

# Annual Report of Center for China and Globalization(CCG)



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## Global Vision for China Chinese Wisdom for the World

The Center for China and Globalization (CCG) is a leading Chinese independent think tank based in Beijing. It is dedicated to the study of Chinese public policy and globalization. Boasting a strong research team, it enjoys an impressive record of publications and events with broad public policy impact. CCG's research agenda centers on China's growing role in the world, drawing from issues of global migration, foreign relations, international trade and investment, homegrown MNCs and other topics pertaining to regional and global governance.

The think tank is co-chaired by three eminent Chinese: Long Yongtu, former Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and chief negotiator for China's accession into the WTO; He Yafei, former Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ronnie Chen, Hong Kong real estate entrepreneur and philanthropist. The advisory board represents a constellation of prominent figures from academia, business and policy-making communities at home and abroad.

In 10 years, CCG has grown into the country's premier independent think tank best known for its role in promoting China's greater openness. In the "*2017 Global Go To Think Tank Index*" by the University of Pennsylvania Think Tank and Civil Society Program (TTCSP), CCG ranked 91st of the top think tanks worldwide, representing the first Chinese independent think tank to break into top 100 in history. According to the index, CCG is currently the highest ranked independent think tank in China.

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## Message from CCG Chairman



**Long Yongtu**

CCG Chairman

Building a community  
of common destiny  
for human kind with  
Chinese wisdom

2018 marks the 40th anniversary of Reform and Opening-up, a remarkable process that has transformed the country and helped China to integrate with the rest of the world. Since its creation in 2008, CCG is proud to have been able to contribute to this reform process through in-depth research of key issues, timely policy recommendations, and by providing a platform for constructive debate and the exchange of ideas.

In particular, CCG has forged a strong track record in research on our core areas of globalization strategy, global governance, and the globalization of Chinese companies and talent. We have always emphasized the practical application of research findings and our pioneering advice has had a significant impact on many areas of policymaking. As CCG chairman, I would like to express gratitude to our council members, advisory council members and academic council scholars for their major contributions to CCG.

2017 was a year of change and uncertainty, but also new beginnings. While the rising tide of anti-globalization sentiment slowed somewhat, serious questions remained for economic governance as the international system entered a period of recalibration. Against this complex backdrop, throughout the year CCG engaged with the most pressing issues for domestic reform and international affairs through in-depth research, high-level events, seminars, and series of "blue book" publications and academic reports.

Looking to the future, 2018 presents many opportunities for China's development and globalization, but also potential challenges in the form of protectionism and international uncertainty. As a forward-looking independent think tank, I believe CCG has a valuable role to play in the next phase of China's reforms. In particular, we will strive to provide policy input to enhance China's

openness to the rest of the world, support mutually-beneficial cooperation through the Belt and Road Initiative, and promote innovations in global governance.

CCG has grown significantly in the ten years since it was founded. However, compared to established think tanks in the US and Europe, CCG has a relatively short history and there is still much work to do to build our capacities and influence. With the diligent efforts of my CCG colleagues and support from various sectors of the community at large, over the next year, we will strive to build CCG into a world-class think tank, contributing empirically-based insights to China's globalization process and helping to build a community of common destiny for human kind with Chinese wisdom.



## Message from CCG co-Chairman



**Ronnie C. Chan**

CCG Co-Chairman

A decade of  
dedicated effort in  
mapping the key  
trends of globalization

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2017 was another year of twists and turns for globalization. While the global economy faced unprecedented challenges, looking back through history, it is also clear that such periodic difficulties are a common and natural occurrence.

As China takes a more active role in globalization, it is imperative that we understand how China can contribute to global development while also growing as a country. This globally-oriented approach will ensure that China can weather the inevitable ups and downs that may emerge in the globalization process. Over the past year, CCG has made significant contributions in this regard by helping to deepen our understanding of both domestic reforms and international developments, with tangible impacts across many key areas of policymaking.

After a decade of dedicated effort in mapping the key trends of globalization, on the eve of its 10th birthday, CCG has grown into one of the most influential think tanks in China. Its voice is also increasingly heard on the international stage. Looking to the future, CCG will continue to strengthen its expertise and international cooperation in core research areas such as global governance and the internationalization of talent and enterprises.

2017 saw a landmark for CCG with the founding of its Hong Kong Council, coinciding with the 20th anniversary of the return of Hong Kong. Hong Kong plays a crucial role in linking China with the rest of the world and CCG's Hong Kong Council aims to help further develop this role through research, international exchange, and cooperation. We are grateful for the warm support this new initiative has received from council members and various sectors of Hong Kong society. Moving forward, CCG's Hong Kong Council will strive to provide strategic input for Hong Kong's positioning in major initiatives such as the Belt and Road, RMB internationalization, and the Guangdong-Hong

Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.

Finally, I would like to express appreciation for the efforts of the CCG team and the support of my colleagues. I eagerly look forward to the next decade of CCG's development, when we will strive to make more contributions to China and the world.

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## Message from CCG co-Chairman



**He Yafei**

CCG Co-Chairman

Contributing  
to international  
cooperation as a think  
tank in the new era

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2017 was marked by continuing tension between forces for and against globalization. Signs indicate that the coming period of globalization will be increasingly complex, with shifting paths of integration and considerable changes to the existing international order.

One can point to 2008 and the onset of the Global Financial Crisis as a starting point to this historical period. At that time, serious questions were raised concerning the forwards march of economic globalization, which had previously been taken for granted. Like in other countries around the world, people in China commonly saw globalization as a double-edged sword.

It was at this juncture that CCG was established. In eponymously adopting the concept of globalization, our think tank signaled its commitment to making a positive contribution to this process which such major consequences for people around the world. From 2008 to 2017, CCG established itself as a thought leader in the globalization of Chinese companies and talent, global governance, and international relations. We have worked to provide both China and the international community with platforms to share information and ideas, including seminars, roundtables, and forums. In a world of increasing economic and political complexity, I believe that playing such a proactive role is the best way for an independent think tank to contribute to society.

Over the past few decades, China has been a major beneficiary of globalization and become an indispensable pillar for global growth. In coming years, China is set to be a more active participant in globalization as it takes on international responsibilities that match its national strength and global status. To fulfill this role, it is vital that China speaks with a clear voice as a responsible stakeholder on issues such as strengthening free trade mechanisms and global governance, for example in upholding the Paris



Climate Agreement.

Moving into 2018, there is much work to be done as countries face up to the challenge of improving global governance mechanisms and seeking solutions to the social injustices created by economic development over the past decades. Following ten years of hard work, CCG is well placed to contribute to this process, in line with its mission of "Contributing to China with global vision; serving the world with Chinese wisdom." I look forward to seeing CCG continue to grow, sharing insights and innovative policy advice to support China's continued development and the sustained prosperity of the world.

Handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Wang Yi, a high-ranking Chinese official.

## Message from CCG President



**Wang Huiyao**

President of CCG

Living up to our  
mission in a grand era

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2018 marks the first decade milestone for CCG. The past ten years of hard work and dedication has seen our think tank establish a strong reputation at home and abroad for global vision and foresighted policy advice. This would not have been possible without encouragement and contributions that CCG has enjoyed from various sectors of society. We are grateful for all the support CCG has received from ministries, local governments, academic institutions, the business community, media and other sectors.

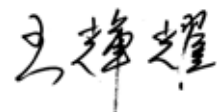
We live in a world facing profound and interlinked changes across politics, economics, society, and technology. China faces unprecedented challenges due to the overlap of new and old issues and an increasingly complex international situation. This historical moment calls for think tanks to leverage their unique position and fulfill social responsibilities. At the dawn of a new era that presents great opportunities for Chinese think tanks, CCG is honored to be able to contribute insights to support China's development and facilitate mutually-beneficial cooperation on the world stage.

CCG has been closely following international developments over the past year, acting as an "observer" to offer perspectives on global political and economic affairs, an "adviser" to provide policy recommendations, and an "influencer" to help inform public opinion. We also conducted a series of research projects on globalization, sharing findings and policy input with government agencies as a timely reference to promote new modes of globalization and global governance. In addition, CCG's ongoing research and recommendations over the last ten years were instrumental in the creation of a new National Immigration Bureau. This new institution, part of the recent State Council reforms, represents a breakthrough for China's management of migration and talent.

CCG has become the most active independent Chinese think tank in organizing high-level events with cross-sectoral involvement from government, academia, and business. In 2017, our think tank held over 100 events including international forums, seminars, and conferences. CCG is also a pioneer in Track II diplomacy, expanding its overseas exchange activities in 2017 to broaden CCG's international impact and act as a bridge between China and other countries.

As a leader in research on international talent, over the past decade, CCG has drawn on the experiences of world-class think tanks to continuously innovate our management and operational model. At the same time, we have expanded our capabilities to do research and impact policy by building extensive networks of Chinese and foreign experts, scholars, and former senior officials from government and international organizations. CCG is deeply grateful to be able to draw on the energies and expertise of this distinguished group.

2018 is the first year to implement guidance from the 19th CPC National Congress and also marks the 40th anniversary of Reform and Opening-up. CCG feels a great sense of responsibility to carry out its mission of "Contributing to China with global vision; serving the world with Chinese wisdom." We will strive to realize another bright decade as we continue to strengthen the construction of new-type think tanks with Chinese characteristics, further expand our international impact, and contribute to globalization in the new era with more high-quality research.



## Message from CCG Secretary General & Vice President

2017 proved extraordinary for both the world and CCG. China and globalization, the core theme of CCG's mission, experienced transformations that will likely impact international politics for decades to come. In 2017, with globalization at a crossroads and China poised to play a growing role in global governance, CCG upped its efforts to fulfill its mission through hard teamwork and the support of our members, partners, and friends.

CCG completed 60 research projects, including several commissioned by the government, submitted 223 policy advisory reports, published 14 books in Chinese and English, released 18 study reports, and held 156 public events including forums, seminars, and conferences.

Following great efforts, CCG climbed to rank 91st among think tanks worldwide and was the top-ranked Chinese independent think tank in the 2017 Global Go To Think Tank Index compiled by the University of Pennsylvania Think Tank and Civil Society Program (TTCSP). This marked the first time a Chinese independent think tank has broken into the top 100. CCG was also ranked among China's top ten organizations for 2016 to 2017 in the Blue Book on Chinese Management, authored by China Society of Management Science. CCG is the only independent organization to have received these awards and CCG best practices were featured in the book as exemplary cases.

In November 2017, CCG launched its Hong Kong Council. This makes CCG one of the very few Chinese think tanks to have a branch in the Special Administrative Region. Connecting with business leaders in Hong Kong, the new council aims to help carve out a larger role for Hong Kong in large-scale projects such as the Belt and Road Initiative and the "Greater Bay Area" that links up Guangdong, Hong Kong, and Macau. Former Hong Kong Chief Executive Leung Chunying gave an address at the inauguration ceremony and the first Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa sent a congratulatory letter.

In addition to its series of Blue Books, CCG and the Springer group published an English-language book titled *International Migration of China: Status, Policy and Social Responses to the Globalization of Migration*. The *Handbook on China and Globalization*, a collaboration with the UK's Edward Elgar Publishing Group, has also been completed in manuscript form and will soon be published.

CCG focused its resources and energies towards improving trade and investment relations between China and the U.S. Following rising anti-globalization sentiment after the election of President Trump, CCG published research reports and policy papers at almost every major inflection point in Sino-U.S. bilateral relations. Our senior fellows, including former high-ranking officials from the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, made

significant contributions to the discussion on strengthening Sino-U.S. economic and people-to-people relations.

In May, CCG hosted seven scholars from the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), the largest AEI delegation to ever visit China. CCG and AEI co-hosted a symposium to discuss bilateral economic relations following the Mar-a-Lago summit between President Xi and President Trump.

In October, CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao led a CCG delegation to the U.S. to foster a better understanding of the shifting political climate facing policymakers and business leaders in both countries. In New York and Washington D.C., CCG hosted 12 meetings and events at institutions such as the Council on Foreign Relations, Asia Society, and Committee of 100, featuring America's leading China experts and prominent business leaders. CCG also organized a symposium on Chinese investment in the U.S. at a Senate Building in Washington D.C, drawing a bipartisan crowd of stakeholders.

CCG's delegation also met with leading politicians on Capitol Hill and luminaries from the think tank community including Heritage Foundation Dr. Edwin Feulner and senior representatives from institutions such as the Asia Society Policy Institute (ASPI), Brookings, AEI, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Peterson Institute for International Economics (PIIE), Migration Policy Institute (MPI), Center for American Progress (CAP), and the Wilson Center. Through these discussions, CCG sought to strengthen ties

with U.S counterparts and refine ideas about what can be done to further improve Sino-U.S. relations.

In 2017, we welcomed 55 new members to CCG's Advisory Council, bringing the total to 170. Led by CCG Chair Long Yongtu, co-chairs He Yafei and Ronnie Chan, and President Wang Huiyao, the CCG Advisory Council represents one of the most open and outward-thinking policy advisory groups in China. Bound by a shared mission to promote China's openness, our chairs, council members, and members all shared their views on pushing forward the "going global" movement and engaged policymakers through activities such as the publication of the *2017 Blue Book on Globalization of Chinese Enterprises* and the annual China Outbound Forum.

2018 marks a decade since CCG was established and the 40th anniversary of China's Reform and Opening-up, a historic landmark in a process that has lifted over 800 million people out of poverty and put China on a track to national rejuvenation. At CCG, we feel that our evolution and development is closely intertwined with China's Reform and Opening-up process.

In 2018, as in 2017, it is likely that the world will continue to see threats and disruption caused by "black swans" and "gray rhinos," as well as forces against globalization and uncertainty in Sino-U.S. bilateral relations. Amidst these complex circumstances, CCG will continue to strive to fulfill its mission in support of globalization.

Dr. Miao Lu

# CCG by the Numbers



**60** Research Projects



**223** Policy Submissions



**18** Advisory Research Reports



**14** Publications in Chinese and English



**156** Public Events



**12** Monthly Magazines



**172** Council Members



**221** Chinese and Foreign Academic Advisors



**112** In-house Researchers and Staff



**10,000+** News Articles and Media Quotes

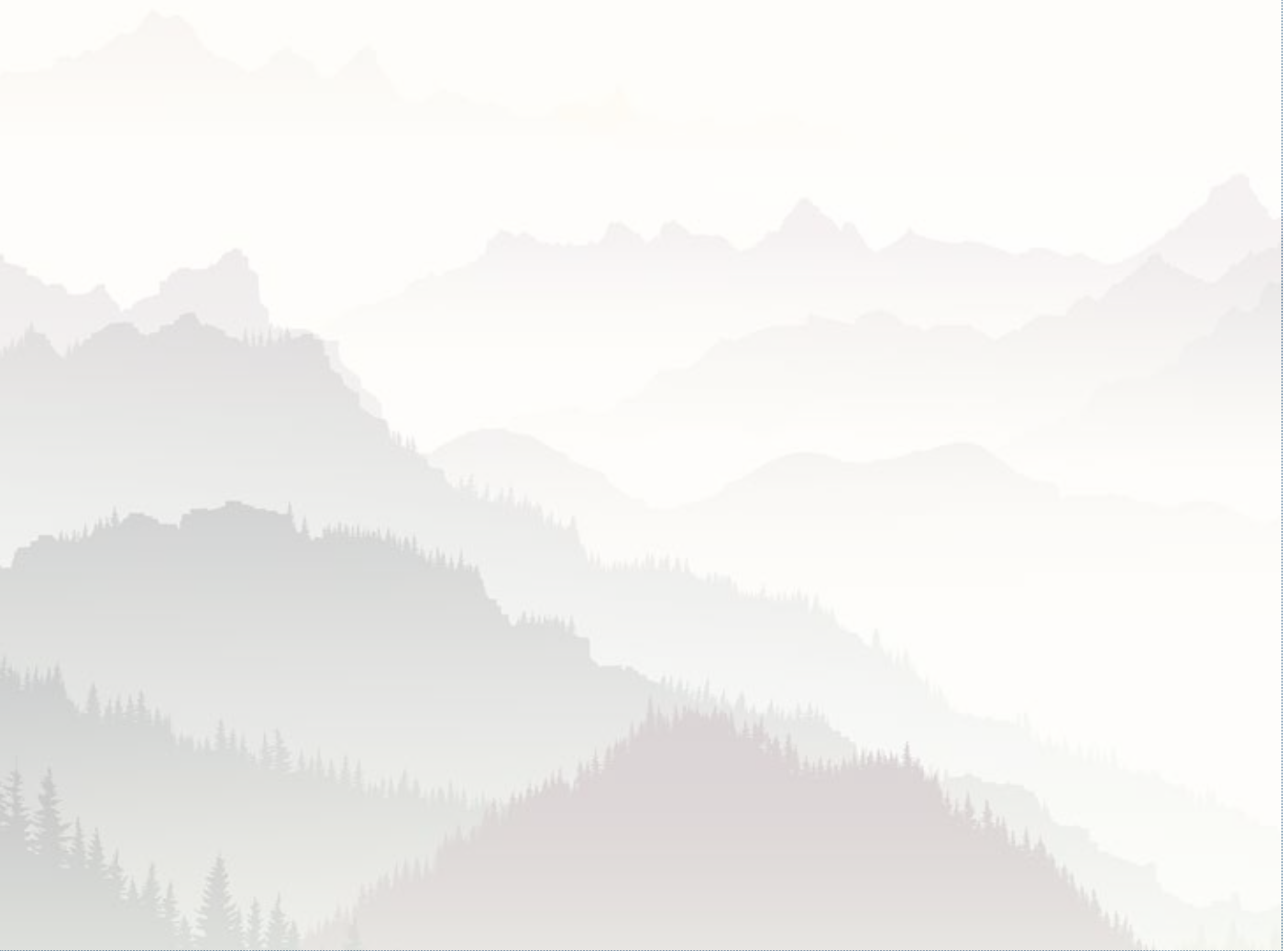


**49,563,000** Google Search Queries



**1,390,000** Baidu Search Queries

# 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



## January

- 06 Ctrip co-founder Liang Jianzhang gives a speech at CCG on population, innovation and urban planning
- 08 CCG President Wang Huiyao recognized as an "Overseas Returnee of the Year" at the Third Annual Chinese Dream Ceremony of Returnees
- 10 Former Sinopec Chairman Fu Chengyu joins CCG Advisory Committee and shares his insights on reform and the current economic situation
- 11 CCG Spring Festival Council Meeting in Shanghai
- 20 The release of the report *Trump's Coming Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses*

## February

- 09 Roundtable discussion on the current situation and prospects for Sino-U.S. relations
- 09 The release of the report *China Enters a New Era of Diplomacy, Should Consider Joining TPP*
- 12 2017 Spring Festival Celebration for Beijing International Business Elites
- 22 EU Trade Commission visits CCG
- 28 CCG President meets with the founder of the Heritage Foundation
- 28 CCG invited for a series of guest lectures at leading British universities

## March

- 08 CCG "Two Sessions" Salon featuring CPPCC delegates
- 09 CCG and AmCham China host banquet for Chinese and American entrepreneurs
- 09 CCG hosts a seminar on China-Canada economic relations
- 13 CCG and the Asia Society Policy Institute co-host seminar on Prospects for Trade and Economics in the Asia-Pacific, featuring Wendy Cutler, former U.S. Chief Trade Negotiator for the TPP
- 16 Antony Leung, former Hong Kong Finance Secretary, speaks about Hong Kong's future at CCG
- 23 CCG Shanghai hosts luncheon on cross-border investment and globalization
- 26 Roundtable discussion with overseas Chinese business leaders and think tank scholars at the 2017 Boao Forum
- 29 Professor Tang Shiping gives a lecture at CCG
- 31 Bloomberg News delegation visits CCG

## April

- 05 The Launch of the report *Infrastructure Cooperation - New Opportunities for U.S.-China Relations*
- 05 Briefing on China's "green card" policy to European embassies in China
- 08 CCG 2017 Executive Board Meeting
- 09 The Third China and Globalization Roundtable Forum
- 12 CCG President Wang Huiyao gives a speech at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- 16 First International Forum on Education and Talent Development
- 19 The release of the book *Report on Development of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs (2017)*
- 20 The release of the book *Globalization vs. De-Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Government and Enterprises*
- 24 The release of the *Report on Talent Development in Sichuan (2017)*
- 25 Seminar on the Belt and Road Initiative Overseas Industrial Parks
- 28 CCG's South China Global Talent Institute researches outstanding youth talent development in Shenzhen's Longhua District



## May

- 02 CCG President Wang Huiyao gives a speech at the Global Think Tank Summit 2017 in Yokohama, Japan
- 04 Seminar on the Belt and Road Initiative and Youth in the New Era of Globalization
- 08 Roundtable seminar to discuss prospects for globalization and the impact on the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative
- 09 Professor Acharya, leading international relations scholar, gives a lecture at CCG
- 10 The launch of the report *Paths to Win-win Cooperation Along the Belt and Road: a Proposal to Enlist Global Partners*
- 12 Fourth Dongguan Talent Development Forum
- 15 CCG President Wang Huiyao attends the Fifth Global Think Tank Summit
- 15 Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean of the Asian Development Bank Institute, gives a speech at CCG
- 18 CCG and the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) co-host seminar on Sino-U.S. economic relations after the Mar-a-Lago Summit
- 19 Group of AEI experts visit CCG
- 20 Third China Talents 50 Forum
- 23 Seminar on "Key Conflicts in 2017," co-hosted with The Economist think tank

## June

- 01 CCG President Wang Huiyao speaks at the Fifth China International Economic Cooperation "Going out" Forum
- 02 Thomas Friedman, author of *The World is Flat*, shares his new perspectives at CCG
- 10 CCG Council Meeting at CCG's Shenzhen branch
- 16 China-South Asia Think Tank Summit proposed at the CCG seminar on the Belt and Road Initiative
- 17 Symposium to mark the 40th anniversary of the reinstitution of China's national college entry exam and launch of The book on the first generation of Reform and Opening
- 26 One-day training program for think tank executives on "Building World-Class Think Tanks"
- 30 Roundtable discussion on creating new mechanisms for Sino-U.S. people-to-people and cultural exchange
- 30 CCG co-hosts roundtable on the policy impact of Sino-U.S. bilateral investment

## July

- 04 Philippe Le Corre, fellow at The Brookings Institution, gives a lecture at CCG
- 05 CCG publishes *Globalization and China's Inbound & Outbound Tourism*, the first in the series
- 06 Release of the new book *The Big Turn: Who Will Drive a New Wave of Globalization?*
- 08 China Overseas Returnee Innovation Summit 2017
- 11 Beijing Experts' Association holds forum on strategies for think tank talent development
- 13 CCG organizes Chinese Enterprises' "Going Out" 50 Forum
- 25 CCG hosts seminar: "Outlook for Sino-U.S. Economic Relations, Trade and Investment: Review of the First Comprehensive Economic Dialogue"
- 28 CCG Shanghai hosts luncheon focusing on the Hangzhou Bay Area
- 31 Zhao Suisheng, renowned international relations scholar, gives a speech at CCG

## August

- 04 CCG awarded first prize in the eighth "Excellent Blue Book and Report Awards"
- 12 12<sup>th</sup> Chinese Returned Scholars Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum
- 12 Launch of the *Report on Employment & Entrepreneurship of Chinese Returnees (2017)*
- 18 CCG co-hosts Education 50 Talent Forum
- 18 CCG Guangzhou Council Meeting on the role of the city under the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area plan
- 24 CCG co-hosts a seminar on the development of power grids and natural gas pipelines in the U.S. and lessons for China's energy reform
- 30 Lady Barbara Judge, Chair of the UK's Institute of Directors, gives a speech at CCG
- 31 A group from Taiwan visits CCG to exchange opinions on the Belt and Road Initiative and globalization
- 31 Roundtable discussion on government policy towards overseas Chinese, co-hosted by CCG and the National Council of Chinese Americans (NCCA)

## September

- 01 CCG hosts roundtable discussion on BRICS cooperation mechanisms
- 06 CCG invited to attend the 21st Annual CAF Conference as the sole Chinese think tank representative
- 11 Release of the Blue Book Report *China's Regional International Talents Competitiveness (2017)*
- 19 Seminar to open the Belt and Road Initiative Talent Training Program
- 22 Strategic support for High-level Forum on Technology Talent at the 2017 Europe-Asia Economy Summit
- 26 The launch of the *Report on the Entrepreneurship of Chinese College Students*
- 29 CCG carries out a series of activities in the U.S. as part of Track II diplomacy

## October

- 02 CCG organizes a symposium on Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. on the economy and trade and investment between China and the U.S.
- 11 Launch of new English book *International Migration of China: Status, Policy and Social Responses to the Globalization of Migration*
- 12 CCG marks release of new books and hosts seminar "From the China-Europe Railway Express to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor"
- 13 CCG hosts seminar: "Post-90s generation young entrepreneurs talk innovation and start-ups"
- 14 CCG hosts seminar: "Post-90s generation young entrepreneurs talk innovation and start-ups"
- 18 CCG hosts a study seminar on the 19th CPC National Congress report
- 31 Chen Yonglong, Secretary-General of the China-U.S. Exchange Foundation, visits CCG to offer insights on prospects for Sino-U.S. relations.

## November

- 02 CCG hosts conference to mark the release of the report *12 Suggestions for Building Stable, Balanced, Win-Win Sino-US Relations Based on Key Finding from CCG's U.S. Field Trip*
- 08 CCG publishes the Bluebook *Report on Chinese Enterprises Globalization (2017)*
- 10 CCG hosts a seminar to analyze outcomes of the Xi-Trump summit
- 11 Edwin Winckler, U.S. political scientist, gives a lecture at CCG
- 12 CCG launches CCG Hong Kong Council
- 13 CCG hosts Nansha Summit on Talent Development Strategy for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area
- 14 CCG hosts a seminar on China-Canada economic cooperation and potential for an FTA
- 27 CCG issues report *Promoting the Rapid Development of Inbound Tourism in China, Encouraging Global Effects to Benefit the Whole Country*, the second report in this series
- 30 New book launch and a seminar on Sino-U.S. relations in the "new era"

## December

- 01 Lady Roza Otunbayeva, former president of the Kyrgyz Republic, visits CCG to give a speech on China, Central Asia, and Eurasia under the Belt and Road Initiative.
- 01 CCG co-hosts the Shanghai Global Think Tank Forum
- 01 Delegation from the Committee of 100 visits CCG
- 02 Release of the second annual Blue Book *Report on the Development of China's International Schools*
- 03 CCG President Wang Huiyao hosts Forum on International Cooperation Along the Digital Silk Road at the Fourth World Internet Conference in Wuzhen
- 04 Release of *Report on AI Talent Development (2017)*
- 04 CCG participates in the Seoul Forum 2017 as the sole Chinese think tank representative
- 04 Delegation of U.S. journalists visits CCG to deepen understanding of China
- 07 CCG holds a conference on the global impact of U.S. tax reform and how China should respond
- 09 CCG co-hosts East Lake Forum on Global Governance (2017)
- 13 CCG President Wang Huiyao gives a speech at WTO Ministerial Summit Experts Meeting
- 14 CCG participates in European Chamber of Commerce 2017 Annual Conference
- 18 CCG hosts roundtable discussion on "Looking at prospects for the global multilateral trading system from the WTO Ministerial Meeting"
- 18 Release of the Blue Book *Annual Report on the Development of Chinese Studying Abroad (2017)*
- 21 CCG hosts forums on Chinese Overseas Returnees Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- 21 CCG releases a list of 50 Returned Chinese Students
- 22 CCG President Wang Huiyao awarded "2017 Top-ten Branded People of the Year"

## The Establishment of CCG's Hong Kong Council



On November 12, CCG held the inauguration ceremony for its Hong Kong Council. Marking another milestone in CCG's development, the Hong Kong Council joins CCG's network of domestic and international affiliates in Guangzhou, Qingdao, Dongguan, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Washington D.C., New York, Berlin, Paris, and Sydney.

Mr. Leung Chun-ying, CPPCC vice chairman and former chief executive of the Hong Kong SAR, delivered a speech at the ceremony. Tung Chee-hwa, CPPCC vice chairman and the first chief executive of the Hong Kong SAR, sent a letter to commemorate the event. Over 50 distinguished guests from Hong Kong's policy

賀信

欣悉全球化智庫 (CCG) 香港委員會于 11 月 12 日舉辦成立儀式，非常遺憾因故不能出席活動，在此，謹向 CCG 表示衷心的祝賀。

習近平主席多次提出建設中國特色新型智庫，智庫是國家軟實力的重要組成部分，中國智庫發展乃大勢所趨。CCG 是中國領先的國際化智庫，其開展的公共政策研究和提出的建議受到國際社會和中央政府的認可。CCG 香港委員會的成立，對於推動粵港澳三地的深度融合，加強三地政府、企業、金融和人員交流合作，助力打造中國經濟新增長極的起到積極作用。

我衷心祝願 CCG 香港委員會充分发挥橋梁紐帶、交流平台、團結凝聚的作用，積極為香港特區政府及中央政府建言獻策，助力香港在“一帶一路”建設、粵港澳大灣區、人民幣國際化等重大戰略中發揮思想庫的作用。我預祝此次成立儀式取得圓滿成功。

董建華

董建華  
全國政協副主席  
香港特別行政區首任行政長官

二〇一七年十一月十二日





and business communities also attended the ceremony.

The CCG Hong Kong Council is an international organization established by CCG in Hong Kong focused on Hong Kong's international positioning and strategy. It brings together leaders from Hong Kong society and draws on the support of many Hong Kong institutions, companies, and academic institutions. With a mission to "introduce the world to China and introduce China to the world," the CCG Hong Kong Council aims not only to advise the SAR Government and the central government on how to learn from Hong Kong's experiences, but will also strive to expand CCG's impact in policy and international circles to promote global governance and regional integration.



## Activities for CCG's Track-II diplomacy in the U.S.

From September 29 to October 4, 2017, a CCG delegation led by President Wang Huiyao visited the U.S. to facilitate bilateral cultural and people-to-people exchange, develop Track-II diplomacy, and cultivate a good atmosphere for the forthcoming Sino-U.S. summit. The delegation held multiple seminars and meetings to engage U.S. policy makers, scholars, and business leaders, discussing issues such as Sino-U.S. trade and strategic relations.

During the trip, the CCG delegation met with prominent think tanks and institutions such as the Committee of 100, Asia Society, the Council on Foreign Relations, The Heritage Foundation, and the American Center for Progress. The delegation organized symposiums to exchange ideas with the Asia Society Policy Study Institute, the Center for American Progress, the American Migration Policy Institute, Brookings Institute, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Wilson Center's Kissinger Institute on China, and the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

In line with its role in Track-II diplomacy, CCG also organized a roundtable discussion on Capitol Hill on opportunities and challenges in Sino-U.S. bilateral investment.

CCG's Track-II diplomacy trip to the U.S. marks the first time an independent Chinese think tank has carried out such an extensive overseas program of forums and meetings to engage with the policy, business, and academic communities of a foreign country. As a new initiative by an independent academic institution to deepen Sino-U.S. relations, this type of exchange is a valuable supplement to high-level government-to-government consultations.



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The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) organized a breakfast meeting with CCG to exchange views on Sino-U.S. relations



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CCG held discussions with the Asia Society around the cooperation between Chinese and the U.S. think tanks



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CCG organized a roundtable meeting with the business community of New York and the Committee of 100



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CCG visited the General Consulate of PRC in New York



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CCG visited the American Enterprise Institute(AEI), an important conservative think tank



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CCG visited House Representatives of Democratic Party Rick Larson and Terra Sabag





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CCG organized a symposium on Capitol Hill to discuss the economy and Sino-U.S. trade and bilateral investment



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CCG visited the office of John Corny, Senator of Republican Party, and Nathan Wolf, Secretary of Senator



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CCG invited experts from prominent U.S. think tanks to a breakfast meeting in Washington D.C.



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Cooperation with the Migration Policy Institute on the study of international migration and talent



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CCG visited the leading Democratic think tank the Center for American Progress



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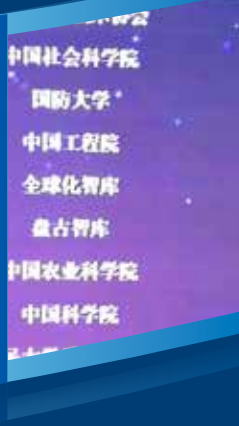
CCG delegation visited leading conservative think tank The Heritage Foundation





## CCG Rankings

- CCG ranked 91<sup>st</sup> among think tanks worldwide and was the top-ranked Chinese independent think tank in the 2017 Global Go To Think Tank Index compiled by the University of Pennsylvania Think Tank and Civil Society Program (TTCSP). This marked the first time a Chinese independent think tank has broken into the top 100.
- For two consecutive years, CCG has ranked first among independent think tanks in the China Think Tank Index (CTTI) jointly published by the Center for China Think Tank Studies and Evaluation of Nanjing University and Guangming Daily.
- CCG was awarded first prize in the 8th Excellent Blue Book and Report Award for its report *The Development of China's Studying Abroad in an Era of Globalization: Characteristics and Suggestions*. CCG is the only independent think tank to have received this reward.
- CCG was ranked among China's top ten organizations for 2016 to 2017 in the *Blue Book on Chinese Management*, authored by China Society of Management Science and published by the Social Sciences Academic Press. In addition, CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao was recognized as one of the top ten figures in management from 2016 to 2017. CCG is the only independent organization to have received these awards and CCG best practices were featured in the book as exemplary cases.
- CCG was selected into the list of "Core Think Tanks" in the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Research Report (2017).



- CCG President Wang Huiyao received an award as “Overseas Returnee of the Year” at the Third Annual Chinese Dream Ceremony of Returnees
- In the *Big Data Report on the Belt and Road (2017)*, CCG was identified as one of the most influential independent think tanks and CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao was honored as a contributing expert for the BRI.
- In the 12<sup>th</sup> Influential Brander Summit, CCG President Wang Huiyao was recognized as one of the “2017 Top-ten Branded People of the Year.” He was the only think tank representative to receive this award.
- CCG ranked first among independent think tanks and fifth among all Chinese think tanks in the TTBI 2017 List of Think Tank Big Data Impact in the *Chinese Think Tank Big Data Report*.





# RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Building on in-depth exploration of our key research topics, CCG has published dozens of monographs in English and Chinese over past decade. We have also synthesized the management models of dozens of world-leading think tanks and drawn on CCG's operating experience to produce several research works on think tank development.

In 2017, CCG saw significant research achievements in many fields including globalization, global governance, the Belt and Road Initiative, artificial intelligence, multilateral trade mechanisms, Sino-U.S. and Sino-European economic and trade relations, the development of international talent, think tanks, and people-oriented globalization. This saw CCG publish 60 research reports and authoritative "Blue Books" on globalization.

Drawing on experience of the world's top think tanks and adhering to the principles of being "international, impactful, and constructive," CCG continued to expand its capacity to ensure high-quality research findings.

## Publications

### Report on Chinese Enterprises Globalization (2017)



🕒 November 2017

Published by Social Science Academic Press

The Report on Chinese Enterprises Globalization (2017) summarizes best practices across various aspects of Chinese companies “going global” and provides an in-depth analysis of their current situation and challenges. Based on these findings, the report proposes policy measures to effectively address problems and control the risks that Chinese companies face in foreign markets. The report serves as an important guide for Chinese enterprises seeking global expansion.

### Annual Report on the Development of Chinese Studying Abroad 2017



🕒 December 2017

Published by Social Science Academic Press

This blue book report analyzes the latest trends and key issues relating to Chinese students studying abroad. CCG has established itself as a thought leader in research on international talent, overseas entrepreneurship, overseas study, and international migration. The report makes several recommendations based on current trends and issues that overseas Chinese students face, such as personal safety issues and employment pressures. These suggestions include attracting more students from Belt and Road countries to study in China and enhancing safety education and relevant training to prepare Chinese students to study abroad.

Report on China's Regional International Talents Competitiveness (2017)



September 2017

Published by Social Science Academic Press

This report analyzes the current situation of competition for international talent from a macro perspective, highlighting how China can improve its attractiveness for international talent through policy innovations. The report also establishes an index system to measure China's regional competitiveness for international talent, incorporating indicators such as innovation capability, development opportunities, and living conditions.

The Reform Generation: Memories of the Reform and Opening-up Generation [College Entrants of 1977, 78 and 79]



June 2017

Published by China Translation Corporation

This book recounts the experiences of over 60 notable figures and scholars that took the national college entrance exam in 1977, 78 or 79. CCG has long paid close attention to this generational cohort and this book was a sequel to *The Reform Generation*, published in 2013. This generation made a significant contribution to China's Reform and Opening across many areas such as academia, government, business, literature, and law. This book was compiled to commemorate the 40th anniversary of this major event in these people's lives. The revival of the national college entrance exam 40 years ago raised the curtain for a new era, with increased emphasis on knowledge and talent. It also laid a firm foundation for Reform and Opening and the prosperity of today's China.

## Globalization vs. De-globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Government and Enterprises



🕒 April 2017

Published by Eastern Publishing

With the world at a crossroads due to the rise of forces against globalization, this book is a timely collection of studies on the globalization process and China's globalization strategy. It collects the insights of 20 CCG scholars on how to cope with the rising trend of de-globalization. To explore solutions, CCG has held over 30 roundtables and seminars, inviting prominent Chinese scholars and experts to discuss these issues and propose ideas on how to maintain the momentum of globalization. Their analysis and perspectives are included in this book, the first of its kind in China focused on globalization and de-globalization.

## Report on Development of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs 2017



🕒 April 2017

Published by The Chinese Overseas Publishing House

Addressing a new era of economic globalization, the *Report on Development of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs 2017* argues that overseas Chinese entrepreneurs are in a unique position to contribute to and capitalize on the development of China's economy.

It provides a timely summary of international Chinese entrepreneurship, drawing on research on individuals and Chinese-invested enterprises

doing business in different regions. The book also explores the relationship between Chinese entrepreneurs and the Chinese economy, highlighting the opportunities and challenges faced by Chinese entrepreneurs in the new era. The book illustrates how Chinese entrepreneurs can participate in the building of overseas industrial parks, infrastructure projects and seek financing to engage in the BRI. The report cites more than 70 industrial cooperation projects under construction in countries related to the BRI.

## Fourth Force behind the Great Powers



🕒 January 2017

Published by Zhongxin Press,

*Fourth Force behind the Great Powers* is the second book based on CCG's systematic research on think tanks. A follow up to *Global Think Tank*, the book was co-authored by CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao and CCG Secretary General Dr. Miao Lu. Building on extensive research into the operation and management of dozens of world-leading think tanks, the authors have applied best practices to CCG operations over the past ten years, helping CCG to become one of China's leading independent think tanks. CCG's successful experience provides a good example in the development of think tanks and puts forward the "five forces model" for think tank management.

## The Big Turn - Who will Drive a New Wave of Globalization?



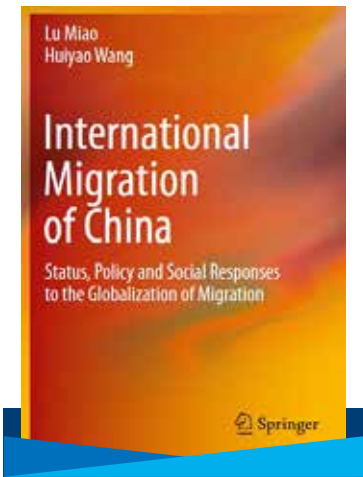
🕒 June 2017

Published by Eastern Publishing Co. Ltd

Against a backdrop of growing countervailing forces to globalization, CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao and CCG Secretary General Dr. Miao Lu published *The Big Turn: Who Will Drive a New Wave of Globalization*, a collection of research findings on globalization, Sino-U.S. relations, and the G20. The book provides forward-thinking analysis on strategic issues, such as shifts in the U.S. national governance system, challenges and prospects for Sino-U.S. relations, and the opportunities presented by globalization. The book also identifies solutions to those challenges and suggests measures for China to reshape the new wave of globalization and play a positive role in global governance.



International Migration of China - Status, Policy and Social Responses to the Globalization of Migration



🕒 October 2017

Published by Springer Group

*International Migration of China* provides an overview of the current situation of international migration in China, in particular the global migration of Chinese talent. Based on extensive research and analysis, the book captures recent international migration trends in China and helps the reader to understand related opportunities and challenges as well as government policy linked to this issue.

Blue Book on the Status of Chinese Students Studying Abroad in the 21st Century



🕒 March 2017

Published by the Sino-Culture Press

*Blue Book on the Status of Chinese Students Studying Abroad in the 21st Century* is the first blue book to address the values and living conditions of Chinese students overseas. Through solid research and objective data analysis, the book provides an overview of Chinese students studying abroad in the 21st century, identifies the challenges they face, and proposes solutions to deal with those challenges.

# Reports

## Trump's Coming Era: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Responses



🕒 January 19, 2017

Donald Trump was officially sworn in as the 45th U.S. president on January 20, 2017. Trump, an outlier in modern politics, has attracted a great deal of attention both in the U.S. and abroad for his notable personality and anti-establishment rhetoric. Scholars and politicians predict significant policy shifts and the potential for growing anti-globalization under the Trump administration. This report discusses prospects for Sino-U.S. relations based on Trump's political views and practices, such as his style of "Twitter presidency" and controversial cabinet nominations. Through analysis of Trump's personal governance style, the background of his cabinet members, and the Sino-U.S. diplomatic relationship, this report identifies eight challenges and eight opportunities that both sides must address. The report also suggests ten recommendations for Chinese policymakers on maintaining stability in the bilateral relationship.

## Infrastructure Cooperation - New Opportunities for China-US Relations



🕒 April 5, 2017

On April 6, President Xi Jinping visited the Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida to meet U.S. President Donald Trump for the first time. Nurturing 'win-win' cooperation between the U.S. and China is vital yet presents significant challenges for China's economic relations and diplomacy. Published on the eve of the Xi-Trump summit, this report highlights complementary strengths of China and the U.S. in infrastructure construction and calls for both sides to explore cooperation in this field. The report identifies seven opportunities for China and the U.S. to strengthen their cooperation in infrastructure construction.

## Seize the Timing of Tightening U.S. Restrictions on Immigration, Adopt More Open Policies to Attract International Talent



February 22, 2017

On January 27, 2017, President Trump signed an Executive Order on protecting the nation from the entry of foreign terrorists. The Trump administration also intended to issue a decree canceling the H1-B Visa Lottery system that prioritizes international students graduating from U.S. higher education institutions. While these recent U.S. policies impose further restrictions on immigration and act to close the door to international talent, America's loss could be China's gain. China has an opportunity to attract outstanding talent to tackle challenges such as its aging population and support development initiatives such as "mass entrepreneurship" and the Belt and Road Initiative. Based on long-term, in-depth research, in this report, CCG proposes ten policy measures to build a more open, inclusive and flexible system to improve China's global competitiveness in attracting international talent.

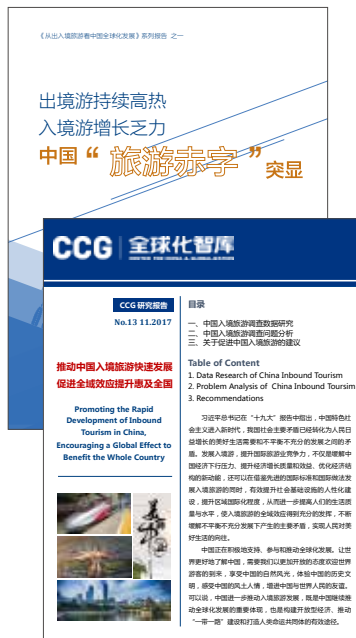
## Solutions and Approaches to International Win-Win Cooperation on Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)



May 10, 2017

This report, published in the run-up to the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation held on May 14-15, reviews the background of the BRI and highlights its significant role in promoting new models of global integration during a time of rising opposition to globalization. Based on analysis of the opportunities and challenges facing the BRI, the report provides 20 recommendations on how to facilitate win-win outcomes that benefit all participating countries.

## Series of reports on Globalization and China's Inbound & Outbound Tourism



International tourism is a crucial component of globalization and attracting foreign tourists is an important way to elevate national image and enhance soft power. In 2017, CCG published a series of reports in collaboration with Ctrip, aiming to identify existing challenges in inbound and outbound tourism and find solutions to further promote international tourism in China. The research findings of this series were well received by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the ministry subsequently sent a delegation to CCG to further investigate relevant issues.

### Report 1: China Ought to Actively Boost Inbound Tourism

🕒 July 5, 2017

This report draws on a range of data to illustrate current trends in global tourism and China's inbound and outbound tourism. According to the report, tourism now accounts for 10% of global GDP and creates up to 10% of job opportunities worldwide. Compared to the rapid growth of outbound tourism, international visits to China have grown sluggishly during the past decade. This has widened China's tourism deficit over time.

### Report 2: Promoting Inbound Tourism in China

🕒 November 27, 2017

The report provides an overview of the demographic composition and travel preferences of foreign tourists in China. It also identifies the main factors that affect China's inbound tourism, including visa policy, tourism promotion, language and culture, travel costs, and tourism resources. It also proposes measures to attract foreign tourists to China.

## Report on Employment & Entrepreneurship of Chinese Returnees (2017)



🕒 August 12, 2017

In 2015, CCG and zhaopin.com, a leading recruitment platform, co-released the *Report on Employment & Entrepreneurship of Chinese Returnees (2015)*, receiving significant attention from the media and academic community both at home and abroad. Building on this success, in 2017, CCG again collaborated with zhaopin.com to produce a more in-depth research report capturing new developments. This update shed light on current trends and challenges that Chinese returnees face regarding employment and entrepreneurship after graduation, especially those born in the 1980s and 1990s. The report, based on a survey of over 1,800 participants, also provides valuable suggestions on career development for returnees.

## Report on the Entrepreneurship of Chinese College Students



🕒 September 26, 2017

CCG's 2017 *Report on the Entrepreneurship of Chinese College Students* is based on research carried out at hundreds of universities in China. It analyzes the major issues impacting innovation and entrepreneurship by college students and proposes constructive solutions to meet students' needs and promote relevant training. The report also provides guidance for college students on innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as suggestions on how to create a supportive social environment to nurture start-ups.

# 12 Suggestions for Building Stable, Balanced, Win-Win Sino-U.S. Relations Based on Key Findings of CCG's U.S. Field Trip

November 2, 2017



Following the conclusion of the 19th CPC National Congress, China welcomed U.S. President Donald Trump on his first state visit to China. Once again, this Sino-U.S. summit attracted great attention from all over the world. To gain more insights into the U.S. presidential visit and strengthen Sino-U.S. think tank cooperation, CCG conducted a field research trip to the U.S. in October 2017, visiting New York and Washington, D.C. CCG's delegation visited several government agencies, NGOs, think tanks, and companies, meeting with leading figures from the policy, academic and business communities. Based on CCG's previous research findings and this U.S. field trip, this report provides 12 suggestions on how to enhance mutually-beneficial bilateral cooperation in fields such as infrastructure, economic relations, study abroad, and space development.

# FORUMS

As the most active independent think tank in China, CCG has been exploring various formats and platforms to facilitate policy formulation and exchange of ideas between policymakers, experts, scholars, professionals, and CCG council members.

In 2017, CCG continued to host a series of influential forums such as the China and Globalization Roundtable Forum, the China Outbound Forum, the China Talent 50 Roundtable Forum, the China Overseas Scholar Innovation Summit, the China International Immigration Forum, the Chinese Returnees Innovation and Entrepreneurship Achievements Conference and Returnees Innovation Forum, and the China Global Think Tank Innovation Summit. Through hosting nearly 200 events in 2017, CCG provided valuable support for policymaking by helping to gather insights and ideas from industry, academia, and research institutions. CCG also contributed to public understanding by hosting a number of public events to promote social development and policy innovation.



## The Third China and Globalization Roundtable Forum



April 9, 2017



Beijing



April saw CCG host the Third China and Globalization Forum, which has become one of the most significant gatherings for leaders from various fields in China. Moving forward, CCG intends to expand the international impact of this platform. With the theme of “Globalization at a Crossroads: China's Challenges and Opportunities,” this year's forum saw discussion of seven different aspects of globalization, with corresponding policy recommendations proposed by participants. The forum was attended by over 200 leading figures including government officials, business executives, and experts, as well as CCG council members and scholars.







## The Second China Global Think Tank Innovation Summit



June 22-24, 2017



Qingdao



The China Global Think Tank Innovation Summit focuses on new global trends in economics and politics, aiming to fulfill the role of modern think tanks in society and provide practical, forward-thinking policy recommendations for government. This year's summit sought to facilitate discussion on the construction of a high-level think tank cluster to accelerate industrial restructuring and upgrading. The summit attracted more than 200 scholars and experts representing 70 think tanks from 20 countries.





## Training Program for Executives on Building World-Class Think Tanks



June 26, 2017



Beijing



This one-day training program was co-hosted by CCG, the Penn Wharton China Center, the University of Pennsylvania Think Tank and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) and the journal *Think Tank Theory and Practice* published by the Chinese Academy of Sciences Documentation and Information Center.

The program featured four guest lecturers from Chinese and internationally-known think tanks and research institutions. These experts shared their experience of managing world-leading think tanks with over 50 students from various sectors, helping them understand and explore ways to innovate think tank management.



## The Fourth China Outbound Forum

🕒 November 17-18, 2017

🌐 Sanya, Hainan

📄 The China Outbound Forum is the most influential forum on Chinese enterprises “going out,” serving as a high-level international platform for exchange on the globalization strategy of Chinese enterprises. The Fourth China Outbound Forum was co-hosted by CCG, MOFCOM’s China Association of International Economic Cooperation (CAFIEC), and the Sanya government.

The forum featured 13 sessions focusing on economic globalization and the internationalization of Chinese enterprises. It was attended by over 400 leading figures from China and abroad representing the business, policy, and academic communities. Over 80 experts shared their insights with the audience. The main theme for 2017’s forum was how to promote the globalization of Chinese enterprises and develop a more open economy in China.

The forum explored how to implement policy directions coming out of the 19th CPC National Congress over the next five years, when overseas investment will serve an important function for the overall upgrading of China’s economy. Participants also discussed development trajectories for China and the world economy, as well as cross-border investment trends in 2018.







## The Third China Talents 50 Forum



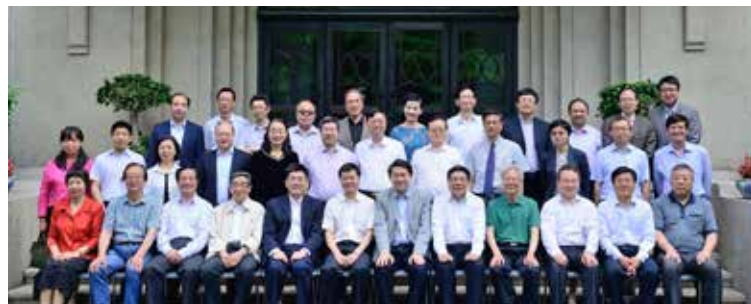
May 20, 2017



Shanghai



The Third China Talents 50 Forum was a high-level platform for exchange between scholars, policymakers, and entrepreneurs on talent policy. The forum was previously held in Beijing and Sichuan after it was launched in 2015. Jointly sponsored by CCG and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, in 2017 the forum adopted the theme of "deepening reform and building a globally-competitive talent system." The forum saw in-depth discussion and exchange of ideas on related issues, providing insights to help China improve its talent management policies.





## Seminar on “The Reform Generation”



June 17, 2017



Beijing



This seminar was held to commemorate the generation of Reform and Opening and also to look forward and provide suggestions for future Reform and Opening policies. This, the second such forum in this series, was co-hosted by CCG with the support of the Education Society and the China International Talent Professional Committee. 2017 marks the 40th anniversary of the resumption of the college entrance examination in China and the 35th anniversary of graduation for entrants in 1977 and 1978. Over 40 individuals that entered university from 1977 to 1979 attended the seminar. Participants discussed developments over the last 40 years and explored ways to improve the education system in the new era.



## CCG-AEI Round Table on Sino-US Economic Relations after the Mar-a-Lago Summit



May 18, 2017



Beijing



Co-hosted by CCG and the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), this seminar was part of regular exchanges between top Chinese and U.S. think tanks to strengthen communications and trust between the two countries and provide recommendations to policymakers on both sides to help maintain positive momentum in the bilateral relationship. AEI, one of the most prestigious think tanks in the U.S, is noted for its impact on the Trump administration. In 2017, AEI economist Kevin A. Hassett, who delivered a speech at CCG in 2014, was appointed chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

This seminar saw the first ever visit to China by an AEI delegation, including six AEI resident scholars, senior research fellows, and associate fellows. The discussion included a review of the Trump administration, the Sino-U.S. “100-day” action plan, how bilateral trade can boost the U.S. economic recovery, and new communication mechanisms between China and the U.S. after the Mar-A-Lago Summit. In October, CCG conducted a formal return visit to AEI as part of Track II diplomacy efforts. Such regular exchange and sharing of ideas has significant value in helping to harmonize Sino-U.S. relations and build consensus on global governance and world economic development.



## 2017 China Overseas Returnee Innovation Summit

🕒 July 8, 2017

🌐 Dalian



The 2017 China Overseas Returnee Innovation Summit aimed to showcase domestic innovation and provide a platform to match overseas returnees with talent, technology, projects, and capital. This was the third consecutive year that CCG has hosted this forum, China's most influential branded exchange platform for returnee entrepreneurship. This year's summit adopted the theme of "gathering together for a win-win future." More than 1,000 distinguished guests representing ministries, local governments, high-tech zones, public institutions, maker spaces, incubators, and overseas students attended the summit.



## 12th Chinese Returned Scholars Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum

🕒 August 12, 2017

🌐 Beijing



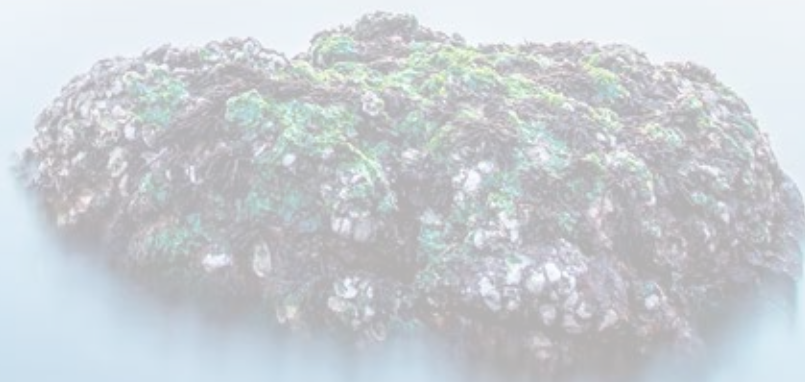
This annual forum for overseas Chinese returnees has been held for 12 consecutive years with the support of government agencies. This year's forum focused on the current wave of returnees from abroad and was attended by over 800 returnees from all walks of life. Over 50 leading figures from China and abroad, including business executives, entrepreneurs, experts, and scholars, engaged in-depth discussions on the role of returnees in innovation and entrepreneurship under the new economic situation. The forum has become an effective large-scale platform for Chinese students studying abroad to learn and share views on the latest entrepreneurial trends and policies.





# SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

In 2017, globalization faced unprecedented challenges and the need for reform of global governance became more evident than ever. During this time, the Center for China and Globalization (CCG) has focused closely on the key trends shaping globalization, including forces for and against globalization, international relations, and global governance. CCG organized a series of forward-looking, strategic “CCG Roundtable Discussions” to share research findings and expert opinions. These platforms helped to formulate valuable insights and recommendations for relevant government agencies and provided support for policy research and decision-making. During a period of increased uncertainty in global affairs, in 2017, CCG invited a host of guest experts from China and overseas drawn from politics, academia, the think tank community and business to give lectures and engage in discussion with CCG experts. This helped CCG fulfill its role as a think tank, bringing an international perspective to Track II diplomacy, deepening international exchange, and forging social consensus.





## “Two Sessions” discussion salon

🕒 March 8

CCG was honored to host delegates from the 2017 “Two Sessions” (National People’s Congress and Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference) during the annual meetings. Chen Shiyi, Li Wei, Wang Junfeng, Yan Wangjia, Yu Hongjun, Zhang Huarong, and Zhang Lianqi discussed various motions and proposals for the Two Sessions, covering topics such as talent cultivation, fiscal reform, information security, the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), legal reform, and demographic challenges.

## CCG China-Canada panel discussion on economy and trade

🕒 March 8

CCG and Canada’s Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) co-hosted this panel discussion, aiming to enhance Sino-Canadian exchange and understanding and explore innovation and cooperation. The event was a strong example of the role that think tanks can play through Track II diplomacy in fields such as trade cooperation and cultural exchange. Experts from both sides had a fruitful and wide-ranging discussion covering topics such as opportunities for bilateral economic cooperation and free trade and the NAFTA re-negotiation process.

## Seminar: “Prospects for Asia-Pacific economy and trade”

🕒 March 13

This seminar was co-hosted by CCG and the Asia Society Policy institution (ASPI). The event featured distinguished speakers such as Wendy Cutler, former deputy USTR and chief negotiator for TPP, and Long Yongtu, CCG chairman and former vice-minister of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation (MOFTEC). Participants discussed topics such as future development prospects for the Asia-Pacific region and issues relating to the TPP.



## Seminar: “Construction of Belt and Road overseas industrial parks”

🕒 April 25

Over 30 experts gathered at CCG ahead of the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, including leaders from central state-owned enterprises (SOEs), scholars working on the BRI, and investors in BRI industrial parks. This comprehensive discussion covered the creation of industrial parks, channels for cooperation, transformation and upgrading, innovation of models and institutions, and current problems facing the development of industrial parks.



## Seminar: “BRI and the new globalized youth”

🕒 May 4

To coincide with the upcoming International Youth Day and the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, CCG and China Minsheng Bank Research Institute co-hosted a seminar on how to construct a new system for globalization through the BRI. This event aimed to explore ways to overcome current obstacles to regional integration and provide a platform for young scholars to discuss various aspects of the BRI, including finance, trade, economy, and private enterprises.



## Seminar: “Globalization after the French election & promoting the BRI”

🕒 May 8

After independent candidate Emmanuel Macron, leader of the En Marche! Movement, won the French Presidential election with 65.1% of the vote, CCG held a seminar to analyze the result and its implications for globalization. Distinguished speakers in attendance engaged in a productive discussion covering topics such as the international context following the French election, how China can work with the EU to promote the BRI, and key issues related to globalization.



## The 4th Dongguan Talent Development Forum

🕒 May 12

This year's forum was based on the theme "Study and implement central directives, break new ground in the cultivation of talent." The event sought to facilitate understanding of President Xi's important directives and clarify the new situation and key tasks for talent and employment in Dongguan, helping to boost talent cultivation in the city. The forum was attended by over 200 figures from various fields including human resource (HR) professionals, HR heads from companies, and representatives of top talent from industry.

## Seminar: "Exploring new Belt and Road connections in South Asia"

🕒 June 16

The Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation has helped to propel international and regional cooperation into a new phase. Through this seminar, CCG engaged with thought leaders from politics, think tanks and business hailing from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, India, and the U.S. Seminar participants discussed future development trends for the BRI in South Asia, the future development of Afghanistan, and the strategies of Chinese enterprises in South Asia. There was also an objective appraisal of obstacles and methods to minimize risk factors in South Asia.



## Panel discussion: “New opportunities for cultural exchange and people-people diplomacy in Sino-U.S. relations”

🕒 June 30

The Mar-a-Lago summit saw the creation of four high-level dialogue mechanisms between China and the U.S. On the first day of Terry Branstad’s tenure as U.S. ambassador to China, CCG invited experts from politics, commerce and academia that have made contributions to bilateral ties or researched Sino-US relations. The resulting panel discussion saw a productive exchange of ideas on how to deepen social and cultural exchange between China and the U.S. The conversation covered the current situation and challenges in bilateral ties, as well as new mechanisms to achieve breakthroughs in promoting in-depth cooperation and mutual trust building.

## Seminar: “Think tank talent development”

🕒 July 11

Seminar participants engaged in a deep discussion on how to improve the cultivation of think tank talent and foster the development of Chinese think tanks. The seminar highlighted how think tanks should play a role in talent mobility, facilitating a “revolving door” between research institutions and government, thus combining insights from research and practical experience to help formulate constructive recommendations. Experts from various relevant fields participated in the seminar, including Liu Minhua, head of the Personnel Office at the Beijing Municipal Organization Department.

## Seminar: “Prospects for Sino-U.S. trade and investment following the first U.S.-China Comprehensive Economic Dialogue”

🕒 July 25

Following the visit of the Chinese delegation led by Vice Premier Wang Yang to Washington for the first U.S.-China Comprehensive Economic Dialogue (CED), CCG invited experts on U.S.-China economic relations to analyze outcomes of the CED and explore ways to boost Sino-U.S. cooperation. The seminar also covered the results of the 100 Day Action Plan and future prospects for Sino-U.S. trade and investment.



## The first Global Education 50 Forum

🕒 August 18

The first Global Education 50 Forum was held on the theme of “Trends in Global Education and the Reform of Chinese Education,” focusing on hot topics and challenges for Chinese education reform. The forum saw a lively discussion on the future of global education and recommendations for the reform of Chinese education, bringing together 50 thought leaders including heads of education institutions, scholars from various disciplines, and representatives from government and business.

## Seminar: “BRICS cooperation mechanisms”

🕒 September 1

Following the 9th BRICS Summit in Xiamen, CCG hosted a seminar inviting scholars and experts specializing in international relations, international economics and research on Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Participants discussed the context for the BRICS Summit, the role and influence of BRICS countries in global economic growth and governance, and prospects for future BRICS cooperation.



## Seminar: “From the China-Europe Railway Express to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor”

🕒 October 12

CCG, along with the Social Science Academic Press (CHINA) and Southwest Jiaotong University, co-hosted a seminar to explore how the BRI is driving globalization. Over ten scholars, experts, and frontline business people engaged in a thorough discussion on the achievements, construction risks, and local integration issues relating to the BRI's China-Europe Railway Express and China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.



## Seminar: "Post-90s generation young entrepreneurs talk innovation and start-ups"

🕒 October 13

In addition to post-90s young entrepreneurs, this seminar also brought together businesspeople, economists, and industry park heads from older generations. Post-90 generation representatives shared their business venture experiences, while more senior experts responded with lessons and advice drawn from their own experiences. This interaction stimulated passionate debate among participants. CCG has set youth talent and entrepreneurship as a research priority.

## Seminar on China-Canada economic relations

🕒 November 14

This year's event brought together the China-Canada Business Association, Trade & Invest British Columbia, as well as experts in investment, healthcare, and law. Seminar participants discussed channels for Sino-Canadian cooperation, the potential for a bilateral free trade agreement, and issues encountered by different industries when doing business with China.

## 2017 Shanghai Global Think Tank Forum

🕒 December 1

This forum brought together hundreds of experts from around the world for discussions on the theme of "Think Tank Building: Global Vision and Chinese Solutions - A New Start, a New Phase and a New Future." Participants exchanged opinions on the changing role and functions of think-tanks in a new era, problems in Chinese think tank development, and the development of global think tanks.





## Seminar: “The global impact of U.S. tax reform and China’s response”

🕒 December 7

On December 7th, right after the U.S. Senate passed the GOP tax bill, considered the biggest tax cut since the Reagan era, CCG held a seminar and invited several CCG experts with expertise on trade and financial issues to discuss the tax reform’s influence, Trump’s administration and China’s response.

## Seminar: “Views on the future of the multilateral trading system from the WTO Ministerial Conference”

🕒 December 18

The 11th WTO Ministerial Conference finished in Buenos Aires, Argentina on December 18. With cross-border trade facing multiple challenges, CCG invited experts on international trade and global governance to discuss the current situation and key trends shaping the global trading system and to put forward suggestions on China’s strategies to respond.

## 2017 Chinese Returnees Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum

🕒 December 21

On December 21, CCG hosted the Chinese Returnees Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum and published the list of 2017 Top 50 Chinese Overseas Returnees on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Hundreds of experts, scholars, government officials, business executives and representatives of different regions in China attended the forum.



## Public Lectures

### 1 Liang Jianzhang, Ctrip co-founder: “Population, innovation and urban planning”

On January 6, Mr. Liang Jianzhang, the co-founder and executive chairman of Ctrip, shared his opinions on the relationship between innovation and population, covering aspects such as population aging, talent aggregation, and urban planning.

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### 2 Fu Chengyu, former chairman of Sinopec Group: “China's reform and opening-up and the globalization of Chinese enterprises”

On January 10, CCG Adviser Fu Chengyu shared his experiences and insights on the historical development of China's reform process and the current economic situation.

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### 3 Antony Leung, former Hong Kong finance secretary: “Hong Kong's future development strategy”

Antony Leung Kam-Chung, CCG vice chairman and former finance secretary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, gave a speech highlighting how Hong Kong has undergone a 20-year transition since reunification in 1997. Leung emphasized that Hong Kong will act as a bridge between the past and future over the next decade and that its development path will have a major impact on the world over the next 30 years.

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### 4 Tang Shiping, Professor of the School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA): “Analysis of the international order and China's options in the Trump era”

On March 29, Tang Shiping, selected as a Yangtze River Scholar by the Ministry of Education, gave an address providing valuable insights to help understand the international order in the Trump era.

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### 5 Amitav Acharya: “The international order and global governance in the new era”

On May 9, Amitav Acharya, the former chairman of the International Studies Association and professor at Schwarzman Scholars and the American University, delivered a lecture on the concept of the “multiplex world”, analyzing the international order in the “post-American era” and sharing his insights on China's Belt and Road Initiative.

**6** Robin Bew, managing director of The Economist Intelligence Unit: “Key battles of the year: Populism, the future of EU and globalization”

On May 23, Robin Bew gave a lecture highlighting three anti-globalization trends over the past 150 years. Bew argued that globalization is now perceived in very distinctive ways and analyzed the major causes of these perceptions.

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**7** Naoyuki Yoshino, dean of the Asian Development Bank Institute: “Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) are key to the Belt and Road Initiative”

On May 15, Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, a participating expert in the Belt and Road Forum, delivered a speech at CCG on the financing of infrastructure projects and credit ratings for SMEs.

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**8** Thomas Friedman: “A globalized world reshaped by science, technology, and innovation”

On June 2, Thomas Friedman, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner and author of *The World is Flat*, shared his new perspectives on the relationship between technology, innovation, and globalization. He also provided recommendations on how to accelerate transformation in our current time.

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**9** Keynote speech by a Brookings scholar on prospects for G20

On July 4, Brookings Research Fellow, Philippe Le Corre, delivered a keynote speech on prospects for the G20. The speech addressed issues such as the G20’s impact on globalization, the future of relations among China, US and the EU, and China’s impact in Europe.

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**10** International relations scholar Zhao Suisheng speaks at CCG about Sino-US relations

On July 31, Zhao Suisheng, CCG academic advisor and professor from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver, delivered a speech about the re-establishment of the global order, and Sino-U.S. competition in global governance. His speech helped the audience better understand China’s position in the global order and the future of the Sino-U.S. relations.

**11** Chair of Institute of Directors: Triple forces integrated to build a world-class Chinese multinational company

On August 30, Chair of UK's Institute of Directors Lady Barbara Judge shared the successful practice of British companies in business management. Chinese industrial leaders at the conference discussed how to apply best practices to solve challenges to the globalization of Chinese companies.

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**12** China-U.S. Exchange Foundation Secretary-General Chen Yong-Long speaks at CCG, emphasizing China and U.S.' equally important roles in international affairs

On October 31, Secretary-General of the China-U.S. Exchange Foundation and former minister counsellor at the Chinese embassy to the U.S., Chen Yonglong, delivered a speech about Trump's visit to China, among other issues. He emphasized the equally important role of China and the U.S. in global economic and governance affairs.

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**13** Former President of Kyrgyz Republic Roza Otunbayeva speaks at CCG on relations between China, Central Asia and Eurasia under the Belt and Road Initiative

On December 1, former President of Kyrgyz Republic Roza Otunbayeva shared her ideas on relations between China, Middle Asia and Eurasia. She reinforced her support for railway construction along the BRI as she sees this as conducive to peaceful relations.

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**14** Professor Edwin Winckler speaks at CCG about the strategy for Sino-U.S. interaction

On November 11, Edwin Winckler, a US political science professor from the East Asian Institute at Columbia University, analyzed Trump's foreign policy and future of the Sino-U.S. relations. He pointed out that the bilateral relationship has been shaped by both sides for nearly 300 years. He predicted it will become more complicated in the coming years.



# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

2017 was a fruitful year, with CCG hosting and participating in many high-level seminars abroad and engaging in diverse forms of cooperation across many fields. This supported our Track-II diplomacy efforts and helped to expand the international impact of independent Chinese think-tanks.

As the leading Chinese independent think-tank promoting globalization, for the second year, CCG organized symposiums on Sino-U.S. bilateral investment on Capitol Hill. This made CCG the only Chinese think tank to have held symposiums over two consecutive years in the U.S. political center, attracting considerable attention in the U.S. In addition, CCG experts delivered many speeches and hosted discussions at top ranking institutions such as the Community of 100, Asia Society, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

In Beijing, CCG hosted more than ten international exchanges with governments, think-tanks, and international organizations drawn from across the world, including the U.S., EU, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Middle East, and Latin America. At the same time, CCG continued to promote the Annual International Scholars Visitation Program to expand international research networks. To ensure that Chinese views and stories are heard in the international arena, CCG will continue to work to strengthen its voice and the international impact of new-type Chinese think-tanks.





On February 22, Helena König, Director for Asia and Latin America in the European Commission's DG Trade, along with Ulrich Weigl, Head of Trade and Investment at the EU Delegation to China, led a delegation visit to CCG headquarters in Beijing. The two sides discussed a range of issues including the development of Chinese companies in Europe, global trade in the Trump era, and China-EU relations.

In February 2017, CCG President Wang Huiyao met with Dr. Edwin J. Feulner, the founder of the Heritage Foundation, a prestigious think tank in the U.S. The two discussed future cooperation between U.S. and Chinese think tanks as a way to contribute to a stronger bilateral relationship.



Karen Greenbaum, President of the Association of Executive Search and Leadership Consultants, visited CCG on May 5, 2017. Ms. Greenbaum introduced the latest developments regarding AESC and expressed her intention to strengthen cooperation with global talent institutes and enterprises in related fields.

On March 14, Jennifer Roberts, the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, visited CCG along with other city council members. An in-depth discussion was held covering a wide range of issues, including CCG's recent research findings, the future direction of Sino-U.S. relations during the Trump presidency, and Sino-U.S. economic and trade cooperation.



On May 18, 2017, scholars from the American Enterprise Institute visited CCG and engaged in discussion with CCG researchers on a number of pertinent topics, including policy reviews and actions by the Trump administration, interaction and interdependency between the world's two largest economies, and prospects for bilateral trade and its potential contribution to the U.S. economic recovery.



On August 31, 2017, CCG hosted a visit by a group of scholars from Taiwan focused on the Belt and Road Initiative and globalization, along with officials from the Taiwan Affairs Office. Nearly 20 professors from Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, and other institutions shared opinions on the Belt and Road Initiative and globalization with academics and researchers from Academia Sinica, officials from the Taiwan Affairs Office, and CCG experts.

The Asia Society's "Understanding China Travel Program" made a fruitful visit to CCG on December 4, 2017. Program participants, distinguished US media professionals, exchanged views with CCG experts on a range of topics, such as Sino-US trade and investment relations, global trade mechanisms, trends in the Asia Pacific region, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the new Indo-Pacific strategy proposed by the U.S. government.





In February, CCG Secretary-General Dr. Miao Lu was invited by British council to deliver a series of speeches at top-ranking UK universities, sharing the findings of CCG's research on overseas Chinese returnees and providing career guidance for Chinese students in the UK.

CCG attended the Global Think Tank Summit held in Yokohama, Japan from May 1 to May 3. Representing the Chinese think-tank community, CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao shared the development model and strategies of CCG as an example of “new-type think-tanks.”



CCG was invited to attend the 2017 Wall Street Journal CEO Council Annual Meeting held in Tokyo on May 16. CCG Chairman Long Yongtu, CCG President Wang Huiyao, and CCG Secretary-General Miao Lu participated in the meeting.

From September 6 to 7, CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao attended the CAF Inter-American Dialogue in Washington DC, engaging in discussions on the changing global order and new engines for global growth with government officials and think tank scholars at the opening ceremony.



CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao attended the Fourth World Internet Conference from December 3 to 5, where he hosted forums on the Digital Silk Road and Cross-Border E-Commerce.



CCG President Wang Huiyao was invited to attend the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference on December 13. He delivered a speech at the Expert's Group Meeting, sharing CCG research findings and recommendations on building the global multilateral trading system from a think-tank perspective.

CCG Vice President Wang Xin was invited to attend the EUCCC Annual Conference in Beijing on December 14. As one of the keynote speakers, Wang shared his views on several issues, including the development and current trends of Chinese outbound investment, China-EU cooperation in developing third markets under the Belt and Road Initiative, and China's Reform and Opening Up policy.





# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

CCG serves multiple functions as an international think-tank promoting opening-up and development. Our think tank provides every council member a direct channel to communicate with government officials, a high-end platform to share experiences with global business leaders, and an international network for academic exchange with world-leading research institutes.

In 2017, CCG hosted a series of academic and public events including the 2017 Spring Festival Celebration for Beijing International Business Elites, CCG council meetings, and luncheons on special themes. These events allowed for in-depth discussion of a range of important issues such as global governance, outbound investment and globalization, the construction of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, and the mission of think-tanks in the new era. Through these platforms, CCG provided an open channel for its council members to present policy suggestions and address potential challenges for the globalization process.

CCG also launched a series of forums on globalization to facilitate think tank cooperation and the timely sharing of research findings, continuously proposing development strategies and solutions to various challenges.

2017 also saw significant developments for CCG's Advisory Council. 55 new members from diverse backgrounds joined the Advisory Council, increasing the proportion of overseas returnees and entrepreneurs that tend towards a stronger focus on globalization, social welfare, and proactive policy suggestions. CCG and its council members are eager to actively contribute to the development of independent Chinese think-tanks, presenting policy input for China's development and helping to share "Chinese wisdom" with the world.



CCG's Annual Executive Board Meeting is an important annual meeting to provide guidance for CCG's work throughout the year, to explore CCG's development model, and set plans for future growth. Nearly 70 board members attended the meeting, where they listened to CCG's work report and annual financial report and presented ideas on how to build CCG into a world-leading think tank.

CCG President Wang Huiyao welcomed all members of the Executive Board and expressed gratitude for their continuing support for CCG.

CCG Secretary General Miao Lu presented the 2016 Annual CCG Report to the board, recounting achievements in 2016 such as being recognized as the top independent think tank in China. Miao also reviewed CCG's development in the eight years since CCG was established and discussed prospects for the think tank.

The meeting also saw the announcement of winners of the 'Annual Contribution Award,' recognizing members that have made significant contributions to CCG over the past year. The awards ceremony was followed by a discussion on CCG's future plans, with members of the Executive Board contributing insights and ideas on how to best to serve CCG's mission of providing "Global Vision for China, Chinese Wisdom for the World."





## CCG Spring Festival council meeting in Shanghai

January 11

Shanghai

To expand the impact of CCG in Shanghai and gather regional experts to put forward suggestions, CCG Shanghai organizes year-round activities on globalization and the role of Shanghai so that council members can exchange ideas on hotly debated topics.



More than 20 council members of CCG's Shanghai branch and experts from all walks of life attended January's meeting. The event saw in-depth discussion across several issues, including global governance, the globalization of Chinese enterprises, and ways for modern think-tanks to play more effective roles in society. The meeting also put forward valuable suggestions on the future development of CCG's Shanghai branch, with participants committing to do their utmost to support CCG's work in Shanghai and gather more experts from around the region.

## 2017 Spring Festival Celebration for Beijing international business elites

February 12

Beijing

On February 12, a Spring Festival celebration was held in Beijing. The celebration, which attracted more than 300 attendees, was aimed at providing a high-end social platform for leaders and experts from all walks of life to share opinions and facilitate further cultural exchange. Participants included well-known entrepreneurs, investors, innovators, executives of multinational companies, and representatives of international chambers of commerce.





## CCG Shanghai hosts luncheon on cross-border investment and globalization

March 23

Shanghai

Aiming to facilitate further cooperation among CCG council members and leaders from all walks of life, CCG's Shanghai branch hosted a luncheon to exchange views on cross-border investment and globalization, as well as relevant challenges and opportunities.



## CCG council meeting at CCG Shenzhen branch

June 10

Shenzhen

This council meeting in Shenzhen focused on the theme of “Opening a New Phase for the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connection - How to seize new opportunities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area to develop a Silicon Valley of China in Shenzhen.” The meeting aimed to strengthen exchange between the Shenzhen branch and leaders and experts from all walks of life, aligning with resources from various sectors to maximize CCG Shenzhen's contribution to the globalization and internationalization of Chinese companies.



## CCG Shanghai Council hosts luncheon focusing on the Hangzhou Bay Area

July 28

Shanghai

More than 50 members of the CCG Council in Yangtze River Delta region and leaders from all walks of life met to discuss prospects of Shanghai and another Great Bay Area in China. The event led with the topic of "Innovation Globalization

- Shanghai's Opportunity and Response in the Era of the Great Bay Area."

Participants shared opinions on the topic and expressed their expectations that CCG, as a leading think tank, will make valuable contributions in promoting economic research and recommendations in the Bay Area.



## CCG Guangzhou council meeting on "the role of the city under the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area plan"

August 18

Guangzhou

Coinciding with the great opportunities created by the national development strategy of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, the CCG Guangzhou branch met to discuss Guangzhou's urban positioning in the context of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. Participants also shared views on how to make better use of think tanks to provide policy advice for Guangdong and China. More than 40 members of the CCG Council and leaders from all walks of life attended the event to discuss the prospects and opportunities of think tanks in Guangzhou.







# MEDIA COVERAGE

Throughout 2017, CCG's academic research and activities received worldwide attention and recognition, being reported on more than 3,000 times by over 100 mainstream media outlets, including Xinhua, People's Daily, CCTV, China Daily, Guang Ming Daily, South China Morning Post, CNN, BBC, Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, The Economist, CNBC and Nature.

CCG has become an important channel for the world to understand China. As of 2018, searches for CCG's Chinese name on Baidu generated more than 2.26 million results, while its English name generated 1.77 million results. On Google, the numbers are 763,000 and 48.8 million, respectively.



# MILESTONES IN CCG'S FIRST DECADE

In 2008, the Olympic torch was successfully lit at the site of Greece's Temple of Hera. It traveled for 130 days across five continents before finally igniting the main torch of the Beijing Olympic Games. The theme of "One World, One Dream" chimed with China's accession to the WTO. Also in 2008, CCG was founded in Beijing, named after globalization, with the initial mission of "Contributing to China with global vision."

Two years ago, CCG was keenly aware that the world had entered a new era of mutual inclusion and formally added "serving the world with Chinese Wisdom" to its mission statement. This coincides with the concept of "actively participating in the reform and construction of the global governance system and continuously contributing to the wisdom and strength of China," as proposed at the 19th CPC National Congress. It reflects CCG's increasing recognition of the historical mission of international think tanks in the new era.

In the decade since its founding, CCG has continued to promote globalization and global consensus building. It has conducted a series of research projects, publications, forums and seminars focused on China's globalization strategy, global governance, and the internationalization of talent and enterprises. The resultant findings serve both to guide further research efforts and also translate into practical policy advice.

Following the Recruitment Program for Global Experts put forward by CCG in 2008, in our 2009 book *Talent War*, CCG proposed building a 'talent-based Chinese dream.' CCG has also successfully promoted major initiatives such as the Overseas High-level Talent Plan, expanding the Sino-U.S. 10-year visa program, study in China and study abroad, and establishing the National Immigration Bureau.

In the 2017 *Global Go To Think Tank Index* by the University of Pennsylvania Think Tank and Civil Society Program (TTCSP), CCG ranked the 91st of top think tanks worldwide, marking the first independent Chinese think tank to break into the top 100 in history.



## Policy Advisory

2008; CCG was invited by the Organization Department of the Central Committee of the CPC (CCCCP) to participate in research for the National Medium- and Long-term Talent Development Plan, focusing on international talent competitiveness strategy. CCG submitted proposals for implementation of the overseas high-level talents plan and contributed to the Recruitment Program for Global Experts.

2009; CCG's advice on supporting start-ups founded by Chinese returnees received feedback from the former president and premier. This has continued to be seen as a crucial policy to the present day.

2010; Wang Yang, Secretary of the Guangdong Provincial Party Committee, held a reading group learning exchange meeting and recommended the book *National Strategy: How Talents Change the World* published by CCG.

2011; CCG provided policy advice to the National People's Congress and relevant agencies on reforming entry and exit rules and visa policies to attract international talent.





## Policy Advisory

2012; CCG held the China Dream Review and Outlook Forum to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the reinstitution of the national college entry exam

2013; CCG research cited in President Xi's speech marking the Western Returned Scholars Association's 100th anniversary and his guidelines for Chinese studying abroad.

2013; CCG research findings on the Chinese Green Card System adopted by China's Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security.

2014; CCG's policy advice on services for returned overseas Chinese received feedback from the chairman of the CPPCC.



Inaugural Meeting of the China Outbound Forum held in Sanya



Dr. Wang Huiyao among the top Chinese scholars and experts appointed to the Counselors Office of the State Council



CCG President Dr. Wang Huiyao participates in IOM advisory board meeting as the only Chinese representative member

2014.11

2015.01

2015.02

2015.03

2015.05



CCG was on the list of 2014 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report published by University of Pennsylvania, as No.47 in top think tanks in Asia



CCG's new headquarters in Beijing officially opened to the public. Dozens of leaders from academia and the business community attend ribbon-cutting ceremony



## Policy Advisory

2014; CCG's advice on expanding the Sino-U.S. 10-year visa program adopted by Foreign Minister Wang Yi

2015; CCG's advice on enhancing international talent competitiveness in Zhongguancun Technology Park received feedback from Vice Premier Liu Yandong

2015; CCG invited to participate in a conference with Vice Premier Liu Yandong and submitted policy proposals that were subsequently adopted.

CCG establishes Belt and Road Institute

2015.05



2015.07

First China and Globalization Roundtable Forum hosted successfully on the theme of “Global Community of Common Destiny and New Thinking on the Development of Chinese Enterprises”

CCG was selected to be a “Post-Doctoral Work Station” by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security

2015.10



2015.12

CCG selected to be a Director Unit for the Belt and Road Initiative Think Tank Alliance by the CPPCC's International Department

CCG hosted the “China Talent 50” Roundtable Forum

2016.01



## Policy Advisory

2016; CCG's advice on establishing a National Immigration Bureau received feedback from President Xi.

2016; General Office of the Central Committee of the CPC (CCCPC) took reference from CCG's research findings on enhancing the Western Returned Scholars Association.

2016; CCCPC adopted CCG's advice on forming an organization to promote international talent cooperation.



## Policy Advisory

2016; General Office of CCCPC adopted CCG's advice on allowing investment immigration.

2016; The Geneva-based IOM held a special session and approved China's application to become an official member state. CCG had previously submitted a number of proposals to the State Council and several ministries urging China to join the IOM.

2016; CCG participated in 20 immigration policy studies supported by the Ministry of Public Security in support of Beijing's innovation and development, with several proposals adopted.



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2017.11

CCG Hong Kong Council founded

2018.01



## Policy Advisory

2016; Leading officials from the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) came to CCG to explore establishing a National Bureau of Immigration. CCG subsequently completed research work assigned by the NDRC.

2017; Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei jointly implemented a 144-hour visa-free visa exemption policy for foreigners from some countries. CCG had previously made relevant policy recommendations through its series of reports on *Globalization and China's Inbound & Outbound Tourism*.

2018; The State Immigration Administration was established. CCG has been dedicated to research on international migration and published a series of academic works and policy proposals that highlight the importance of reform of immigration and talent recruitment policies, which contributed to the establishment of the State Immigration Administration.

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





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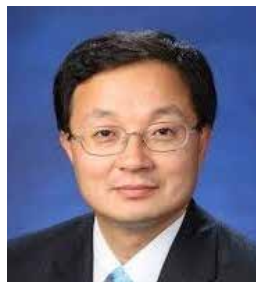
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