International Forum of “Young Leaders for Diplomacy”

“Facing Global Diplomatic Transformations”

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Welcome to CFAU!
Young Leaders for Diplomacy

“Facing Global Diplomatic Transformations”

Venue: Conference Room 1103,
International Exchange Center, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing

**August 20**
All Day: Check in at International Exchange Center, CFAU
6:00-8:00 p.m. Welcome dinner near the campus of CFAU

**August 21**
8:00-8:30 Registration

**8:30-9:00** Opening Ceremony  
*Moderator:* Ren Yuan-zhe, (Associate Professor, CFAU)  
*Speakers:* Tang Xiao (Chair, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU)  
           Ralph Cossa (President, Pacific Forum, CSIS)

**9:00-9:30** Group Photo and Coffee break

**9:30-10:30** Keynote Address  
*Speakers:* Ralph Cossa (President, Pacific Forum, CSIS)  
           SU Hao (Professor, CFAU)  
           Fan Gao-yue (Senior Research Fellow, CSCPA)

Q&A

**10:30 -10:45** Coffee break

**10:45-12:00** Panel I: Background and Motivation of Global Diplomatic Transformations  
*Moderator:* Fan Gao-yue (Senior Research Fellow, CSCPA)  
*Presenters:* Michael Sullivan (USAF)  
             Li Qian-yu, (Assistant Professor, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU)
Hyeon-young Ro (Korea Foundation Fellow, Pacific Forum CSIS)
Shen Peng, (Research Fellow, CASS)

Discussant: Phu Tan Huong NGUYEN (Vice Dean, DAV)
Du Lan, (Research fellow, CIIS)

12:00-13:30  Lunch

13:30- 15:30 Panel II: New Features of Contemporary Global Diplomacy
Moderator: Michael Sullivan (USAF)
Presenters: Dong Qing-ling (Associate Professor, UIBE)
           Ben Dooley (Staff Writer, Kyodo News)
           Gong Ting (Research Fellow, CIIS)
           Caroline Goron, (Research Fellow, EIAS)
Discussants: Ren Yuan-zhe, (Associate Professor, CFAU)
             Pu Shi(Staff Writer, Sanlian Life Weekly)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:30 Panel III: Global Diplomatic Transformations from Different Lens
Moderator: Dong Qing-ling (Associate Professor, UIBE)
Presenters: Phu Tan Huong NGUYEN (Vice Dean, DAV)
            Qian Xu-ming (Assistant Professor, Shanghai International Studies University)
            Akira Igata (Keio University)
            Li Dong-yi(Legislative Reference Service, NLC)
Discussants: Yu Jing Shen Tu (Non-resident Vasey Research Fellow, Pacific Forum)

17:30-17:45 Wrap Up
           Hyeon-young Ro
           Ren Yuan-zhe

18:30 Farewell Dinner (Qu Yuan Restaurant)

August 22
Young Leaders free to depart
Chinese Participants

1. **Tang Xiao**, Professor and Chair of Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

2. **Su Hao**, Professor, Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

   Dr. SU Hao is a professor in the Department of Diplomacy at the China Foreign Affairs University, and the founding director of Center for Strategic and Conflict Managements. He ever was the chairman of the diplomacy department, director of the China’s Foreign Relations Section and Director of Center for Asia-Pacific Studies in this university. He is also affiliated with some institutions in China, such as, member of Chinese Committee, Council of Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP); board members of China Association of Arms Control and Disarmament, China Association of Asia-Pacific Studies, China Association of Asian-African Development Exchange, China Association of China-ASEAN. He got his B.A. and M.A. in history and international relations from Beijing Normal University and Ph.D. in international relations from China Foreign Affairs University. He took his advanced study in the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London in 1993-1995; and was a Fulbright scholar in Institute of War and Peace Studies of Columbia University, and in Institute of East Asia of University of California at Berkeley in 2001-2002; and a guest professor in Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of Uppsala University in Sweden in 2004. He has been teaching and doing research works on the China’s diplomatic history, politics and economy in the Asia-Pacific region, strategic studies and international security. He published some books and many articles in the field of China’s foreign policy, security issues, international relations in the Asia-Pacific region and the East Asian cooperation.

3. **Xiong Wei**, Associate Professor, Vice Chair of Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

   Xiong Wei is an associate professor at China Foreign Affairs University and adjunct researcher of the Centre for German Studies at Peking University, Senior Research Fellow of the Chahar Institute. From August 2009 to September 2011, he was on leave and served as the second political Secretary in Chinese Embassy to Berlin. Xiong received his Ph.D degree from Peking University in China. From 2001 to 2002, he was in the Master Program of European Culture and Economy at Ruhr University of Bochum,

4. Fan Gao-yue, Senior Research Fellow, China Strategic Culture Promotion Association

   Fan Gao-yue, senior colonel (retired), is now senior research fellow at China Strategic Culture Promotion Association. He used to be a research fellow, chief specialist, deputy director and director at the PLA Academy of Military Science (AMS) in Beijing. His research interests include US military affairs, international security and cooperation, international arms control and disarmament. He studied at Jilin University and the Southwest China Normal University where he received an MA in British and American English Language and Literature. He studied at National Defense University in Beijing from September 1990 to July 1991. He studied as a visiting scholar at the University of Pennsylvania for a year and as a residence WDS-Handa Fellow at the Pacific Forum CSIS for half a year. He had served as an infantry man, staff officer and English instructor before he came to AMS. He has published a dozen of books, such as *Iraq War: The First War That Is Characterized by Information Age, Joint Operations and Training of US Armed Forces, US Special Forces and more than 300 articles, such as An Anatomy of US National Defense Strategy, US Military Transformation and Its Main Features, The Nonlinear and Asymmetric Operations That lead Modern warfare.*

5. Ren Yuan-zhe, Associate Professor, Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

   Dr. Ren Yuan-zhe is an associate professor at the Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU). He was a program coordinator for the Center for Strategy and Conflict Management, and is deputy director of the Center for BRICS Studies and the Center for China Foreign Policy Studies at CFAU. He received his PhD in diplomatic studies from CFAU in 2009. His main research interests include strategic and security studies, especially comparative studies on maritime security strategies, regional integration theory and practice in the Asian-Pacific region, and China-US Relations in the context of East Asian regional relations. He has been teaching and researching in those areas and has published many articles on those issues. He also attended many forums and conferences held in East Asian countries and western countries.

6. Li Qian-yu, Assistant Professor, Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

   Dr. Li Qian-yu is an Assistant Professor working in the Department of
Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University, the sole institute of higher learning affiliated to China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He teaches China’s contemporary diplomatic history, China’s modern diplomatic history (1840-1949) and the history of China-U.S. relations. In today’s China, the history oriented studies are not the mainstream of international studies. A distinguished Chinese scholar said that there are only two kinds of people want to study history, rich people and silly people. It is no doubt that Dr. Li Qianyu is the latter one. Dr. Li has a strong passion towards archival researches, and he spent such a long time to research China’s Foreign Ministry’s archives, because he believes that archives contain historical truth. The pursuit for truth is human beings’ nature. His limited achievements are also based on archival researches. In China, archival researches related to modern and contemporary history is not only difficult, sometimes also troublesome. However, it looks like that there is no way for Dr. Li Qianyu to escape. He has to continue.

7. **Ling Sheng-li**, Assistant Professor, Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University

Dr. Ling is an Assistant Professor of Institute of International Relations, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU). His major research field include US Foreign Policy, China Foreign Policy, Asia-Pacific Security, Strategy Studies.


Dr. Li graduated from School of International Studies, Renmin University of China in 2010, as Ph.D on International Politics; now work as consultant at the Legislative Reference Service, National Library of China, concentrating on fields of diplomacy and national defense. Relative works published include several Journal papers on ASEAN and East Asian Regionalization, as well as books(coauthor) on EU common defense and Chinese public diplomacy.

9. **Dong Qing-ling**, Associate Professor, University of International Business and Economics

Dr. Dong is an associate professor in international studies at the School of International Relations, University of International Business and Economics (SIR-UIBE). He also serves as a post-doctoral research follow for cyber strategy at the State Information Center, which is attached to China’s National Development and Reform Commission. In 2009, Dr. Dong received his PhD in international relations from the China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU). Currently, his research areas include: international relations theory, cyber security, and conflict resolution.

10. **Du Lan**, Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies

Du Lan has been associated with China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) since 2009. She is a research assistant specialized in U.S foreign policy towards Asia-Pacific and China-U.S. Relations. She has published several articles in scholarly journals and media, for example, “Analysis of U.S. Strategy of Trans-Pacific Partnership”, “The Qualities and Implications of the United States’ Adjustment of Its Myanmar Policy”, and “From
‘Returning’ to ‘Rebalancing’: U.S. Southeast Asia Policy in Obama’s Second Term’. Ms. Du received her MA (2009) in International Relations from Renmin University of China and BA (2007) in World History from Nankai University. Now she is a PhD candidate in diplomacy at Renmin University.

11. **Gong Ting**, Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies

Ms. GONG Ting has been associated with China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) since July of 2012. She is a research assistant concentrating on American foreign policy, China-US relations, China’s peripheral security and energy security. She has published several scholarly and opinion articles on related fields. She received her MA in diplomacy and BA in international politics and economics from the School of International Studies and School of National Development, Peking University. She also holds a graduate diploma in international human rights law from the joint program sponsored by Lund University of Sweden and Peking University. She is now a PhD Candidate at the School of International Studies, Peking University. As a research associate working for the think tank of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and also China’s first government-affiliated think tank for foreign affairs and international studies, her responsibilities include writing analytical reports assessing policy issues for the Chinese government, organizing scholarly and second-track exchange networks, holding regular meetings with foreign research institutions, and running collaborative research projects with both domestic and foreign scholars on issues of shared interests.

12. **Qian Xu-ming**, Assistant Professor of Shanghai International Studies University.

Qian Xuming is an assistant professor of the Middle East Studies Institute and a researcher of the Israel Studies center, Shanghai International Studies University. He is also the researcher of the Korean Studies Center at School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University. He did post-doctoral research at Fudan University (2011-2014). He is the academic adviser to the Center for Middle East Peace Studies, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. He is also the member of the Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leaders Program. His research fields include energy policy, Chinese foreign policy and strategy, Middle East international relations, Sino-US relations, and Middle East energy relations. He has published one book and more than 20 articles in various journals, and several of his papers were published in the leading Journals in China.


Dr. Shen Peng is an associate research professor at Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). He has published papers and books on the topics like US-Iran relations, US policy on resources of global commons, US energy policy, US foreign aid policy and other regional issues in Asia-Pacific region. His area of expertise includes US foreign policy,
US politics, China-US relations and issues related with Global Commons.

After working as an Attaché at US Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2002-2004, and as an editor at CCTV-NEWS (English Channel) in 2005-2006, Shen Peng entered China Foreign Affairs University and obtained an doctor degree there in 2009. His affiliation with the Institute of American Studies is since 2009. Shen Peng was invited to speak before or attend conferences organized by some Chinese and international institutions. His opinion or comments has appeared in media such as CCTV, People’s Daily, China Radio International, People’s Forum and so on.

Shen Peng has earned a Bachelor of Historics in Shandong University and a M. A. in International Relations in China Foreign Affairs University.


14. **Pu Shi**, Staff Writer, Sanlian Life weekly

Pu Shi graduated from School of International Studies, Peking University in 2005 with honor. She got Master of Arts degree in Peking University in 2008. She has studied in Copenhagen University, Freie Universitaet zur Berlin and Humboldt Universitaet as an exchange student. She is now chief reporter and editor of Sanlian Life weekly (with 6 years of working experiences), the most widely circulated magazine in China. Shi interviews leaders globally and presents enormous enthusiasm in social, political and international affairs.

15. **Shentu yujing**

Ms. Yu Jing Shen Tu is a visiting fellow of the University of Hawaii at Peking University, a non-resident Vasey research fellow at Pacific Forum CSIS, and a PhD candidate of political science at the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolutions, University of Hawaii. She is conducting research on peace and conflict management in the Asia-Pacific region, with a special focus on US-China relations and regional energy security projects. Her research interests include state-society relations, the comparative study of political participation and political culture, peace and conflict resolution, Chinese politics, and foreign policy.

16. **Yang Hui**, Associate Professor, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
17. **Chen Tao**, Associate Professor, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
18. **Chen Xue-fei**, Assistant Professor, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
19. **Zhou Shuai**, PHD candidate, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
20. **Mei Xiuying**, PHD candidate, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
21. **Chen Caiyun**, PHD candidate, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
22. **Zhang Jian**, PHD candidate, Department of Diplomacy, CFAU.
Foreign Participants

1. **Ralph Cossa**, President, Pacific Forum CSIS

   Ralph Cossa is president of the Pacific Forum CSIS in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is also senior editor of the Forum’s quarterly electronic journal, *Comparative Connections*. Mr. Cossa is a board member of the Council on U.S.-Korean Security Studies and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. He is also a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the ASEAN Regional Forum Experts and Eminent Persons Group, as well as a founding member of the Steering Committee of the multinational Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). He is a political/military affairs and national security specialist with more than 30 years of experience in formulating, articulating, and implementing U.S. security policy in the Asia-Pacific and Near East – South Asia regions. He writes a regular column for the *Japan Times* and *Korea Times* and is a frequent contributor to the *International Herald Tribune* and other regional newspapers and periodicals. Mr. Cossa served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966 to 1993, achieving the rank of colonel and last serving as special assistant to the commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Command. He previously served as deputy director for strategic studies at the National Defense University’s Institute for National Strategic Studies and earlier as a national security affairs fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. Mr. Cossa holds a B.A. in international relations from Syracuse University, an M.B.A. from Pepperdine University, and an M.S. in strategic studies from the Defense Intelligence College.

2. **Vasilis Trigkas**

   Mr. Vasilis Trigkas is a doctoral researcher at Tsinghua University where he examines the NBRICs revolution and the effects of National Knowledge Strategy in inter and intra state competition. He is a non-resident WSD Handa Fellow for the Pacific Forum CSIS, a global shaper for the World Economic Forum, and a research assistant in Sino-EU affairs to the dean of the International Relations Department of Tsinghua University at the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center. Vasilis is a member of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPAN) for the Athens chapter and engages in AHEPA’s cultural and social capital projects worldwide. Previously he worked and researched for the EU Delegation to the United States, the Hellenic Air-Force, and the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. In the spring of 2014 he co-founded the Tsinghua Student Association of Classics to promote cultural diplomacy and civilizational dialogue. As a Pacific Forum CSIS fellow, Vasilis examines the Thucydidean logic of rising securitization between China, Japan, and the United States. He has published for the *Global Times*, *The Diplomat*, and Carnegie-Europe.
3. **Michael Sullivan**
   Mr. Michael Sullivan is an active duty officer in the United States Air Force currently stationed in Beijing, China, as an Olmsted Scholar. He is a graduate student at Tsinghua University, enrolled in the Chinese politics and Foreign Policy (CPFP) program with the International Relations Department. Prior to selection into the Olmsted Scholar Program, Sullivan worked as the director of staff in both the 355th Fighter Wing and the 55th Electronic Combat Group. As a Draper fellow with the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, he worked on numerous contracts involving NASA’s International Space Station. He is an aircraft commander and instructor pilot with nearly 1,000 combat hours spanning three deployments in Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He is a graduate of Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training and holds an MS in mechanical engineering from Rice University and a BS in engineering mechanics from the United States Air Force Academy.

4. **Caroline Goron**, Research Fellow, European Institute of Asian Studies.

5. **Akira IGATA**
   Mr. Akira Igata is a doctoral student at the Department of Law, Keio University. He received his undergraduate training at Georgetown University (including a one-year exchange program, and was a Heiwa Nakajima Foundation scholar) and International Christian University as a Chris-Wada scholar. He subsequently received his MA in political science from Columbia University as a Japanese government fellowship scholar. He was a recipient of the security studies fellowship from the Research Institute for Peace and Security (2010-2012) and has been involved in several projects by the Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation. He notably contributed, as a researcher, to The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Disaster: Investigating the Myth and Reality (Routledge, 2014) and wrote the chapter entitled, “The Gulf War and Japan’s National Security Identity” (forthcoming, co-authored with Michael J. Green), for a book on Japan’s “lost decades.”

6. **Ben Dooley**
   Mr. Ben Dooley is a Beijing-based correspondent for the Kyodo News, where he reports on Chinese foreign policy with a focus on Sino-Japanese relations. Prior to coming to China, he spent four years in Washington, D.C., reporting on US-East Asia policy. Ben holds an MA in East Asian studies from Stanford University and a BA in Asian studies from the University of Virginia.

7. **Phu Tan Huong NGUYEN**
   Ms. Phu Tan Huong Nguyen is currently the vice dean of faculty of the International Politics and Diplomacy Department, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (DAV), Viet Nam’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She graduated from the DAV in 2001 and has been working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2002. She earned her Master’s in international relations at the Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, in 2006. Since May 2011, she has been a PhD
candidate at the DAV and her research focuses on the ASEAN-US relations under the Obama Administration. She has taken part in the Pacific Forum CSIS Young Leaders Program for four years as an active Young Leader and has presented at the meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction held in Ho Chi Minh city, Viet Nam, in December 2010 and was a discussion leader at another meeting for Young Leaders supported by Dr. Handa held in Singapore in 2012.

8. **Hyeon-young Ro**

Ms. Hyeon-young Ro is an inaugural non-resident Korea Foundation Fellow at Pacific Forum CSIS. She received her MA from Georgetown University’s Asian Studies Program. She is currently a non-resident Korea fellow at Pacific Forum CSIS. Most recently, she worked at the Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, as an intern program officer. She also worked as an intern in the political section of the Embassy of the United States of America in Seoul and was an intern reporter at *The Chosun Ilbo*. Her fields of interest include international relations and international political economy, particularly focused on trade and foreign direct investments (FDI). She is currently working on a research project regarding China-Japan-Korea FTA and Japan’s FDI policy. She received her BA from Korea University in Seoul. She is native in Korean, fluent in English and Japanese, and can read and write Chinese.
Code of Conduct for Fellows and Young Leaders

1. General Etiquette
   - Punctuality – Be ready and assembled at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
   - All discussion sessions and breakfast/lunch/dinners are compulsory unless noted otherwise.
   - Be aware of cultural expectations in your host city and local customs (including behavior and clothing).
   - Dress Code: Business attire is expected unless otherwise instructed.
   - Dining Etiquette: When served food as a group, YLs should wait until everyone has been served.
   - Please refrain from using your phones or emailing during any discussion sessions or meetings. Also, please make sure that your phones are silenced and not on the table.
   - Avoid unnecessary absences or departures during discussions and meeting sessions.
   - Business card etiquette: in Asian culture, it is common courtesy to use both hands to receive a business card. You should read the card carefully on both sides as a sign of respect, rather than putting the card away immediately.
   - If you are at a table, place the card on the table in front of you. *If somebody is exchanging his/her business card with others, please avoid interrupting and wait until the end of their conversation.*

2. Professionalism and Commitment
   - Conference Projects
     i. Participation in the Conference Project is mandatory, and a condition of your attendance.
     ii. In addition, your preparation, proactive participation, and communication approach for YL conferences and discussions is also a part of your assignment.
     iii. Time and quality of your assignment is an essential part of your evaluation.
   - Participation in the Young Leaders discussions
     i. Chatham House Rule: All sessions unless otherwise noted are *off the record*. Everything said or written is not for attribution.
     ii. You are encouraged to contribute to discussions by sharing *your personal view* and *not* as a representative of your country or organization.
     iii. Make comments or raise questions succinctly with brevity, and avoid dominate the debate with long monologues.
     iv. Questions contributing to the conversation are welcome, but
refrain gratuitous interjections.
v. Avoid engaging in private conversations while others are speaking.
vi. The meetings are not for your advertisement, but you are
couraged to ask seniors questions about your personal paper
or project, during breaks.

3. Cultural Sensitivity/Language barrier
   • Native English speakers are encouraged to be aware of this language
     barrier and cultural differences and make room for non-native English
     speakers.
   • Be mindful of, and respect cultural, political, professional, religious
     sensitivities.
   • You should not take discussions personally and start a long personal
     monologue.
   • In Asian culture, people tend to wait for an opportunity to speak up
     until the others finish talking and is considered impolite to cut in.
   • In Asia, younger people are expected to listen to senior people rather
     than making an argument.

4. Consulting Persons
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