



China as a global player: the Beijing Olympics and beyond

Friday 6 June 2008, 10am-4pm

Sir Charles Wilson Building, University of Glasgow

Morning session (Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre)

- 9.30am Coffee & Registration
10am Welcome
10.15am Keynote Lecture: 'China as global culture'
Professor David SG Goodman, University of Technology, Sydney
11.10am Lecture: 'Social change in a globalizing China'
Professor Guan Xinping, Nankai University, China

Coffee/tea break

- 12pm Lecture: 'China's changing international relations'
Professor Ian Taylor, University of St Andrews

Lunch: A sandwich lunch will be served in the foyer

Afternoon session

2-4pm Roundtable panels (simultaneous)

1. 'The Beijing 2008 Olympics: challenges for China and international impacts'
(Seminar room 1, Charles Wilson Building)
Discussion will follow short presentations on:
'Domestic political impacts of the Beijing Olympics', Professor Jane Duckett, University of Glasgow
'The media and the Beijing Olympics', Professor Greg Philo, University of Glasgow
'Social effects of the Beijing Olympics in China', Dr Ya Ping Wang, Heriot-Watt University
'Economic dimensions of China's Olympics venture', Professor Catherine Schenk, University of Glasgow
2. 'China's energy and environmental politics: domestic challenges and international implications'
(Seminar room 2, Charles Wilson Building)
Discussion will follow short presentations on:
'China's domestic energy policy challenges', Professor Philip Andrews-Speed, University of Dundee
'Evolution of China's energy diplomacy and its implications', Dr Janet Liao, University of Dundee
'Implications of China's energy diplomacy for China's international relations', Dr Marc Lanteigne, University of St Andrews
'Environmental impacts and EU approaches', Anthony Froggatt, Chatham House

Free and open to all.

For more information and to register please email: chinacentre@glg.ac.uk or call **0141 330 2871**.