

Islamabad's Informal



CHINA STUDY CIRCLE



Seventh Session





AGENDA

1- Networking of Participants and special guests of the session

2-Monthly Update on CPEC and OBOR: Projects, Perceptions, Periodicals/Literature

3-Selected Item of the Fundamentals to Study China

4-Formal and Informal Discussion Period





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BOOK

The Power of Ideas: The Rising Influence of Thinkers and Think Tanks in China

By [Cheng Li](#)

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He is also a director of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. Li focuses on the transformation of political leaders, generational change and technological development in China.



Source Link https://www.brookings.edu/books/the-power-of-ideas-the-rising-influence-of-thinkers-and-think-tanks-in-china/?utm_campaign=John%20L.%20Thornton%20China%20Center&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=53611194



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Cheng Li presents a multi-faceted examination of think tank development in China. He introduces prominent Chinese thinkers, analyzes the factors contributing to the rapid rise of Chinese think tanks, and delves into the complex interactions between the government and think tanks in China's policymaking process.



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•NO intellectual vacuum: Chinese scholars and public intellectuals involved

FOCUS: China's major think tanks where policies are initiated, and on a few prominent thinkers who influence the way in which elites and the general public understand and deal with the various issues confronting the country.

Increasing utility of the "**revolving door**" nature of think tanks (One of the factors contributing to China's Rise)

IDEAS such as the "**Three Represents**," "China's peaceful rise," "**One Belt, One Road**," and the founding of the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**.

In 2014, President Xi Jinping made think tank development a national strategy, and he claimed that "building a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics is an important and pressing mission."

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• Though the media outside China has often reported on this important development, it has all but escaped rigorous scholarly scrutiny.

• This book has categorized Chinese think tanks by their various forms, such as **government agencies, university-based think tanks, private think tanks, business research centres or consultancies, and civil society groups.**

It also give analysis of problems and challenges in China's think tank development, but also reveal the power of ideas.

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QUESTIONS:

- What are the leading think tanks in China and who are the thinkers in these organizations?
- What is the dynamic between the Chinese government and think tanks? How do think tanks shape China's policies?
- Will China's effort in promoting the development of new types of think tanks succeed?

Under Xi Jinping's leadership, think tanks have become increasingly important to assessing and crafting domestic and foreign policy in China. Understanding this new development is crucial for overseas China watchers.





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Prominent Chinese Thinkers:

Hu Angang (Demographer and Economist): Championing Chinese Optimism and Exceptionalism

Yu Keping (Political Scientist): Making Democracy Safe for China

He Weifang (Legal Scholar): Fighting for a Constitutional China through Public Enlightenment and Legal Professionalism

He Huaihong (Philosopher and Ethicist): Bringing Ethics Back into Chinese Discourse

The Dynamics and Constraints of Chinese Think Tank Development:

China's New Think Tanks: Where Officials, Entrepreneurs, and Scholars Interact

An Imperative for China's New Think Tanks: Seeking Uniqueness and Diversity

The Prospects for China's Private Think Tanks

Dissemination of Ideas and Credibility of Think Tank Research

The Role of Think Tanks in Reconstructing Values in Present-Day China

The Role of Think Tanks in Promoting Mutual Understanding and Preventing Misjudgment in Sino-US Relations

Chinese Think Tanks Go Global





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The Power of Ideas and Ideas of Power: Chinese Think Tanks in Search of Prominence

Link:

http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/pdf/10.1142/9789813100244_0001



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BOOK: GLOBAL THINK TANKS - 2014

The **Centre for China and Globalization (CCG)** released a new book at the opening day of the 12th Beijing International Book Festival in 2014. The book, which provides a detailed review of major global think tanks and an in-depth analysis of the future of Chinese think tanks, is appraised for “filling the blank of the study in this area.”

It is a product of six years of field and document research by **Dr. Wang Huiyao, CCG's founder and President, and his deputy, Dr. Miao Lv**



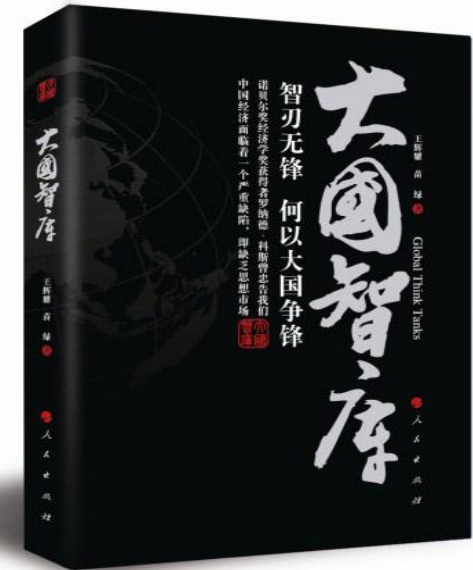


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BOOK: GLOBAL THINK TANKS - 2014

Link: <http://en.ccg.org.cn/ccgs-new-book-global-think-tank-starred-at-12th-beijing-international-book-festival/>

Link to report based on this book: <https://www.gotothinktank.com/>





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