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# INTRODUCTION

In 2024, China and the United States celebrates the 45th anniversary of the formalization of their diplomatic relations, coinciding with the 75th anniversary of the P.R.C. and a new US presidential election cycle. This milestone invites reflection on a 45-year journey marked by a dynamic interplay of cooperation and competition. Despite facing challenges, the two countries have successfully collaborated in economic, technological, and cultural domains. Their joint efforts have addressed key global challenges, contributing to global stability while navigating their differences.

Yale is proud to have played a particularly unique role in US-China relations since more than a century ago. In the late 19th century, Yale University was the first American institution to offer Chinese language courses. Early in the 20th century, the Yale-China Association established Yali School and Xiangya Hospital in China, both of which continue to operate today. Now, 170 years have passed since the first Chinese student to study in the United States, Yung Wing, graduated from Yale University. His return to China sparked the education of the initial group of Chinese government-sponsored students who later emerged as leaders across various sectors. More recently, prominent Yale alumni such as Janet Yellen (Ph.D. '71), the US Treasury Secretary, John Kerry (B.A. '66), the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, and Gina Marie Raimondo (J.D. '98), the US Secretary of Commerce, have all made significant visits to China.

The Yale US-China Forum, initiated in 2011 by the Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY), has now evolved into the Yale US-China Distinguished Colloquium. It serves as an open platform promoting dynamic cross-border dialogue, uniting scholars, industry leaders, and influencers in meaningful discourse on topics current and close to heart, garnering recognition and support from diverse groups both on and off campus.

The hope for US-China friendship springs from the people, and the future belongs to the youth. We host the 10th Yale US-China Distinguished Colloquium on April 6th, 2024, on both Yale campus and at Yale Beijing Center. A broad range of topics will be explored, including: International Affairs, Business and Finance, Healthcare, Venture Capital, Education, AI Ethics and Rules, Cinema and Arts, Global Investment, Technological Innovation, and Sustainable Development. This colloquium is dedicated to a deep examination of the trajectory of US-China relations, aiming to clarify the prospects, challenges, and opportunities for bilateral cooperation.

In keeping with Yale University's vision of cultivating global leaders, we aspire for this colloquium to inspire the next generation of young scholars to actively participate in shaping the evolving US-China relationship, taking on the responsibility of forging a shared future.



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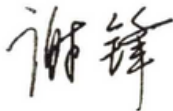
### Congratulatory Letter

On behalf of the Chinese Embassy in the United States, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on the opening of the Yale U.S.-China Distinguished Colloquium 2024!

As President Xi Jinping emphasized, to grow China-U.S. relations, the hope and foundation lie in the people, and the future lies with the youth. It is heartening to know that the colloquium has been effectively organized by a group of dedicated young leaders who are committed to exploring the myriad connections between China and the United States. I count on you to shape a better tomorrow for China-U.S. relations and the world with your enthusiasm, courage, imagination and creativity.

Educational exchanges and cooperation serve as bridges for mutual understanding and affinity between Chinese and American peoples. Last November, President Xi announced in San Francisco that China will invite 50,000 young Americans on exchange and study programs in the next five years. To implement the initiative, China has set up a YES program — the Young Envoys Scholarship. We welcome more young Americans to see China with your own eyes, travel the expanse of the country with your own feet, and become the new generation of envoys of goodwill between our two countries.

I wish the Yale U.S.-China Distinguished Colloquium 2024 a great success.



Xie Feng  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of  
The People's Republic of China to the United States of America



# AGENDA

9:00AM - 9:30AM	Registration	OC Marsh Hall
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Opening Address	
10:00AM - 10:45AM	Keynote Speeches	
10:45AM - 11:00AM	Tea Break	
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Panel Discussion: Innovation and Venture Business	Sloane 57 Sloane 59
12:30PM - 1:45PM	Lunch Break/Meetings	OC Marsh Lobby
1:45PM - 3:30PM	Panel Discussion: Healthcare International Affairs	OC Marsh Hall BASS 305
3:30PM - 3:45PM	Tea Break	
3:45PM - 5:30PM	Panel Discussion: AI Ethics and Rules Education	OC Marsh Hall BASS 305
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Dinner Break	OC Marsh Lobby
6:30PM - 8:00PM	Panel Discussion: Cinema and Globalization	OC Marsh Hall
5:30PM - 8:00PM	Exclusive Event(Invite Only)	BASS



# OPENING ADDRESS



## **Scott Strobel**

### **Henry Ford II Professor of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry (MB&B) at Yale University, Serve as University Provost**

Scott Strobel joined the Yale faculty in 1995 and served as department chair from 2006 to 2009. In 2014, he became the inaugural deputy provost for Teaching & Learning. In this capacity, he has overseen the creation of the Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning. In 2020, Strobel was appointed as Yale's provost, the university's chief academic and chief budgetary officer, responsible for setting and advancing Yale's academic and research priorities, overseeing academic policies and activities university-wide. From strategic and financial planning to curricular and budgetary oversight, the Provost leads the faculty in their pursuit of research and teaching excellence.

He was awarded the Dylan Hixon Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Natural Sciences, the Graduate Mentoring Award in the Sciences and the Yale Science and Engineering Award for Meritorious Service. His research group explores the chemical basis of RNA function and the role of the fluoride ion channel in cellular fluoride detoxification.



## **Anna Marie Pyle**

### **Sterling Professor in the Departments of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology and the Department of Chemistry, Chair of Yale Science Building Committee**

Dr. Pyle obtained her undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Princeton University and her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She moved to Yale University in 2002, leading a research group that specializes in structure and function of large RNA molecules. She also serves on the University Budget Committee at Yale.

Dr. Pyle is the President of the RNA Society and she served as the Chair of the MSFA Study Section at the NIH after serving as permanent member on the MSFE, and MGB study sections. She is Vice-Chair of the Science and Technology Steering Committee at Brookhaven National Labs and she is on the Board of Telluride Science Research Center. She is the author of over 190 publications and has mentored more than 40 graduate students and postdocs. She solved the first structures of pre-mRNA splicing machines and led efforts to characterize RNA structures in noncoding RNAs and viral genomes.

# OPENING ADDRESS



**Jeffrey F. Brock**

**Dean, Yale School of Engineering & Applied Science  
Zhao and Ji Professor of Mathematics**

Jeffrey F. Brock is the Dean of the School of Engineering & Applied Science and Zhao and Ji Professor of Mathematics at Yale University. His research focuses on low dimensional geometry and topology, particularly hyperbolic geometry. His work on William Thurston's program to understand hyperbolic 3-manifolds led to their geometric classification in joint work with R. Canary and Y. Minsky. More recently, he has worked to advance geometric and topological methods in analysis of large, complex data sets. He was an undergraduate at Yale, and obtained his PhD at UC Berkeley, after which he held positions at Stanford University and the University of Chicago, before moving to the Brown University Math Department, which he chaired from 2013 to 2017. In 2016 he served as founding director of Brown's Data Science Initiative. He moved to Yale in 2018, where he served as the inaugural Dean of Science. He was appointed Dean of the School of Engineering & Applied Science in August 2019. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 2008 and was recently elected Fellow of the American Mathematical Society.



**Siddharth Chatterjee**

**United Nations Resident Coordinator in China**

Mr. Siddharth Chatterjee took office as the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China on January 16 2021 and is the designated representative of -- and reports to -- the UN Secretary- General. Mr. Chatterjee holds a master's degree in public policy from Princeton University in the United States of America.

Chatterjee has more than 25 years of experience in international cooperation, sustainable development, humanitarian coordination, peace and security in the United Nations and the Red Cross movement. He has served in various fragile and war-torn countries all over the world. Alongside his commitment in addressing global challenges, Chatterjee is also a regular opinion contributor on humanitarian and development issues for a range of journals which includes *Newsweek*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Reuters*, *Huffington Post*, *Forbes*, *CNN*, *Al Jazeera*, *the Guardian*, and more recently, mainstream Chinese journals.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## **Yigong Shi**

**Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Foreign Associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences, Honorary Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Founding President of Westlake University**

Yigong Shi received his Bachelor's Degree in Biology with highest honor from Tsinghua University in 1989 and obtained his Ph.D. in Biophysics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1995. Following a two-year postdoctoral research period at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, he joined the faculty of Molecular Biology at Princeton University as an Assistant Professor in 1998 and was promoted to Full Professor in 2003. He was named Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Professor of Molecular Biology in 2007. A year later, Dr. Shi resigned from Princeton University, and returned to Tsinghua University where he led the development of biomedical research community for a decade. In April 2018, Shi was elected as the Founding President of Westlake University, the first new type of research university in China.



## **Natalee Pei**

**Head of Asia Research, Bridgewater Associates**

Natalee is Head of Asia Research at Bridgewater Associates where she is responsible for portfolio, markets, and economic research driving the firm's Asia and China investment strategies. This includes understanding the macro environments across Asian economies, developing views on Asian markets, and translating those views into portfolios designed to meet investors' risk and return objectives. She has been with the firm for ten years, two of which based in Shanghai launching the firm's first onshore investment strategy. She holds a B.A. in East Asian Studies and a B.S. in Geology & Geophysics from Yale University. After graduating from Yale, she was a Richard U. Light Fellow at Tsinghua University and National Taiwan University.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Yougen Yu**

**Education Counselor, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York, Former Deputy Secretary-General of the China Education Association for International Exchange**



**Shi Wang (Beijing)**

**Founder and Honorary Chairman, China Vanke Co., Ltd.**

Under his leadership, Vanke has grown into the world's largest residential home developer by sales revenue, and China's pioneer in green home construction. In recent years, Wang led environmental initiatives among Chinese private sector companies, particularly in the areas of natural habitat conservation, garbage recycling, and forest conservation. In 2004, he co-founded the Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology, China's largest environmental network, involving 200 private sector entrepreneurs. He was the executive director of the One Foundation and Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands Conservation Foundation, which are China's first public foundations. He was elected chairman of China Entrepreneurs Forum in July 2012. As a passionate mountaineer, Wang reached the peak of Mount Everest from the North and South faces in 2003 and 2010 respectively. He is the eleventh person in the world to accomplish "7+2"—reaching the Seven Summits in 2004 and the North and South Poles in 2005. With a global vision of environmental sustainability, he sits on the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Governance for Sustainability, with particular focus on forests, biodiversity and climate change.

# INTERVIEW



## **James J. Heckman**

### **Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago, Nobel Memorial Prize winner in economics**

Heckman received his B.A. in mathematics from Colorado College in 1965 and his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1971. Since 1973, he has served as a professor of economics at the University of Chicago, where he directs the Economics Research Center, the Center for the Economics of Human Development, and the Center for Social Program Evaluation at the Harris School of Public Policy. He is a professor of law at the University of Chicago School of Law, senior research fellow at the American Bar Foundation, and research fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies. His recent research focuses on human development and lifecycle skill formation, with a special emphasis on the economics of early childhood development. His research has given policymakers important new insights into such areas as education, job-training programs, minimum-wage legislation, anti-discrimination law, social supports and civil rights. He is currently editor of *the Journal of Political Economy*. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the Econometric Society, the Society of Labor Economics and the American Statistical Association, and a fellow of the American Academy of Art and Sciences.



## **Hongwei Wang**

### **Vice President of Tsinghua University, Professor at School of Life Sciences**

Hongwei Wang obtained B.S. and Ph.D. from Department of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology at Tsinghua University and finished his postdoctoral training at Life Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He was Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University in 2009-2011 and moved to Tsinghua in 2010, as a professor at School of Life Sciences. He was assigned as the Dean of School of Life Sciences since 2016 and currently serves as vice president of Tsinghua University. His research group is devoted to elucidating the architecture and mechanism of macromolecular complexes and assemblies with cryo-electron microscopy. More specifically, methodology development for more efficient and high resolution cryo-electron microscopy; the mechanism and regulations of nucleic acid quality control; and the coordination mechanisms of cytoskeleton and membrane systems.

# 2024

## PANELS

Innovation and Venture  
Business  
Healthcare  
International Affairs  
AI Ethics and Rules  
Education  
Cinema and Globalization



# PANEL: INNOVATION AND VENTURE

## Panel Introduction

At the 2024 Yale US-China Distinguished Colloquium, the Venture Capital Panel, "Bridging Innovation: Venture Capital Synergy Between China and the U.S.," is set to explore collaboration opportunities and challenges in innovation and investment between the two nations. This forum will gather industry leaders with diverse backgrounds to review the development, current state, and future prospects of venture capital in China and the U.S. It will address differences in cultural and business practices, the role of technological innovation in business growth, and the impact of policy and ecosystem changes on international investments, aiming to foster bilateral innovation and economic growth amidst global challenges.



## Rui Ma Partner, Frees Fund

Rui focuses on investment in new materials and frontier biotech sector. He is looking for innovation in materials and bio-chem technology resulting in sustainable business growth. Prior to joining Frees Fund, Rui had worked years in Ministry of Environmental protection, China. Rui has over a decade research experiences in nano materials and environmental chemistry. Rui has a Civil and Environmental Engineering PhD degree from CMU. He also has a bachelor and a master degree from Tsinghua University in Environmental Engineering. He was the President of Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) CSSA and founder of CMU Summit.

# PANEL: INNOVATION AND VENTURE



## **Kevin Chen**

### **Chief Economist, Horizon Financial**

Kevin Chen is the Chief Economist at Horizon Financial. He also holds the position of Adjunct Professor at New York University and teaches at Pace University in New York, as well as at the New York Center of IESE Business School in Barcelona, Spain. His professional background includes positions at the China Development Bank, Morgan Stanley, and Amundi Asset Management, among others. Additionally, Chen is a co-founder of the New York Finance Forum. He serves on the boards of companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Nasdaq Exchange, and the Toronto Stock Exchange.

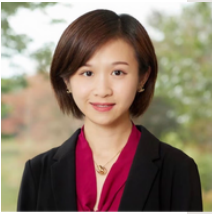


## **Bing Yuan**

### **Co-founder & Managing Partner, Rockets Capital**

Mr. Yuan is the Co-founder and Managing Partner of Rockets Capital, a China-based private equity firm with a focus on venture and growth stage investments in Smart Electric Vehicle industry value chain, clean energy and frontier technology areas, with XPeng Inc. as its anchor investor. Prior to co-founding Rockets Capital, Mr. Yuan worked at Hony Capital for over 12 years, where he was responsible for all of Hony's equity investment operations, including private equity, venture capital, Goldstream hedge fund, and Horizon mutual fund, with a total AUM of over US\$10 billion. Prior to Hony, he spent over 12 years in investment banking with Morgan Stanley and Credit Suisse in both New York and Hong Kong, and assisted numerous prominent Chinese companies in completing their IPO, corporate finance and M&A transactions. Mr. Yuan holds a Juris Doctorate's degree from Yale Law School, a Master's degree in International Relations from Yale University, and a Bachelor's degree in English Literature from Nanjing University in China.

# PANEL: INNOVATION AND VENTURE



**Jingjing Chai**  
**General Partner, Taihill Venture**

Jingjing Chai is a General Partner at Taihill Venture, specializing in investments in early-stage deep tech startups. She holds a Master's degree from Harvard University and a Bachelor's degree from Nanjing University. She is also the former Co-Chair of the MIT China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum, boasting over 10 years of experience in private equity investment and management.



**Monica Xie**  
**Vice President, Zhen Fund**

Monica Xie is a venture capital investor at ZhenFund, with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and enterprise software. Before ZhenFund, she was an investor at Matrix Partners China. Prior to her venture capital career, Monica has extensive operational background in AI. She served as the Senior Global GTM Manager for AI/Machine Learning at AWS. Monica was a founding member and Head of BD at AiFi, recognized by CB Insights as one of the Top 100 AI companies.

# PANEL: BUSINESS

## Panel Introduction

This panel aims to explore avenues for strengthening economic ties between the United States and China against a backdrop of global challenges and opportunities. Through a series of discussions, panelists will delve into the potential of sports as a diplomatic tool, the intricate dynamics of cross-border investments, and the cutting-edge realm of technological innovation as foundational pillars for bilateral cooperation. The dialogue will highlight how these diverse sectors can serve as conduits for enhancing economic interdependence and building a framework of mutual benefit. By examining the broader implications of these interactions on global economic stability and growth, the panel seeks to propose actionable strategies that can lead to a more prosperous future for both sides, and guide young people to make further exploration.



## JIANG Changjian

**Associate Professor, School of International Relations & Public Affairs, Fudan University, Executive Vice President of the Fudan University Alumni Association in Shanghai**

Mr. Jiang Changjian is currently an Associate Professor at the School of International Relations & Public Affairs of Fudan University, and the Executive Vice President of the Fudan University Alumni Association in Shanghai. He has been a visiting scholar at institutions such as Yale University, Columbia University, and the Free University of Brussels in Belgium, and a board member of the French Political Innovation Foundation. His main research areas include comparative political analysis, mass media and foreign policy, and public diplomacy.

# PANEL: BUSINESS



## **Ruoqi Hui**

### **Rio Olympic Games Women's Volleyball Gold Medalist**

### **Member of the International Olympic Committee's Digital Engagement and Marketing Communications Commission**

Ruoqi Hui, the fifteenth captain of the Chinese women's national volleyball team and champion of the Rio Olympics, is a former captain of the Jiangsu women's volleyball team. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Sports Humanities and Sociology at Nanjing Normal University. Hui holds the position of Vice Chair of the Jiangsu Youth Federation and is a member and standing committee member of the 13th National Committee of the All-China Youth Federation. She also serves on the International Olympic Committee's Digital Engagement and Marketing Communications Commission and the International Volleyball Federation's Marketing and Communication Commission. Beyond her official roles, she is dedicated to the popularization of volleyball, engaging in sports education in remote areas, establishing community volleyball competitions, and founding the Hui Fund and the Volleyball Amateur League (VAL).



## **Jie Min**

### **Attorney at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**

Recognized as a “Notable Practitioner” by IFLR1000 and a “Rising Star” by the Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Jie Min is an attorney in the New York-headquartered law firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett’s Beijing office and specializes in the areas of M&A and private equity. She enjoys tackling complex legal issues arising from public and private M&A transactions, minority and strategic investments, and other corporate matters across technology, consumer and various other industries. Jie received her J.D. from Yale Law School and MBA from Yale School of Management in 2016 and her B.A. in economics and political science (cum laude, with distinction) from Yale College in 2013. She was a recipient of the Laura Cha Scholarship at Yale SOM.

# PANEL: BUSINESS



## **Gary (Guoliang) Yu**

**Co-founder and president of Liepin Overseas  
Founder and Chairman of Boston International Media Consulting and  
Boston Chinese Radio and Television**

Gary Yu currently serves as a Commissioner of Asian American & Pacific Islanders Commission of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Director of Asian Community Liaison at the Massachusetts State Auditor's Office.

In addition to his work, he has served as President of the New England Chinese American Alliance (NECAA), President of the Boston-Hangzhou Sister City Association, President of the North American Hangzhou Association, President of Boston Chapter of the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA), and President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the United Chinese Americans (UCA).

Gary joined Michelle Wu's campaign for Boston Mayor in 2020 as the Chief Asian Community Liaison Director, helping Michelle Wu to be elected Mayor of Boston.



## **Tianyi Yu**

**Founder and General Partner of Taihill Venture**

Tianyi Yu, Founder and General Partner of Taihill Venture. Member of MIT Alumni Angels Group. Founder of Boston Entrepreneurs and Investors Group. He has led the investment in Easy Transfer, Lightelligence, MobiDrop, Manus Bio, Relativity Space, etc. 2019 AACYF "30 Under 30" recipient. 2020 Hurun US-China Innovation Outstanding Award recipient. Taihill Venture was selected as 2021 China's Top 10 Investment Firms in Oversea Market by 36Kr.

# PANEL: BUSINESS



## **Yi Zheng**

### **Professor at Northeastern University, founder of Planck Energies**

Prof. Yi Zheng is a tenured professor with expertise in sustainable energy and clean technology in the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department, Director of Nano Energy Laboratory at Northeastern University (Boston, MA), and Founder of a cleantech startup Planck Energies. He received his Ph.D. and M.S. from Columbia University (New York, NY) and B.S. from the Tsinghua University (Beijing, China). Prof. Zheng has published over 90 peer-reviewed journal papers, filed 9 patents, and secured research grants over \$4M from diverse sources including NSF, NIH, NASA, DARPA, ONR and Air Force. His current research aims to address climate change and the growing global challenges in energy and water scarcity. His achievements are reflected in some prestigious honors and awards such as the ASME Fellow, NASA Glenn Faculty Fellowship, ASTFE Early Career Researcher Award, and NSF CAREER Award.



# PANEL: HEALTHCARE

## Panel Introduction

Back in the pandemic era, it was an epic war between humans and the coronavirus. We saw the power of equipping ourselves with cutting-edge technologies at that time.

Now the pandemic is over, but advancements in technologies, and wars against other diseases are not. The tools and knowledge gained recently can address other unresolved health issues. This endeavor like AI, gene editing, and big data promises to accelerate progress in medical technologies and enhance health outcomes across the globe, although it may encounter obstacles, such as integration difficulties with existing systems, accessibility and affordability hurdles, and the balance between data sharing and privacy.

The healthcare panel underscores our commitment to fostering a global dialogue on the future of the field. By bringing together experts with diverse backgrounds, we aim to provide a comprehensive discussion on the recent innovations to ongoing and future health challenges from a global perspective. We hope this panel can merge the emerging technologies well with the healthcare system, and lead to the win of every war against diseases in the future.



### **Qin Yan (Moderator)**

**Professor of Pathology, Yale School of Medicine**

**Founding President, Asian Faculty Association at Yale**

Qin Yan obtained his B.S. degree from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1996. After his Ph.D. training with Drs. Joan and Ronald Conaway at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, he completed his postdoctoral training with Dr. William Kaelin at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School. He joined the Yale faculty in 2008 and is currently Professor of Pathology at Yale School of Medicine. He also serves as Co-Leader of the Genomics, Genetics and Epigenetics Research Program and Co-Director of Translational Research for the Breast Center of Excellence at the Yale Comprehensive Cancer Center. He directs a cancer epigenetics research laboratory and has made major discoveries on epigenetic regulation of cancer metastasis and immune evasion. He received many awards including Era of Hope Scholar Award from the DoD Breast Cancer Research Program and Outstanding Investigator Award from the American Society of Investigative Pathology.

# PANEL: HEALTHCARE



**Lucila Ohno-Machado**

**Deputy Dean for Biomedical Informatics**

**Chair for Biomedical Informatics and Data Science at Yale School of Medicine**

Lucila Ohno-Machado, MD, PhD, MBA, is the Deputy Dean for Biomedical Informatics and Chair for Biomedical Informatics and Data Science at Yale School of Medicine. Her research is focused on responsible sharing of clinical data for machine learning/AI, including new privacy enhancing technologies and associated policies. Previously, she was founding chief of the Division of Biomedical Informatics in the Department of Medicine, distinguished professor of medicine at the University of California San Diego (UCSD), and founding faculty of the UCSD Halicioğlu Data Science Institute. She received her medical degree from the University of São Paulo, Brazil; her MBA from Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil; and her PhD in medical information sciences and computer science from Stanford University. She has led informatics centers that were funded by various NIH initiatives and by agencies such as AHRQ, PCORI, and NSF. Prior to joining UCSD, she was distinguished chair in biomedical informatics at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and faculty at Harvard Medical School and at MIT's Health Sciences and Technology Division. She is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, the American College of Medical Informatics, and the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics.



**Henry Wei, MD**

**Head of Development Innovation, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals**

Henry Wei, MD, is Executive Director, Development Innovation at Regeneron, aimed at novel ways to accelerate clinical trials research and drug development. Dr Wei previously worked at Google, the White House, Aetna, and McKinsey. Dr Wei has co-authored several patents on applied artificial intelligence in healthcare and on real-world data, outcomes and drug safety. He earned his MD at Cornell, his graduate and undergraduate degrees at Harvard University with published work on sleep and circadian biology, and did additional informatics training at Stanford and Harvard. Dr Wei is an adjunct faculty member at Weill-Cornell Medicine in Health Policy and Research. He currently leads TransCelerate's embedded pragmatic trials workgroup.

# PANEL: HEALTHCARE



**Allen Hsiao**

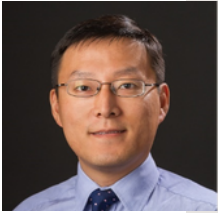
**Professor of Pediatrics (Emergency Medicine) and of Emergency Medicine, Yale School of Medicine**

**Chief Health Information Officer (CHIO), Yale School of Medicine & Yale New Haven Health**

Dr. Allen Hsiao MD, FAAP, FAMIA, is Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Data Science, Pediatrics, and Emergency Medicine, and serves as the Chief Health Information Officer (CHIO) for the Yale School of Medicine and Yale New Haven Health System and the Vice Chair of Clinical Integration, Biomedical Informatics and Data Science, Yale School of Medicine. He has a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Ethics and MD from Brown University, subsequently completing Pediatrics residency and fellowships in both Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Medical Informatics at Yale.

A board certified informatician, Dr. Hsiao has an extensive record of service in medical informatics to support research and clinical care, both within Yale and at a national level, contributing significantly to pediatric and healthcare informatics literature. He has served as an investigator on numerous AHRQ, FDA, and NIH funded projects, on how health information technology can enhance healthcare and clinical research with a particular interest on methods to promote health equity and inclusion. As the CHIO, Dr. Hsiao leads the medical and nursing informatics and data and analytics teams, focused on the use of AI, analytics, and technology to optimize healthcare delivery, population health, and translational research.

# PANEL: HEALTHCARE



## **Xi Chen**

### **Associate Professor of Health Policy and Economics at Yale University**

Xi Chen, PhD, is an associate professor of health policy and economics at Yale University. His research integrates causal inference, machine learning, and epidemiological approaches to evaluate policies on population aging, life course health, and global health systems. He is an Editor at the Journal of Population Economics, a consultant at the United Nations, the World Bank, Research Fellow at IZA Institute of Labor Economics, former President of the China Health Policy and Management Society, U.S. National Institutes of Health's Butler-Williams Scholar and Claude D. Pepper Scholar, research affiliate of Cornell Institute on Health Economics, adjunct professor at Peking University, fellow Cluster Lead at the Global Labor Organization, and a member of the editorial board at China CDC Weekly. His research funded by the NIH/NSF/USDA has produced 116 original studies that appear in major science, economics, and medical journals, such as *Lancet*, *PNAS*, *JAMA*, *BMJ*, *JAERE*, *JEEM*, *JoPE*, *PLoS Medicine*, *SSM*, *AJAE* and *JEoA*, recognized through numerous awards such as the Kuznets Prize and George F. Warren Award, and widely covered in global media. He is a commentator at BBC, Bloomberg, CNN, and writes opinion pieces for NYT. He has been invited by The National Committee on United States China Relations (NCUSCR) as a delegate of U.S. - China Healthcare Dialogue (Track II). He obtained a PhD in Applied Economics from Cornell University.

# PANEL: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

## Panel Introduction

The Yale-US China Distinguished Colloquium is a full-day event commemorating 45 anniversaries of establishing formal diplomatic ties between the United States and the People's Republic of China (PRC). This panel, 'Advancing the Sino-US Commonwealth upon Historical Responsibility,' is one of the flagship programs under the Colloquium's umbrella. Drawing on the expertise of the above leading scholars and public intellectuals alongside their latest research, this panel sheds new light on the metamorphosis of US-China engagement in three different historical periods: World War II, the Cold War, and the early twenty-first century into the post-COVID era of multipolarity. It will identify and navigate crucial lessons from the past and emerging opportunities soon regarding the collaboration between Beijing and Washington. It aspires to nurture and cultivate a new generation of Chinese students and scholars at Yale in actively shaping the trajectory of the US-China relationship and reinforcing the university's role in stewarding this visionary direction.



## Arne Westad

### Yale Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs

Odd Arne Westad is the Elihu Professor of History and Global Affairs at Yale University, where he teaches in the History Department and the Jackson School of Global Affairs. He serves as director of International Security Studies and is leading the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy. Before Yale, he taught at the Harvard Kennedy School and the London School of Economics, where he co-founded the LSE IDEAS. His book, *The Global Cold War: Third World Interventions and the Making of Our Times*, won the Bancroft Prize and the Michael Harrington Prize in 2006.

# PANEL: INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## **Rana Mitter**

### **Harvard ST Lee Chair in US-Asia Relations**

Rana Mitter is ST Lee Chair in US-Asia Relations at the Harvard Kennedy School. Before Harvard, he was the inaugural director of the Oxford China Centre and Professor of History and Politics of Modern China at the University of Oxford. He published several books, including the most well-known *Forgotten Ally: China's World War II* (2013). The book won the 2014 RUSI/Duke of Westminster's Medal for Military Literature and was named a Book of the Year in the Financial Times and Economist. He was also awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his decades of public service in research, education, and policy related to China affairs in the United Kingdom and the United States.



## **Yangang Cheng**

### **Yale Law School's Paul Tsai China Center Fellow**

Yangang Cheng is an interdisciplinary scholar, award-winning writer, and public intellectual. Currently, she is a Research Scholar in Law and Fellow at Yale Law School's Paul Tsai China Center, where her work focuses on the development of science and technology in China and US-China relations. Her essays have appeared in outlets including *The New York Times* and *WIRED*, and won several awards from the Society of Publishers in Asia, Asian American Journalists Association, and Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Trained as a particle physicist, she worked on the Large Hadron Collider for over a decade, and received her PhD in physics from the University of Chicago.



## **Ali Wyne**

### **Crisis Group's Senior Research and Advocacy Advisor**

As Crisis Group's Senior Research and Advocacy Advisor, U.S.-China, Ali Wyne analyzes and reports to the U.S. Congress and the executive branch on the development of U.S. policy toward China. He is the author of *America's Great-Power Opportunity: Revitalizing U.S. Foreign Policy to Meet the Challenges of Strategic Competition*. Educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, Ali had previously worked at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, the State Department, the RAND Corporation, and Eurasia Group.

# PANEL: AI ETHICS AND RULES

## Panel Introduction

The rapid expansion of AI technologies, led by the United States and China, is transforming our interaction with machines, nature, and each other, marking a new era where AI integration in daily life is an unfolding reality. This growth touches various sectors including autonomous driving, smart business contracts, and social media advertising, yet the journey toward leveraging AI to enhance human well-being navigates through underexplored ethical terrains. Amidst this technological advancement, three critical concerns emerge: privacy issues, security risks, and ethical and societal implications. The capacity of AI to process vast data amounts poses significant privacy risks, highlighted by incidents like the Cambridge Analytica scandal, which emphasize the need for stringent privacy safeguards. Additionally, the incorporation of AI in critical infrastructure introduces new vulnerabilities, as seen in autonomous vehicles and smart contracts, necessitating robust security protocols. Beyond technical challenges, AI's impact on societal norms and ethical boundaries raises questions about bias, fairness, and accountability. Addressing these concerns calls for a cohesive regulatory framework, an endeavor the US has initiated with new regulations, promoting a collaborative international approach to AI governance. This panel sets the stage for critical dialogues between scholars and practitioners, focusing on creating an AI landscape that is technologically innovative, ethically sound, and legally robust, underlining the significant responsibility of the US and China as leading AI developers and users.



### **Luciano Floridi (Moderator)**

**Founding Director of the Digital ethics center and Professor in the Practice, Cognitive Science Program, Yale University**

Luciano Floridi joins Yale as the Founding Director of the Digital Ethics Center and Professor in the Practice in the Cognitive Science Program. Before joining Yale, he was the OII Professor of Philosophy and Ethics of Information at the University of Oxford. World-renowned as one of the most authoritative voices of contemporary philosophy, he is considered the founding father of the philosophy of information and one of the major interpreters of the digital revolution. He is deeply engaged with policy initiatives on the socio-ethical value and implications of digital technologies and their applications, and he collaborates closely on these topics with many governments and companies worldwide.



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## **Yongli Zhang**

**Professor of Cell Biology, Yale University School of Medicine  
President-Elect, Asian Faculty Association at Yale**

Dr. Zhang is a full professor in the Department of Cell Biology and the Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University. He earned his bachelor's degree in applied physics from Fudan University, followed by a master's degree in theoretical physics from the Institute of Theoretical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences. In 2003, he completed his Ph.D. in biophysics at Yale. Dr. Zhang's academic journey continued with a Jane Coffin Childs Postdoctoral Fellowship in Prof. Carlos Bustamante's lab at UC Berkeley. Subsequently, he established his own research lab at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2007 and was later recruited back to Yale in 2009.

Dr. Zhang's research is dedicated to unraveling the working mechanisms of essential molecular machines involved in various biological processes. His investigations span chromatin remodeling, neurotransmission, organelle biogenesis, and mechanosensation. Leveraging cutting-edge techniques such as optical tweezers and other single-molecule approaches, Dr. Zhang and his research team have made significant discoveries in these fields. Beyond his scientific pursuits, Dr. Zhang actively promotes AI education and research, contributing to Yale's graduate curriculum in this dynamic field.



## **Karman Lucero**

**Assistant Research Scholar and Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School, Yale University**

Karman Lucero joined the Center in July 2018, after working for the Data & Society Research Institute and Microsoft's US Government Affairs Office, where he focused on issues related to artificial intelligence law and policy, telecom law and policy, and criminal justice reform. He received a J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and Editor-In-Chief of the Columbia Journal of Asian Law. As a law student, he studied Chinese administrative and judicial reform at Peking University, interned with the US Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control and the Defense Team of Nuon Chea at the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials, and also worked for a group of human rights lawyers in Nepal during the drafting of Nepal's new Constitution. Prior to law school, he was a Teaching Fellow in Manghuai Township in Yunnan with Teach for China.

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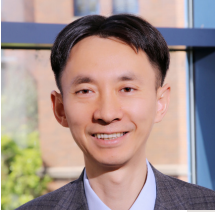
## **Bonnie Kaplan**

**Yale Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center Scholar; Faculty Affiliated Fellow, Yale Information Society Project, Yale Law School; Faculty Affiliate, Yale Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy; Faculty, Program on Biomedical Ethics; Faculty, Center for Biomedical Data Science**

Bonnie Kaplan, PhD, FACMI, is a lecturer in the Yale School of Public Health's Department of Biostatistics, Division of Health Informatics. She also is faculty at the Yale Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center, Yale Law School's Information Society Project and the Yale Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, and the Yale Medical School's Program for Biomedical Ethics and the Center for Biomedical Data Science. She is an interdisciplinary researcher whose focuses on ethical, legal, social issues, and organizational issues related to health information technologies and on ethnographic and qualitative research and evaluation approaches. Dr. Kaplan's international publications are among the most cited in these areas. Her latest writing is on digital health, telemedicine, virtual health care, personalized medicine, and health data, privacy, and AI. She is a frequent keynoter and panelist at major US and international conferences.

Dr. Kaplan chaired numerous committees, including the American Medical Informatics Association and the International Medical Informatics Association working groups and task forces on consumer health informatics, vendor contracts, and ethical, legal, social, and organizational issues. She was the inaugural chair of two Yale working groups on technology and ethics. She is an elected fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics and received the American Medical Informatics Association President's Award. Her B.A. is from Cornell University and her M.A. and Ph.D. are from the University of Chicago.

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## **Dejing Dou**

**Partner and Vice President, and the Chief Data Scientist at BCG in Greater China**

**Adjunct Professor at Tsinghua University**

Dejing Dou was the Head of Big Data Lab (BDL) and Business Intelligence Lab (BIL) at Baidu Research. He was also a tenured full Professor at the Computer and Information Science Department at the University of Oregon and led the Advanced Integration and Mining (AIM) Lab. He had been the Director of the NSF IUCRC Center for Big Learning (CBL) from 2018 to 2020. He was a visiting associate Professor at Stanford Center for Biomedical Informatics Research during 2012-2013. His research areas include artificial intelligence, data mining, data integration, NLP, and health informatics. He is an Editor-in-Chief of *AIMS Electronic Research Archive*. He has been serving as program committee members for major international conferences and as program co-chairs for six of them. He has received over \$5 million PI research grants from the NSF and the NIH. Dejing Dou is a senior member of AAAI, ACM, and IEEE.



## **Methab Khan**

**Fellow, Berkman Klein Center at Harvard University**

Mehtab Khan is a Resident Fellow and the lead for the Yale/Wikimedia Initiative on Intermediaries and Information. Her research intersects issues in Intellectual Property, Data Governance, and AI Ethics. She was a Fellow at the Center for Technology, Society and Policy, as well as a Research Grantee at the Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity, to study the implications of the use of AI in hiring. She has done stints at the Wikimedia Foundation, Creative Commons, and the Electronic Frontier Foundation—three Bay Area institutions that have been at the forefront of many legal battles around digital rights. She has taught law at the Lahore University of Management Sciences, where she designed the first course on Internet Law to be offered at any law school in Pakistan. She holds an SJD from Berkeley Law.

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**Di Yao**

**Head of Legal at Google's Shanghai office**

Di Yao, LL.M. from Stanford University and LL.B. from Shanghai International Studies University, is acting as Head of Legal at Google's Shanghai office. Before Google, he was the head of legal and business development at APAC of a Nasdaq-listed company and worked as a senior associate at King & Wood Mallesons. Di Yao is also the Chair of the Legal Committee in American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, Board Member in Stanford University Alumni Association, Shanghai Chapter and Lecturer in School of Law, Shanghai International Studies University.



**Jessica Morley**

**Postdoctoral Researcher at Yale Digital ethics Center**

Dr. Morley is a postdoctoral associate at the Yale Digital Ethics Center with a PhD, MSc, MA, and BA from the University of Oxford. Her research primarily focuses on the technical feasibility, ethical justifiability, social acceptability, and legal compliance of using data analytics and AI in healthcare, as well as the translation of ethical principles into practice. Prior to working full-time in academia, Jess was a civil servant working for the UK Department of Health and Social Care on Artificial Intelligence and data policy for the UK's National Health Service.

# PANEL: EDUCATION

## Panel Introduction

Join us for a thought-provoking panel discussion on "Education Equity and Innovation" at this year's Yale US-China Colloquium. As we delve into the complex landscape of education in China, our panel of distinguished experts will shed light on the challenges and successes in promoting equitable access to quality education in different parts of China. This session will explore innovative approaches to teaching and learning, the impact of technology on educational accessibility, and the role of policy and community engagement in shaping the future of education.

Whether you're an educator, student, policy maker, or simply interested in the transformative power of education, this panel will provide a unique opportunity to understand the nuances of educational equity and the potential for innovation to drive change. Don't miss this chance to be part of a meaningful conversation that bridges cultures and disciplines, inspiring collaborative efforts towards a more equitable and innovative educational future!



### Hong Liu

#### **Co-founder and Executive Director, Peer Experience Exchange Rostrum (PEER)**

Hong Liu is the executive director of Peer Experience Exchange Rostrum (PEER), a Beijing-based NGO promoting educational equity for high school students in rural China. PEER supports ten actively running in-school learning spaces and provides summer and winter programs and project-based learning courses to more than 10,000 students from county-level high schools in Hunan, Guangxi, and Guizhou provinces. PEER also maintains a teacher support network, empowers volunteers through service-learning, develops courses on sustainable development, STEAM, media studies, and humanities suited for rural students, engages in public advocacy, and conducts action-research projects to better understand and serve rural students. Liu received his BA in Social Studies and MA in Regional Studies: East Asia from Harvard University. Prior to working full-time with PEER, he worked with the Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies at Peking University. Liu was awarded the Ginkgo Fellowship from 2017 to 2020 for his social entrepreneurship. He served as a trustee for SEED for Social Innovation from 2021 to 2023. Currently, he is a visiting scholar at the Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions.

# PANEL: EDUCATION



**Pat Kwei-ping Yang,  
President and Co- founder of Zigen Fund**

Pat Kwei-ping Yang, President and Co- founder of Zigen Fund, has been actively engaged in supporting education and village development in rural China and migrant worker communities in Chinese cities for over 30 years. In 1996, she also founded the China Zigen Education and Development Association, which was one of the very few registered independent national NGOs in China at that time. Yang's advocacy encouraged the Chinese Ministry of Education to end the indiscriminate consolidation of rural schools. Her dedication and leadership have brought her numerous awards; she was listed as a "Public Interest Watcher" and was named one of "The Most Influential Chinese in 2012" by China Newsweek magazine.



**Dr. Jia Hao (Jessie)  
Co-founder and Council Member of Stars Youth Development Center**

Dr. Hao is the Co-founder and Council Member of Stars Youth Development Center (hereinafter "STARS"). STARS is an educational non-profit organization focusing on the promotion of reading for children in rural areas, with its mission to improve education equity for children in rural areas. STARS has cultivated multiple projects that provide high-quality reading resources to families in rural areas as well as professional development training for teacher empowerment. Dr. Hao is an Associate Professor of Marketing at Guang Dong University of Foreign Studies and a Research Fellow at the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. Upon earning her Ph.D. in Business Administration at Sun Hat-Sen University, Dr. Hao was a Visiting Scholar at the Berlin School of Economics, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

# PANEL: EDUCATION



## **Leslie Stone (Moderator)**

### **Vice President and Director of Education Programs at the Yale-China Association**

Leslie Stone is Vice President and Director of Education Programs at the Yale-China Association. Yale-China's mission is to bridge American and Chinese cultures by creating lasting, transformative partnerships and experiences in education, health, and the arts. Yale-China is based in New Haven with representative offices in Hong Kong and Changsha. Leslie joined Yale-China in 2011 to manage Yale-China's Education Programs which include fellowships and exchanges that are built on a model of partnership with long-term collaborators in China. Prior to joining Yale-China, she served for ten years as executive director of the Lingnan Foundation supporting the development of liberal education in South China and establishing the W.T. Chan Fellowships Program. She earlier held positions at the Institute of International Education (IIE), WorldTeach, Inc., Prince George's County Public Schools, and the Nanjing Aeronautical Institute. Leslie serves as a member of the advisory board for Lingnan University's Office of Service Learning in Hong Kong. She holds an MA in Chinese Studies from the University of Michigan and a BA from Bowdoin College.



# PANEL: CINEMA AND GLOBALIZATION

## Panel Introduction

This panel, “Cinema and Globalization: National, Cultural, and Transcultural Dimensions”, is set to provide an in-depth exploration of the complex interplay between global cinematic trends and regional cinema traditions. The panel will interrogate how film theories have adapted and responded to the globalization of cinema, analyzing these frameworks to illuminate the transnational character of contemporary Asian films. Discussions will extend to the mechanisms of cultural adaptation and exchange, showcasing instances where East Asian cinema has drawn from and contributed to global cultural reservoirs. Additionally, our panelists will discuss pivotal historical developments that chart the trajectory of Chinese cinema's global integration and explore how filmmakers reconcile global appeal with national and cultural identity. The panel will also examine the role of digital technology in shaping the global distribution and consumption of Chinese and East Asian films, alongside prospective trends that forecast the future of global cinema studies. This panel aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of how global interconnectivity redefines cinematic art and culture.



## Dudley Andrew

### Professor Emeritus of Comparative Literature and Film and Media Studies at Yale University

Professor Dudley Andrew studied English and Philosophy, then learned filmmaking before getting in on the ground floor just as Film Studies was taking off in the USA. Andrew taught Comparative Literature and Cinema Studies at The University of Iowa for years, directing the dissertations of many of today's leaders in Film. Coming to Yale in 2000, he chaired Department of Comparative Literature from 2009-2013. In the department he has worked with graduate students primarily on the French literary and philosophical milieu, or on issues that cross between Cinema and Literature (aesthetics, translation, hermeneutics, critical theory, world literature/cinema). Andrew provides a link to French film history from personal encounters with Truffaut, Renoir, Resnais, Rohmer and other key figures. He is an “commandeur de l'ordre des arts et des lettres,” a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and he received the Lifetime Achievement award from the Society for Cinema and Media Studies. Professor Andrew was invited to deliver a couple weeks of lectures at the Beijing Film Academy in Fall 1988, where he learned a great deal about Chinese cinema's development in the 1980s and has followed it intermittently since, with several briefer trips to Beijing and Shanghai.

## PANEL:

# CINEMA AND GLOBALIZATION



### Aaron Gerow

**Alfred W. Griswold Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures and Film and Media Studies**

**Department Chair of East Asian Languages and Literatures at Yale University**

Professor Aaron Gerow specializes in East Asian film and media, teaching courses in Japanese and East Asian film, world animation, film genre (documentary, martial arts film, comedy), Japanese film theory, historiography, television, and cultural and media theory, Japanese literature, and Japanese popular culture. He has published widely on a variety of topics in East Asian cinema, media, and popular culture, ranging from silent to contemporary cinema, from TV commercials to wartime and colonial film culture. His publications include *Visions of Japanese Modernity: Articulations of Cinema, Nation, and Spectatorship, 1895-1925*, *A Page of Madness: Cinema and Modernity in 1920s Japan*, and *Kitano Takeshi*. He also co-authored *The Research Guide to Japanese Film Studies with Abe Mark Nornes* (Center for Japanese Studies), which came out in Japanese translation in 2016. He has recently supervised the reprints of a number of prewar Japanese film theory journals for Yumani Shobo. Before coming to Yale in 2004, he spent nearly 12 years in Japan, where he was an associate professor at Yokohama National University, in addition to teaching at Meiji Gakuin University and working for a time as a coordinator at the Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival. He is currently writing about the history of Japanese film theory.



### Gina Marchetti

**Chair of the Department of Humanities and Media Studies at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York**

Professor Gina Marchetti's books include *Romance and the "Yellow Peril": Race, Sex and Discursive Strategies in Hollywood Fiction* (California, 1993), *From Tian'anmen to Times Square: Transnational China and the Chinese Diaspora on Global Screens* (Temple, 2006), *The Chinese Diaspora on American Screens: Race, Sex, and Cinema* (Temple, 2012), *Andrew Lau and Alan Mak's Infernal Affairs—The Trilogy* (HKUP, 2007), *Citing China: Politics, Postmodernism, and World Cinema* (Hawai'i, 2018), and *Women Filmmakers and the Visual Politics of Transnational China in the #MeToo Era* (Amsterdam, 2023). Her research and teaching interests encompass critical and cultural theory, world cinema, Asian and Asian American women filmmakers, and depictions of China and the Chinese diaspora on global screens.

# PANEL: CINEMA AND GLOBALIZATION



**Jiwei Xiao**

**Professor of Chinese and Cinema Studies in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Fairfield University**

Professor Jiwei Xiao is the author of *Telling Details: Chinese Fiction, World Literature* (Routledge, 2022). Her articles on film have appeared in *Cineaste*, *Film Quarterly*, *New Left Review*, *Senses of Cinema*, and various other journals. She is also a contributor to *New York Review of Books* and *The Atlantic*.



**Jinhua Dai**

**Professor in the Department of Chinese Language and Literature at Peking University**

**Director of the Film and Culture Research Center**

A leading figure in contemporary Chinese film criticism, she is mainly engaged in research on film history, women's literature and popular culture. In 1987, she participated in the establishment of China's first film history major. In 1993, she joined the Institute of Comparative Literature and Comparative Culture at Peking University. From 1994 to 1995, she was invited to conduct academic visits in the Department of Asian Studies at Cornell University, the Department of Asian Languages & Cultures at the University of California, Los Angeles, and the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara. She also visited Cornell University, Harvard University, and the University of California, Berkeley, more than ten American universities including branch campuses to offer courses, special lectures and seminars on Chinese film and popular culture. In 1995, she established China's first comparative culture research laboratory at the Institute of Comparative Literature and Comparative Culture at Peking University. In October 1997, she was appointed as a professor by Peking University. In 1997, she was appointed as an adjunct professor by the Department of East Asian Languages and Literature of Ohio State University. Since 2008, Professor Dai has served as the director of the Film and Culture Research Center of Peking University. The film courses she offers at Peking University are widely welcomed by teachers and students, and are often packed with seats. Professor Dai is the author of *Film Criticism*, *Breaking on the Surface of History*, *Invisible Writing*, *The Island of Yesterday*, etc.

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