trainers at the AGG are leading academics, former ministers, heads of international organizations and top executives. AGG trainees – young executives, policy makers, diplomats, international organisations and public sector officials, private sector professionals, and junior academics – have diverse backgrounds, operate in a wide range of contexts, and come from the different corners of the world, to share views and debate in the vibrant academic environment of the European University Institute. The AGG’s trainees benefit from a network of academics and international top-level officials, and from an extremely stimulating discussion on topical issues relating to governance.

■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

12 MAY

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| 09.00 - 09.15 | Opening |
| 09.15 - 10.45 | The domestic foundations of China’s new global role (part 1) Giovanni Andornino Torino World Affairs Institute (t.wai) |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | The domestic foundations of China’s new global role (part 2) Giovanni Andornino Torino World Affairs Institute (t.wai) |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | The 13th five-year plan: rationale, dynamics and impact of China’s reforms (part 1) Fang Jin China Development Research Foundation |
| 15.30 - 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 - 17.15 | The 13th five-year plan: rationale, dynamics and impact of China’s reforms (part 2) Fang Jin China Development Research Foundation |
| 17.15 - 17.30 | Fruit & juice break |
| 17.30 - 19.00 | Defending growth: the security dimension of China’s global projection (part 1) Wang Dong Beijing University |
| 20.00 | Dinner |

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| 09.30 - 11.00 | Defending growth: the security dimension of China’s global projection (part 2) |
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| | Wang Dong Beijing University |
| 11.00 - 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 - 12.45 | China in the world economy: Trade and FDI Giorgia Giovannetti European University Institute, University of Florence |
| 12.45 - 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Changing world order: China's contribution to global governance (part 1) <i>(speaker to be confirmed)</i> |
| 15.30 - 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 - 17.15 | Changing world order: China's contribution to global governance (part 2) <i>(speaker to be confirmed)</i> |

14 MAY

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| 09.00 - 11.00 | Scenario-Making Exercise (part 1) Giovanni Andornino Torino World Affairs Institute (t.wai), Giorgia Giovannetti European University Institute, University of Florence |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 - 13.30 | Scenario-Making Exercise (part 2) Giovanni Andornino Torino World Affairs Institute (t.wai), Giorgia Giovannetti European University Institute, University of Florence |
| 13.30 - 14.30 | Awarding of certificates and farewell lunch |

■ **SPEAKERS**

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| Giovanni Andornino | t.wai Torino World Affairs Institute, Italy |
| Jin Fang | China Development Research Foundation, China |
| Giorgia Giovannetti | University of Florence & EUI, Italy |
| Dong Wang | Beijing University, China |