

Book Launch

Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World

Prospects, Issues, and the Role of China

Co-organized by: Center for China and Globalization (CCG) & Springer Nature

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In recent years, the Covid-19 pandemic, de-globalization, geopolitical tensions, economic disruptions, energy predicament, ecological, environmental and climate crises have given rise to and shaped the “polycrisis” currently affecting nearly all nations and has had a profound impact on international politics, the world economy and global governance. What are the forces fragmenting our world—and how should we respond? How can we adapt to the new twists and turns in globalization? How can we drive economic alliances instead of military alliances in global governance? How can we return to multilateralism and multilateral cooperation? What is China’s role in the international community and how it can help navigate the current challenging situations? Perhaps those most capable of answering these questions are the experts, researchers and opinion leaders at the world’s leading think tanks.

On August 22, 2024, the Center for China and Globalization (CCG) and Springer Nature will jointly launch a new book, *Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World: Prospects, Issues, and the Role of China*. During the launch and roundtable, experts, senior researchers and contributors to this edited volume will discuss recent developments and current trends in global governance, search for various solutions to the ills that currently plague the world and a way to create a future in which everyone benefits.

Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World, edited by CCG President Henry Huiyao Wang and Secretary-General Mable Lu Miao, collects the combined wisdom of 30 leading figures from the global think tank community that emphasize a common, central theme through all of the 25 essays in this book, which is the need for a more universal, inclusive and multilateral approach to reforming global governance.

CCG and Springer Nature are currently publishing a series of eight books on “China and Globalization” in fields including global governance, diplomacy and international relations, and economy and commerce. This series is designed to collect a wide range of global views on issues related to China and globalization, the opportunities and challenges related to China’s rise and China’s role in global governance, global economy, global development and global security. The first of its kind, this series will feature the works of over two hundred global contributor, seeking to create a balanced global perspective by gathering the views of highly influential opinion leaders from both China and around the world.

Agenda

16:00 – 16: 10 Opening Address

William Achauer

Springer Nature Group, Business, Editorial Director for Economics, Political Science and Law (online)

Leana Li

Springer Nature Group, Editorial Director for Books, China

16:10-16:30 Book Launch

Henry Huiyao Wang

President of Center for China and Globalization; volume co-editor of *Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World*

Mabel Lu Miao

Secretary-General of Center for China and Globalization; volume co-editor of *Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World*

16:30-17:15 Seminar

Mabel Lu Miao (Moderator)

Co-founder and Secretary-general of CCG; volume co-editor of *Enhancing Global Governance in a Fragmented World*

Guest speakers:

Kent E. Calder, Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University SAIS (online)

Grzegorz Kolodko, Director of TIGER—Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland (online)

Mehri Madarshahi, Honorary Professor, Institute for Public Policy (IPP), South China University for Technology (online)

Michael Schumann, Chairman of the Board, Federal Association for Economic Development and Foreign Trade (BWA)

Video speeches:

Jasna Plevnik, President, Geoeconomic Forum Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia

Dubravko Radošević, Professor, University of Zagreb

Tobby Simon, Founder and President, Synergia Foundation

Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

17:15-17:30 Media Q&A

Appendix: 30 contributors (*in alphabetic order by family name*)

Faiz Abdullah, Chairman, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Zamir Ahmed Awan, Founding Chair, Global Silk Route Research Alliance (GSRRA)

Timo Gerrit Blenk, Partner and CEO, Agora Strategy

Kent E. Calder, Director, Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University SAIS

Markus Engels, Secretary General, Global Solution Initiative (GSI)

Bert Hofman, Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

Tiang Boon Hoo, Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Steve Howard, Secretary General, The Global Foundation

Daniel J. Ikenson, Research Contributor, Hinrich Foundation

Grzegorz Kolodko, Director of TIGER—Transformation, Integration and Globalization Economic Research, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland

Pascal Lamy, Vice President, Paris Peace Forum; Coordinator, Jacques Delors Institutes

(Paris, Berlin, Brussels)

Arancha González Laya, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po

Mehri Madarshahi, Honorary Professor, Institute for Public Policy (IPP), South China University for Technology

Paolo Magri, Executive Vice-President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI)

Omar Mjenga, President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for International Policy-Africa (CIP)

Keng Yong Ong, Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Emanuel Pastreich, President, The Asia Institute

Jasna Plevnik, President, Geoeconomic Forum Croatia, Zagreb, Croatia

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Michael Yeoh, President, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific

Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre

About CCG

Founded in 2008 and headquartered in Beijing, the Center for China and Globalization (CCG) is China's leading global non-governmental think tank. It has more than ten branches and overseas office with over 100 fulltime researchers and staff engaged in research on globalization, global governance, international economy and trade, international relations and global migration. In the *2020 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report* released by the University of Pennsylvania, the world's most authoritative think tank ranking, CCG was again recognized as one of the world's top 100 think tanks, ranking in 64th place globally.

While cultivating its own research teams, CCG has also built an international research network of leading experts in China and overseas. CCG has developed a variety of events and platforms, providing effective channels to exchange ideas between policymakers, experts, scholars, and industry leaders. CCG also plays an active role in non-governmental exchanges and Track II Diplomacy, becoming a valuable platform to aid mutual understanding between China and the rest of the world. As one of the first Chinese think tanks to "go global," CCG has held bilateral and multilateral events at the Paris Peace Forum, the Munich Security Conference, the World Economic Forum, and other important international events. CCG has been involved in promoting many national development and global governance policies. It regularly submits policy recommendations to relevant state agencies and ministries, many of which have been commented on by the central leadership and have served as reference for major decisions made by relevant departments, continually promoting government policymaking and institutional innovation. CCG has also been granted Special Consultative Status by the United Nations.

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