





The British Inter-university China Centre

The Global Politics of China

Friday 27 November 2009

Cavendish Conference Centre, Duchess Mews, London

10am: Introduction: Frank Pieke, Director of BICC

10:30-11:15: keynote speech:

Six modest proposals for how to understand China's foreign policy

William A. Callahan

11:15-11:45: Discussion

12 noon lunch

1-2pm:

Roundtable discussion (1): China's role in the world: a new multipolar world of the EU, US, and China?

Chair: William A. Callahan

Panelists: François Godement (Science Po), Rod Wye (FCO), Jing Men (College of Europe), Rosemary Foot (Oxford)

2:15-3:15 pm

Roundtable discussion (2): China's role in the world: BRICs as new poles?

Chair: Frank Pieke

Panelists: Gonzalo Paz (George Washington Univ.), Jeffrey Henderson (Bristol), David Kerr (Durham University)

3:30-4:30 pm

Roundtable discussion (3): China's role in the world: nationalism, transnationalism and soft power

Chair: Robert Bickers

Panelists: Wei Ling (China Foreign Affairs Univ.), Richard Curt Kraus (University of Oregon), Christopher R. Hughes (LSE), William A. Callahan (Manchester)

5:00pm Reception

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