

Horasis China Meeting

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28th October: Day one Venetian Hotel	29th October: Day two Venetian Hotel	30th October: Day three Venetian Hotel
	07:00 onwards : Registration	
	07:30- 08:45 Breakfast Sessions - China's growth targets - Promoting ideas hot-beds : Green is economic - Young entrepreneurs	09:00-12:00 Tour of Las Vegas
	09:00-10:00 Plenary China and World Economic Outlook	
	10:00-10:30 Contact Break	
	10:30-12:00 Boardroom Dialogues - Thriving US economy - 4 th Industrial Revolution in China - Education - Convergence of E-commerce systems - Beijing growth model - Alternative investments	
12:00 Check-in: Venetian Hotel	12:00-12:30 Plenary What's next for B&R initiative?	
	12:30- 13:30 Networking Lunch	
	13:30-14:30 Plenary Governance in Changing world	
14:30-22:00 Registration	14:30-16:00 Boardroom Dialogues - Overseas Investment in China - High-tech clustering - China's outbound investment - Urbanization - China and US Unicorns - Venture Capital	
	16:00-16:30 Contact Break	
16:00-17:30 Update Sessions - Joint innovation planning - China's booming tourism - World Trade, effect of tariffs - China's private sector growth - The Chinese dream - Blockchains	16:30-18:00 Boardroom Dialogues - Female CEOs - Capital markets - Chinese middle class - China's FinTech sector - Social impact investing - Digital economy	
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17:30-19:00 Reception	19:00-19:30 Reception	
19:00-22:00 Dinner China and the US – a win-win	19:30-21:30 Dinner China's developing contexts	

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from 12.00 Arrival and check-in: Venetian Hotel, 3355 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas

14.30-22.00 Registration

16.00-17.30 Update Sessions

China and the U.S.: Jointly planning for Innovation

The U.S. could engage with China to promote innovation across all sectors. What are the areas of shared interests for new cooperation? How to build innovation ecosystems between the globally strongest nations?

- **Bo Inge Andersson**, President, Yazaki North and Central America, Europe and Africa, USA
- **Chen Liang**, Managing Director, China Civil Aviation Investment Fund Management, China
- **Stan Fung**, Managing Director, FarSight Ventures, USA
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Li Haoyuan**, Chief Executive Officer, Alluxio, USA
- **Winston Qiu**, Founder, SubmarineNetworks.com, China
- **George S. Yip**, Professor, Imperial College Business School, United Kingdom
- **Felix Zhao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Cassia Networks, USA

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Coping with China's Booming Tourism

China's people are now the largest group of international travels and all geographies around the world have become major destinations these tourists, and investments in tourism related industries. What is needed for this wave of tourism to thrive? What for instance is Las Vegas doing?

- **Christine Cheng**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lushu Technology, China
- **Metin Guvener**, Chairman, Triangle Group, United Kingdom
- **Bryan Yang**, Chief Executive Officer, Inspiration Inc., China
- **Selina Yang**, Vice President, GreenTree Hospitality Group, China

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World Trade – the Effects of Tariffs

As the US tariffs and sanctions are enforced globally we see some reciprocal responses from targeted nations and also a hardening of conditions for all traders. Historically trade-wars have been seen to affect all negatively – are these sanctions any different? When might they end?

- **Rafael Cascales**, President, Spanish Association of Foreign Trade Professionals, Spain
- **Reno Domenico**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sterling Business School, USA
- **Anny Gao**, Managing Partner, C-Bridge International Trading, China
- **Tsutomu Ishiai**, London Bureau Chief and European Editor, The Asahi Shimbun, United Kingdom
- **Liu Hongchuan**, Partner, Broad & Bright, China
- **Wayne W. Wang**, Chairman, CDP Group, China

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China's Private Sector growth

China has far-reaching economic reforms to ensure a stronger private sector. What new steps could be expected in the next months? What can Chinese entrepreneurs learn from its US counterparts? And vice versa?

- **George Iliev**, Director, Association of MBAs, United Kingdom
- **Peixin Li**, Chief Executive Officer, Polaris Investments, USA
- **Lena Minitch**, Managing Director, Eurotel Communication, Czech Republic
- **Ivan Ogilchyn**, Managing Partner, Octagonal Corporation, USA
- **Phil Ren**, President, Hong Kong United Resources Group, China
- **Lulu Zhou**, Managing Director, Global Access CSG, USA

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- **Florence Biot**, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Asia Centre, France

The Chinese Dream too

Many Chinese dream of improving based on a respect for culture, family, and nature: it is as powerful as the 'American Dream'. How will Chinese philosophy shape the fabric of society and economy? And will China's cultural legacy influence the world?

- **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, USA
- **Donny Huang**, Founder and Managing Director, 4stones, China
- **Emmanuel Justima**, Chief Executive Officer, Modricenir, Haiti
- **Li Yingying**, Founder, Yingfluence, China
- **Marilyn Nagel**, Chief Executive Officer, Ready-Aim-Aspire, USA
- **Larry Yu**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Kite Global Advisor, USA

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- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

Developing Commercial Blockchains

Regulation stressing as well as minimizing costs and liabilities while maximizing privacy are needed for commercial proof-of-concept. How will AI and Machine Learning aid blockchain development? Will it become the norm for Chinese, American and global business which embrace to digital disruption? How can governments help?

- **Kate Mitselmakher**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Bloccelerate, USA

17.30-19.00 Reception

Welcome

Horasis, The US Chamber of Commerce, and the Governments of the USA and China welcome participants to celebrate the 15th Horasis China Meeting.

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- **Tom J. Donohue**, President, US Chamber of Commerce, USA (tbc)
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with co-hosts, co-organizers and partners

- **Tom J. Donohue**, President, US Chamber of Commerce, USA
- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, Professor of Business Analytics and Innovation, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Xiong Meng**, Executive Vice Chairman, China Federation of Industrial Economics, China
- **Zhen Denfeng**, Deputy Secretary General, Construction Industry Sub-Council of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), China

19.00-22.00 Opening Dinner: China and the U.S. - Seeking a Win-Win Partnership

China and the U.S. have strengthened their political and economic dialogue in recent years. How can China and the U.S. implement long-term strategies for an enhanced economic partnership?

- **Representative of the U.S. Government**
- **Representative of the Chinese Government**

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions

Reviewing China's Targets for Growth

The Chinese Government reviews corporate debt, credit risks and fluctuating property markets as well as the global shifts while targeting growth around 6.5% economic growth. What are its priorities? And what are potential risk factors?

- **Stefano Cavalleri**, Co-founder, Rainkay, China
- **Ken Hu**, President and Chief Executive Officer, HKF Technology, USS
- **Svetlana Kamyshanskaya**, Startup Advisor, Primum Law Group, USA
- **Will Liao**, Co-Founder, Seventh Technology, China
- **Sergey Millian**, Chairman, Millian Group, USA
- **Catherine Qi**, Co-founder, xnw.com, China
- **Jonathan Zhong**, Founder, FutureChina, China

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- **May Liu**, Chairman, May Group International, China

Promoting an Ideas-hotbed via the Internet

The Internet supports the digital mobility of many realities – text exchange, cash flows and contracts. What stimulates the hot-beds of ideas? Is it physical clustering for meetings and conversations? Do idea incubators differ between China, Europe or the US?

- **John Chisholm**, Chief Executive Officer, John Chisholm Ventures, USA
- **Shahal Khan**, Executive Chairman, Global Data Sentinel, USA
- **Andrey Kolodyuk**, Founder, AVentures Capital, Ukraine
- **Richard Hui Li**, Founder, Analytics Plus One, The Netherlands
- **Bashir Makhoul**, Vice Chancellor, University for the Creative Arts, United Kingdom
- **David Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Efusion, China
- **Dow Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, MoSeeker, China

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Green is now Economic

Government subsidies were introduced worldwide successfully to stimulate sustainability: now production costs have dramatically fallen. Presently, China might be ahead of its targets to meet the 2015 Paris Agreement. Might China's success model be exported to benefit others?

- **Silvano Coletti**, Founder and Chairman, Chelonia Applied Science, Switzerland
- **Cui Pijiang**, Chairman, China Coking Association, China
- **Roberto Dona**, Professor, International Business School Suzhou, China
- **David Morris**, Chief Representative, Pacific Islands Forum, China
- **Sein-Way Tan**, Chairman, Green World City, Australia
- **Zhou Jinfeng**, Secretary General, Green Development Foundation, China

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The Role of Youthful Entrepreneurs

Young entrepreneurs have a strong role to play in developing and commercializing game-changing innovations: they break rules! What support is needed in China to enable greater creativity and to export this to their young global counterparts?

- **Jessie Dong**, Co-founder, Stone Juvenile Product Co, China
- **Kai Hu**, Founder, EverGreen Academy, China
- **Ruoran Robert Li**, Vice President, UK China (Shaanxi) Business Association, China
- **Alberto Carvalho Neto**, Vice President, JEUNE - Young Entrepreneurs Organization of the European Union, Belgium
- **Tian Qi**, Co-Founder, Beckstone Group, United Kingdom
- **Peggy Tse**, Director, Health Impact Fund, USA
- **Luc Wei**, Co-Founder, Madmonkey, China

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- **John B. Kidd**, Research Fellow, Aston Business School, United Kingdom

09.00-10.00 Opening Plenary: China and World Economic Outlook

The world economy changes viewpoints in developed and emerging market nations. What are the risks at the top of the global agenda in 2019-2020? How will the Chinese economy perform? And what is the outlook for the U.S. economy? How will American and Chinese business leaders navigate the new context?

- **James Ray Fitterling**, Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, USA
- **Liu Changle**, Chairman, Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings, China
- **Zhang Jianwei**, Vice Chairman, Sinotrans, China

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10.30-12.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

The Thriving Economy of the US

Traditionally the US has been the globe's largest recipient of inwards investment. Given the economic stimuli presented by the Trump Administration the US economy is thriving and with tax repatriation US firms have cash in hand. How can Chinese firms benefit from the buoyant growth of the US economy? What sectors would be good targets?

- **Vit Goncharuk**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Augmented Pixels, USA
- **Walter Levy**, Co-Chief Executive Officer and President, NCH Corporation, USA
- **Anastasia Sharipova**, Managing Director, KG Funds Management LLC, USA

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The Growth of the 4th Industrial Revolution in China

Chinese tech groups look for an edge in the 4th Industrial Revolution by using deep learning to support AI-enabled hardware, novel software products and blockchain technologies. How can AI give Chinese firms an advantage to become a US\$150+ billion industry by 2030? How can the US tech sector participate in the new technology leads of Chinese firms?

- **Luigi Gambardella**, President, ChinaEU, Belgium
- **Andreas Hube**, Vice President, SAP, Germany
- **Li Zhongtao**, Chief Executive Officer, Nantong IOTA Technology, China
- **Henry Shterenberg**, Chief Executive Officer, Global Transformation Platform, Ukraine
- **Packy Wang Xuda**, Founding Partner, UltraFund.vc, China

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- **Ji Bo**, Assistant Dean, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, China

Educating to Enhance Skills in China

Many education systems, including those in China, concentrate on academic attainment which might be beyond the abilities of some people. How best to enhance skills education without seeming to offer a second-class system? Can Chinese employers do more to frame the skills needed in a rapidly changing digital environment?

- **Jin Yuxian**, Chairman, CIE International Education Group, China
- **Hardy Wang**, Chief Executive Officer, Edulinker International Technology and Education Co., China
- **Jim Yuan**, Co-founder, Joyview Education, China
- **Mirjana D. Perko**, Chairperson, inCon, Slovenia
- **Denis Simon**, Executive Vice Chancellor, Duke Kunshan University, China

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- **Borja Gonzalez del Regueral**, Vice Dean, Professor of Business Analytics and Innovation, IE School of Human Sciences and Technology, Spain

The Convergence of e-commerce Systems in China

China has the largest and most innovative e-commerce market in the world: it is moving towards a broad convergence between online and offline retail. Its benchmarks are unlike US e-commerce models. Can the new Chinese marketing models become valid across all global markets?

- **Jasper Cao**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Guangxi Fingers Electronic Commerce Co, China
- **Alex Kramarchuk**, President, Paradigm Alternative Investments, USA
- **David Li**, Co-Founder, Maker Collider, China
- **F. Mark Modzelewski**, General Manager, Treeline, USA
- **Amirsan Roberto**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Wiredin Inc, Australia
- **Paul Xie**, Founder, Kunpeng Online, China
- **David Yue**, Managing Partner, Baroque Capital, China
- **Zhang Yuling**, Founder and Chairman, rgo47, Myanmar

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The Beijing Growth Model

China has a unique social model and its government presses novel growth strategies at home and across the globe. What impacts might these have on global commercial practices? Can they co-exist with Western practices? What compromises may take place?

- **Olav Ermgassen**, Founder and Managing Partner, Ermgassen & Co., United Kingdom
- **He Zhidong**, Chairman, Bridge Group, China
- **David Pan**, Executive Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, China
- **Joël Ruet**, Chairman, TheBridgeTank, France
- **Ivan Tselichtchev**, Professor, Niigata University of Management, Japan
- **Wang Qian**, Co-Founder, ICCAMT, China
- **Zheng Fei**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TaoXin Consulting, China

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- **Charles Tang**, Chairman, Brazil-China Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Brazil

Alternative Investments: Disruption and Opportunity

Alternative investment vehicles combine a range of investment strategies to offer financial backing to operating firms. China is gradually opening to overseas financial firms – so what regulations and political environments could be eased to support these investments? And how to promote these new models into the economy to boost yields?

- **Michael Johnston**, Member of the Board, The Capital Group Companies, USA
- **Daniel S. Kern**, Chief Investment Officer, TFC Financial Management, USA
- **Jonathan Krane**, Chief Executive Officer, KraneShares, USA
- **John Liu**, Chairman, HAN Capital Management, USA
- **Thomas Pacchia**, Founder, Horizon Digital Capital, USA
- **Jack Risko**, Chief Executive Officer, Windstar Capital Advisors, USA
- **John. J. Ying**, Managing Director, Peak Capital, Hong Kong SAR

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12.00-12.30 Plenary: What is next for China's Belt & Road initiative?

After a flurry of initial investment by governments and the private sector it is time to reflect on its progress in changing cultural and historical dynamics. What are the success stories and what lessons have been learned? How can US firms take part in Belt & Road projects?

- **Roger King**, Founder and Chairman, ODS Holdings Inc., Hong Kong SAR

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- **Alexander Wan**, Former Senior Advisor, China Daily Asia Pacific, Hong Kong SAR

12.30-13.30 Networking Lunch ()

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting promoting B2B exchange.

13.30-14.30 Plenary Session: Governance and Transparency in a Changing World

We are facing great geo-strategic challenges as well as demands to alter corporate behavior. How do we meet these challenges? Are there any guidelines that really work? What are China's and America's future role in global governance?

- **Anson Chan**, Chairman, Bonds Group of Companies, Hong Kong SAR
- **Harry Hui**, Founder and Managing Partner, ClearVue Partners, China
- **Deborah Wince-Smith**, President, United States Council on Competitiveness, USA

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14.30-16.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Overseas Investment in China

China is opening perceptibly to overseas investment – both direct as well as via joint investment. What are the best conditions for foreign investors' success in China? And what may be future opportunities in the China market for foreign companies?

- **Paul McNeill**, Managing Partner, Resonance, China
- **Ge Ming**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, China M&A Association, China
- **Henry Xiaofei He**, Co-Founder, Mersol & Luo, China
- **Lucas Wang**, Operation Partner, Comet Labs, USA
- **Jake Yu**, Founding Partner, Peregrine Ventures, USA
- **Jerry Zhang**, Chief Executive Officer, Neocomm Broadband, China
- **Jim Zhang**, Managing Partner, Juma Capital, China

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- **Toomas Danneberg**, Vice Rector, Estonian Business School, Estonia

High-Tech Clustering for Start-ups

Close juxta-positioning of suppliers and clients can stimulate innovation. This is seen classically in Silicon Valley as well as in Shenzhen. What is the power of personal face-to-face contact in China? Can this effective model locate elsewhere, even in the US – what is needed?

- **Jacky Cheng**, Founder, CommNow, China
- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Fan Hongli**, General Manager, China National Electronics Imp. & Exp. Co., China
- **Qin Guoli**, Chairman, Shanghai ECNU Scientific Park, China
- **Allen Qu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Netconcepts China, China
- **Christian Rangen**, Co-founder, Engage // Innovate, Norway
- **Vlad Shapiro**, Founder, Costidity, USA
- **Robert Zhang**, Co-founder, CloudMinds Technology, USA

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China's Growing Out-bound Investment

China continues outbound investment that is creating new market leaders and breaking the dominant positions of Western multinationals. In which regions and in what sectors might new Chinese investment be focussed? And what are the main challenges facing Chinese companies expanding abroad?

- **Adnan Akfirat**, Chairman, TUCEM Turkish-Chinese Business Matching Center, Turkey
- **Anthony Chan**, Chairman, Gretchen, Hong Kong SAR
- **Chen Xin**, Chief Executive Officer, HeroBakery, Germany
- **Tate Nurkin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OTH Intelligence Group, USA
- **Anna Tunkel**, Senior Director, APCO Worldwide, USA
- **Zhen Dengfeng**, Deputy Secretary General, Construction Industry Sub-Council of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), China

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Chinese Urbanization and Smart City Residences

China built many cities to attract rural migration – now millions of residents live and thrive within a new digital life style: with education, welfare and leisure readily available. How can further smart city technologies help China scale up for inclusive and sustainable growth? Are these technologies exportable worldwide?

- **Ravin Jesuthasan**, Author and Managing Director, Willis Towers Watson, USA
- **Matthias Roebel**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder, Ming Labs, Germany
- **Jacques Tourel**, Chairman, World Trade Centre Warsaw, Poland
- **Alpha Wang**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TerraQuanta, China
- **Sally J. Yan**, Executive Board Member, Drivetide Capital, Switzerland

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- **Timothy Nichol**, Dean, Liverpool Business School, United Kingdom

Meet China's and America's Technology Unicorns

Brilliant ideas can lead to rapid adoption and to scale effects. How different is the Unicorn scene in China and the US? Who are the unicorns? How can business leaders leverage their technology to achieve shared goals?

- **David Bruemmer**, Chief Executive Officer, Adaptive Motion Group, USA
- **Marquett Burton**, Chief Executive Officer, FletchApp.com, USA
- **Jeremy Lu**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jarvish, Taiwan
- **Ram Shanmugam**, Chairman and Founder, AutonomIQ, USA
- **Chris Tay**, Co-founder, LTCV Investments Holdings, China
- **Wei Jing**, Managing Director, LinkYou, China
- **Xuan Ruiguo**, Chairman, China Automation Group, China
- **Annie Zhan**, Chief Executive Officer, Skypoints, China

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Boosting Venture Capital Deployment

Venture Capital (VC) supports nascent firms and drives their economic development. This is increasingly important while global trade falters momentarily. Where are the new sources of VC in China (could they be American) and how might they be deployed? What is their focus?

- **Michael Cheng**, Managing Director, Drum Tower Ventures, China
- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland
- **Martin Haemmig**, Visiting Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Stephen Ibaraki**, Chairman, REDDS Capital, USA
- **Vincent Zheng**, Managing Partner, Capital First Partners, China

16.00-16.30 Contact Break ()

16.30-18.00 Boardroom Dialogue Sessions

Women Hold up Half the Sky

An ancient Chinese proverb says that women hold up half the sky, but in reality the numbers of female CEOs globally are low. How are female entrepreneurs shaping China's economy? Are they breaking into the C-suites? How can women be empowered to achieve gender equity in China, the US, and everywhere?

- **Jennie Legary**, Chief Marketing Officer, imusify, USA
- **Li Hongyu**, Chief Executive Officer, Sinoglade International Consulting Co, China
- **Feng Jiacheng**, General Manager, Guangdong Hunational Investment Industrial CO., China
- **Maren Kate**, Founder, AVRA Talent Partners, USA
- **Dale Nirvani Pfeifer**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Goodworld, USA
- **Jackie Wang**, Founder and President, China Women School and Future China Society, China
- **Ebru Yarikaya**, Managing Partner, ALYS Capital Partners, Turkey
- **Ingrid Vanderveldt**, Founder and Chair, Vanderveldt Global Investments, USA

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- **Matthias Kamp**, Correspondent, NZZ, Switzerland

China's Capital Markets are Evolving Quickly

China is reforming its capital controls and markets to be more efficient and to open allowing foreign investors to participate. Will their market opening generate greater stability and less speculation? Given global financial uncertainties what trends are shaping China's capital markets?

- **Angela Alvarez**, Vice Chairman, Fair Value Capital (UK) Ltd, United Kingdom
- **John Feng**, Chief Executive Officer, OKCoin Japan, Hong Kong SAR
- **Warren Huang**, Founder, OSA Global Strategic Management, USA
- **Zhang Yuxia**, Chairperson, Zhongcai Financial New Media Fund, China

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The Chinese Middle Class: Increasing its Spending Power

China has developed by becoming the world's dominant assembler. Now its workers have become China's new middle class, who are selective purchasers of better quality goods. Will increasing China-brand loyalty increase local knowledge development and innovation?

- **Florin Baeriswyl**, Professor, Shanghai Institute of Visual Art, China
- **Richard Li**, Managing Partner, Success Mark, Hong Kong SAR
- **Frank Müller**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Bridge to Luxury, Germany
- **Ren Siyi**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tea Plays, China
- **Jonathan Yaffe**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, AnyRoad, USA
- **Zhang Xiaodong**, Chairman, Winhopes International Group, China
- **Zhang Ying**, Associated Dean, Rotterdam School of Management, The Netherlands

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China's Booming FinTech Sector

China's FinTech industry has boomed in recent years, but in the controlled Chinese financial markets FinTech innovations mainly arise elsewhere. Specifically, how can US firms cooperate with the new Chinese FinTech champions? What will be their aims?

- **Jouko Ahvenainen**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Grow VC Group, USA
- **Jade Chen**, Founder, Younus, China
- **Justina Chen**, Founder, FieldTech Inc, China
- **Guo Shanqi**, Founder, Consenomics, China
- **Dave Hanley**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Tomorrow, USA
- **Mike McLaughlin**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Infinite Blinker, USA

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Social Impact Investing

Social investing yielding an impact and a social benefit can positively alter an economy. What are the models of public and private partnership appropriate to the Chinese situation that can impact and scale innovative solutions?

Might this be good for China, the U.S., and elsewhere?

- **William Bohnett**, President, Whitecap Investments, USA
- **Ellen de Brabander**, Senior Vice President, Pepsico, USA
- **Edgar Bullecer**, Co-Founder and Managing Trustee, The Paglas Group, Philippines
- **Diana Mao**, President, NomiNetwork, USA
- **Ali Osman Ozdilek**, Member of Board of Directors, GD Holding A.S, Turkey
- **Peter Pang**, Founder, Chairman and Managing Partner, IPO Pang Xingpu, China
- **Steven Wang**, Founder and Chairperson, Yiqiao, China
- **David Wilton**, Managing Director, Zheng Partners, USA

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- **Takashi Kawabata**, Chief Asia Economist, Uzabase/NewsPicks, Japan

Envisioning China's Digital Economy

The ways in which Chinese and global citizens connect with others is being transformed through digital technologies. What might we imagine the new digital utopia might bring? And how to shape systems to permit a wide-spread navigation of a digitized economy?

- **Gurvinder Ahluwalia**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Digital Twin Labs, USA
- **Claire Chen**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 51 Pegasi, USA
- **Louis Li**, Director, EY Digital Capital Strategy, China
- **Yuan Mingli**, Co-Founder, ColorfulClouds Tech Co., China

18.00-19.00 Closing Plenary: Making Globalisation Work

Many aspects of Chinese infrastructure development have raised living standards by promoting wide-spread integration and globalising trade: but presently, the West seems to be de-globalizing whereas China is advancing globalization. How do we achieve the best mix of globalization between China and the West? What are the appropriate measures of success?

- **Ben Goertzel**, Chief Executive Officer, SingularityNET, Hong Kong SAR
- **Shen Andong**, Vice Chairman, Beijing Automotive Group, China
- **Zhi Peng**, President, Tsinghua Asset Management Group, China

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19.00-19.30 Reception

19.30-21.30 Closing Dinner: China's Developing Contexts

China is in the midst of sound economic changes that will shape global business for the rest of the 21st century. We will hold a conversation on the future for China – asking, how the world can contribute to China's next phase of economic transformation.

- **Senior US government/business representative**
- **Xiong Meng**, Executive Vice Chairman, China Federation of Industrial Economics, China

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- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

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09:00-12:00: Tour of Las Vegas

Meet in the hotel reception for a grand tour round this iconic town that grew rapidly from its settlement in 1905 in the Mojave Desert. It is now one of the most visited city in the US, being famous for entertainment and shopping - and the dreams it promotes. Enjoy a tour.