

INFORMATION SHEET FOR STUDENTS

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Welcome letter

Dear Students,

we would like to thank you for your participation in last Saturday's intense teaching session about human rights.

On December 4th you will have an opportunity to acquire knowledge on Chinese role on the international stage and specifics of the PRC's foreign policy. There will be two lectures given by two world-class and well-known Prof. Zhang Qinming from Peking University and Prof. Xu Xin from Cornell University. Prof. Zhang will present his topic entitled The Return of History in China's Foreign Policy and Prof. Xu will deliver his speech Making Sense of China's Rise: An Unfolding World (Dis-)order in the 21st Century. Both classes will be related to Chinese foreign policy and honorable guests will try to explain how China has become more powerful in recent years.

We hope you will find these classes incredibly interesting and thought-provoking. Let this Saturday be another step in your Chinese educational adventure.

See you soon,

Dr hab. Piotr Grzebyk

Head of the School of Law and Economy of China,
with colleagues from the School

Class schedule

Saturday, 4 December 2021

10:00 - 13:00

Lecturer: Prof. Zhang Qingmin
The Return of History in China's Foreign Policy

13:00-13:30

Lunch break

13:30 - 16:30

Lecturer: Prof. Xu Xin
Making Sense of China's Rise: An Unfolding World (Dis-)order in the 21st Century

Lecturers



ZHANG QINGMIN, PEKING UNIVERSITY

Zhang Qingmin is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, Peking University. His teaching and research interests include diplomatic studies and theory of foreign policy analysis with an empirical focus on China. He has rich international experience of teaching and research, including being a senior Fulbright Visiting Scholar at George Washington University, a visiting Professor at Faculty of Law, Tokyo University, and The University of Otago, New Zealand. He has taught Chinese foreign policy related courses at University Paris Sud, France, Niigata University, Japan, University of Palermo, Italy, National Chengchi University of Taiwan, Yale University. He was a founding editorial board member of Foreign Policy Analysis in the U.S., an editorial board member of The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and an Associate Editor-in-Chief of Diplomacy and Foreign Policy with the University of Oxford. He received M.A. from Brigham Young University in Utah, U.S.A. and Ph.D. from China Foreign Affairs University.

XU XIN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Dr. XU Xin is Executive Director of Cornell University's Levinson China and Asia-Pacific Studies Program and Adjunct Professor in Cornell's Department of Government; he is also Visiting Professor at Peking University Summer School International. He received a BA and MA in Law (International Relations) from Peking University and a PhD in Government from Cornell University. He was formerly Associate Professor of International Relations at Peking University in China, and Associate Professor of Asia Pacific Studies at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in Japan. He has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, an International Fellow at the Charles F. Kettering Foundation in the United States, a Postdoctoral Fellow on National Security in the John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard University, and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Acting Director of the Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program at Princeton University. His research and teaching focus on Chinese foreign policy and East Asian international relations.



Practical information

Graduation requirements

Attendance: 2 unexcused absences per semester are acceptable (full absence is regarded as not being present on the whole teaching session; partial absences add up)

Mode of studies: Teaching sessions are held on Saturdays. The classes usually start at 8 AM and finish around 2:30 PM. Optional classes might be organised during weekdays. If so, attendance is not mandatory. Students should have their cameras turned on during the lectures.

Language of instruction: English. Students are asked to use English during the classes.

Memos: Students are asked to prepare half-page memos (summaries) based on one core reading material for every lecturer before each Saturday of classes. If the teaching session consists of two lectures delivered by two lecturers, students should write two memos (they choose two texts, get familiar with them and then summarize them in memos); if the teaching session consists of lectures delivered by one lecturer, students should write one half-page memo. The main rule is: one memo for every lecturer.

Completing the course: The final evaluation is based on students' presence and activity during the classes and the quality of their memos. At the end of the academic year all students are provided with feedback on their writing skills. There is no final exam. If students wish to receive a certificate of completion with distinction (+ a very good grade - this applies only to students of the University of Warsaw), they should write an additional mini-essay (up to 3 pages) in May 2022 and send it to us.

Graduates will be awarded a certificate of completion. Current students of the University of Warsaw will also be qualified to obtain 12 ECTS credits.

Reading materials

Reading materials will be provided by the lecturers of the School and sent to the students in advance via e-mail. Students are asked to read the materials before the classes.

WeChat group

To facilitate contact between students and the staff of the School, we created a special WeChat group. Students are asked to join it to stay up-to-date and quickly learn about any changes in School's schedule. You can join the group by scanning the QR code with the WeChat app.

Course dates:

16.10.2021
23.10.2021
6.11.2021
20.11.2021
27.11.2021
4.12.2021
11.12.2021
15.01.2022
22.1.2022
29.01.2022
26.02.2022
05.03.2022
12.03.2022
19.03.2022
26.03.2022
02.04.2022
09.04.2022
23.04.2022
14.05.2022
21.05.2022
28.05.2022



Practical information

Online classes via Zoom

All of the classes will be **held online via Zoom**. Please read the instruction on how to access a Zoom class session:

1. On Friday **we will provide links** to join the Zoom meetings for each teaching session.
2. Once you click on the link, Zoom will ask you if you would like to download the Zoom application or to use your web browser. You should click **"download and Run Zoom"** to download the application and install it.
3. Once the app is installed, you will be asked if you want to join the meeting with video. Choose **"Join with Video."** Next, you'll be asked if you want to join with audio. Click on the big blue button that says **"Join with Computer Audio."**
4. Please be ready around **10 minutes before each class** so that we will have some time to check if everything works. Closing any applications you don't need for the meeting will improve the quality of your connection.
5. Once the class starts, your microphones will be **automatically muted** to avoid background noises. Please unmute your microphone when you have a question or comment.

Watch the video to get to know Zoom's most useful functions: youtube.com/watch?v=wbnyQwsVbiY

If you have any questions about the online formula of our classes, do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or WeChat.

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School's team

Our team will remain at your disposal over the whole duration of the course.

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