



Speakers' Profiles



YANG Rui

- Executive President of China Institute for Reform and Development; President of RCEP Research Institute, CIRD

Master degree in public administration from Beijing Normal University. She has long been engaged in academic exchange activities and research projects of CIRD. In recent years, she has been involved in research on the history of China's reform and opening-up, hosting interviews with hundreds of senior reform policy researchers and forerunners.



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- Ambassador, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

Professional Career: Staff member, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (1986-1988); Staff member, Attaché, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Pyongyang (1988-1991); Attaché, Third Secretary, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (1991-1992); Third Secretary, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Seoul (1992-1995); Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Deputy Director, Director, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (1995-2003); Counselor, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Seoul (2003-2006); Minister Counselor (Deputy Chief of Mission), Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Pyongyang (2006-2008); Minister Counselor (Deputy Chief of Mission), Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Seoul (2008-2011); Counselor, Deputy Director-General, Department of Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing (2011-2015); Ambassador E&P of the People's Republic of China to Mongolia (2015-2019); Ambassador E&P of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Korea (2020-2024).





Asako UENO

• Minister, Embassy of Japan in China

Asako Ueno is Minister of Embassy of Japan in China. She also serves as a lecturer at Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), Waseda University. Prior to taking up the current post, she held a number of posts in Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan, where she was engaged in WTO and FTAs negotiations as well as bilateral/regional affairs with US, EU, Russia, Central Asia and Africa. She also served as a senior trade policy analyst in the Trade and Agriculture Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

Her recent publication includes “WTO Negotiations on Electronic Commerce: Past and Present”, International Economic Law, No 29, The Japan Association of International Economic Law (2020), “Multilateralising Regionalism on Government Procurement”, OECD Trade Policy Papers, No. 151, OECD Publishing (2013). Earned Master in Public Affairs at Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, and received B.A. in political science at Waseda University.



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Luo Linquan

- Vice President, China Public Diplomacy Association

Mr. Luo Linquan, born in April 1956, is a career diplomat with nearly 40 years of service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the People's Republic of China. He once served as the Chinese Ambassador to Greece, Ireland and the Consul General (Ambassadorial-Rank) in San Francisco. Prior to this, he was the Counsellor, Deputy Director General, Director General of the Protocol Department of the MFA. Since 2018, Mr. Luo has been serving as the Vice President of the China Public Diplomacy Association.



KIM Sung-hwan

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Sung-Hwan Kim was a career diplomat and served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea from October 2010 to March 2013. With a career spanning over 36 years, he held a number of senior diplomatic posts including the Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security and Vice Minister of MOFAT. He was ROK's ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna and the ROK's Ambassador to Uzbekistan. He was appointed as a Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda in July, 2010. After retiring from the Foreign Service, he served as the Chair of Institute for Global Social Responsibility and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Seoul National University until March 2015. He also taught at Hanyang University as a Distinguished Professor and served as the Chairman of the Gangwon Art and Culture Foundation. He is now working as the Chairman of the East Asia Foundation, President of the Taejae Future Consensus Institute and the Chairman of the Beautiful Mind Charity Foundation.





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• Executive Managing Director, Japan Economic Foundation

Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka has been Executive Managing Director of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since 2007. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government. Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently.



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Zhang Yunling

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He holds concurrent positions including Dean of the Institute of International Studies, Director of the Strategic Advisory Committee of the School of Northeast Asia Studies at Shandong University. He is a renowned expert on international issues and received the title of “expert with outstanding contributions” granted by the national government. He was Deputy Director of Institute of European Studies, Director of Institute of Japan Studies, Director of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Director of Academic Division for International Studies, at CASS.



Zheng Xinli

- Former Deputy Director of Policy Research Office of the CPC Central Committee

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Dr. Ahn is currently a Professor Emeritus of the School of Economics at Chung-Ang University Seoul and the author of *South Korea and Foreign Direct Investment: Policy Dynamics and Aftercare* (Ombudsman (2023 Routledge)). The major posts he served include Co-Chair of the Korea-India Strategic Dialogue (2012-2021) organized by Korea Foundation and the Seoul International Forum, former Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP: 2014-2018) to induce voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation, presidentially appointed Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) for foreign direct investors in Korea, Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee(2002-2005); Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society. He was also a visiting professor to Economic Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan. Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "Modern East Asian Economy," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Global Asia*, and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Springer, Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan, Iwanami Shoten of Japan, Peking University Press, etc.



Cao Yuanzheng

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Doctor of economics and researcher. Mr. Cao Yuanzheng has long worked in the National Economic System Reform Commission, engaged in China's economic system reform and policy formulation and theoretical research of macroeconomics. He once served as the first vice president of the Institute of Economic System Reform of the National Economic System Reform Commission. In the late 1990s, he joined BOC International and was committed to the actual implementation of economic system reform measures. He once served as a director and chief economist of BOC International and chief economist of Bank of China. He is one of the first recipients of special government allowances from the State Council. At present, he is a doctoral supervisor at Renmin University of China and Northeastern University, an adjunct professor at Peking University, Tsinghua University and Fudan University, vice president of China Macroeconomic Society, vice president of China Latin American Society, and vice president of China National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. He has served as an expert for the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme, and economic advisor for transition countries such as Vietnam, Mongolia, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. He is currently a policy advisory consultant for provincial-level governments such as Hainan.



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Her recent publication includes “Free trade, economic security, decoupling or all three? “, RSC PP 2023/05, European University Institute, and “Integration in Asia Following Mega-FTAs: Asia-Pacific, Indo-Pacific, or Eurasia?”, RSC PP 2021/05, European University Institute.





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Prior to assuming these positions, he worked for Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi as his Executive Assistant, where he dealt with policies on economy, industry, energy, science and technology, and environment, and with public relations (2001-2006).

From September 2013 to March 2014, he was Sasakawa Peace Fellow at the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, and took initiative to promote Japan-U.S. cooperation on energy. In March 2014, he was a Pacific Leadership Fellow at UC San Diego. He was a Professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) (2006-2007) and a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School and the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, San Diego in 2007.

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LI Kai

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PhD. and professor in Northeast University, vice president of China Academy of Northeast Revitalization (CANR). He has been committed to the research of industrial organization and economic policy for a long time. He completed one research program of the National Science and Technology Major Plan Project, and undertaken more than 20 projects including 4 National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), doctoral program of Ministry of Education, and other provincial and municipal projects. He has authored 4 books, and published more than 200 academic papers in academic journals. He has won many awards such as National Outstanding Scientific and Technological Workers, Outstanding Teaching Achievement Award, and Liaoning Natural Science Academic Achievement Award.





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Dr. Kuang has been engaged in reform policy research for a long time. He has taken charge of a National Social Science Foundation research project and several Hainan Provincial Social Science Foundation projects. He has participated in a number of key projects funded by National Social Science Foundation and dozens of policy research projects commissioned by ministries (NDRC, Ministry of Education) and provinces (Shanghai, Guangdong, Yunnan, Hainan, and Hunan), including China's "12th Five-Year Plan", "13th Five-Year Plan", "14th Five-Year Plan" and Hainan Free Trade Port Studies. Many of the research projects have won provincial and ministerial awards such as the China Development Award and the Hainan Provincial Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award.

He published 12 monograph and edited books (including those he was deputy editor-in-chief), and more than a dozen academic papers in Macroeconomic Research, International Trade, Nanjing Social Science, Reform and Economic System Reform and other journals. He also published more than a hundred articles in People's Daily, Guangming Daily, Economic Daily, China Economic Herald, The Economic Observer and many other mainstream media.



Yuki NORO

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Graduate of the Faculty of Engineering, the University of Tokyo. Began participating in hackathons during his first year of high school and won the Special Jury Award at Yahoo! Open Hack U. After entering the University of Tokyo, took a leave of absence to pursue a full-time engineering internship at an AI startup. Subsequently, he founded and scaled an HR company (as a subsidiary) as its representative director. Received the Excellence Award at GCI (2020summer) hosted by Matsuo Laboratory at the University of Tokyo, where he engaged in corporate collaborations and joint research projects. Founded Akari Inc. in 2021. Named to “Forbes JAPAN 30 Under 30 2022”.



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In 2017, he established the PR company All NIPPON RENOVATION LTD (ANR), supporting public relations for local governments, small and medium-sized enterprises, healthcare, and DX/GX companies. One of his most notable projects is the Smart City "VISON" project, where he led as the PR representative for over 30 companies, collaborating particularly with Dai Nippon Printing and Oriental Consultants. He founded the Japan Youth Council, contributing to the realization of 18-year-old voting rights, grant-based scholarships, and the Children and Families Agency. In 2024, he became a director of MRT, a publicly listed company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, providing medical support to remote islands and rural areas.

Additionally, among NGOs he is involved in JICA's grassroots technical cooperation project, specifically responsible for the "Project on the Development of Local Authorities of a Community-Based Integrated Elderly Care Model."

Other titles: Co-representative of Ryukyu Mobility, Director of FM Uruma, Director of the Gorin Foundation, Director of Noge Saka Glocal, and Director of Kurage Union. He has appeared as a commentator on news programs for NHK and Fuji TV, and has been featured or appeared on almost all major media outlets in Japan.



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She graduated from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Bachelor of Arts), Double Major in Northeast Asian and International Transportation and Commerce Graduation. She has served as Japan Affairs Committee Member, International Cooperation Division, Korea Municipalities Association from Jan 2023 to Sep 2024. In the meantime, she held the 25th China-Japan-Korea Local Government Exchange Meeting, the 7th Korea-Japan Governors' Meeting and the 2023 Special Training for Local Government Administration in Japan. During Apr 2021 to Nov 2021, she served as Academic Assistant of Center for Japanese Studies, Sejong Institute.



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Mr. Wang Yuehong is currently a Research Assistant at the RCEP Research Institute, China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD). From 2019 to 2022, he pursued a BSc in Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), specializing in Macroeconomics, International Political Economy, and Economic History. He continued at the LSE for a MSc in Theory and History of International Relations from 2022 to 2023, with a focus on Cold War History and European Integration, under the supervision of the Soviet history expert, Professor Vladislav M. Zubok. Wang has authored publications including "The Belt and Road Initiative and the Economic Development of Western China."

At the RCEP Research Institute, CIRD, Wang conducts research on RCEP and related policy issues. His contributions include co-authoring research reports such as Unleashing RCEP's Dividends by Focusing on Raising the Utilization Rate of its Rules - Preliminary Assessment Report on 2022-2023 RCEP Implementation. He has also written articles on RCEP-related topics like Reflections on the RCEP Utilization Rate, and reports based on CIRD's overseas field trips to Southeast Asia and the Middle East, including Thoughts after the Trip to Southeast Asia and There is Nothing Impossible. His current research interests encompass RCEP, Asian economic integration, international political economy, international trade theory, and action-oriented policy studies.



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As a Korean student, my academic and cultural background has been shaped by growing up in China for years, studying at Waseda University in Tokyo, and continuing my journey at Peking University. My overarching cultural and educational background led me to build common values and shared challenges of East Asian countries, especially in economic cooperation, environmental sustainability, and social development.

Inspired by my observations and learning in East Asia, I have conducted research that reflects these interests. I wrote a research thesis on the dissolved air flotation method as a basis for successful river restoration in Lake Whatcom, exploring ways to conserve marine ecosystems in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. At Waseda University, I explored the economic cooperation and interdependence between China and ASEAN in a paper based on my coursework in Political Economy of East Asia, conducting a comparative analysis of China's economic ties with individual ASEAN member states.

Beyond academics, I have engaged in cross-cultural and development roles, including working as a simultaneous interpreter at the Youth Culture Exchange Festival in Qingdao and as an intern at the Library of Dream Project in Cambodia, supporting the educational environment for children. Recently, I managed a food-focused media platform in Beijing, collaborating with local restaurants to promote affordable dining for students, further developing my project management and community engagement skills. With this background, I am deeply committed to fostering trilateral cooperation among Korea, China, and Japan. I look forward to exchanging ideas with other young leaders at this conference to promote shared goals for regional stability and sustainable development.



Kanshu MIKI

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Kanshu Miki, a Japanese national, works in the Project and Corporate Finance Department at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Beijing. He joined AIIB in September 2023 through the Young Talent Program, following his studies in International Relations at Peking University. He has completed a trilateral master's degree from the University of Tokyo, Seoul National University, and Peking University.