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Association for Chinese Studies in Ireland**

China and Ireland: Old Countries, New Dreams

Saturday 24th April 2010

Hosted by
**The Irish Institute for Chinese Studies at UCD and
UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland**

Venue: Quinn School of Business, UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome Address

Dr. Liming Wang, Chairman of the ACSI, Director of the Irish Institute for Chinese Studies at UCD and the UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland

09:10 – 10:00 Opening Paper

Professor Gregory Lee, Jean Moulin University, Lyon
China and Ireland – Partners in Crimes of History
Questions 09:50 – 10:00

10:00 – 11:15 Session 1

Chair: Dr. Henry Leperlier, Secretary of ACSI, Dublin Institute of Technology

10:00 – 10:25 Paul Gillespie, School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

China's response to the 2008-9 world economic and financial crisis: a global inter-regional perspective
Questions 10:20 – 10:25

10:25 – 10:50 Joern-Carsten Gottwald, School of Asian Studies, University College Cork
Reluctant Multilateralist: China and the G 20
Questions 10:45 – 10:50

10:50 – 11:15 Justin Sparks, formerly of Oriental Institute, Oxford
Dictatorship.com: Does the virtual world of new media supplant or support civil society and democratic reform in China?
Questions 11:10 – 11:15

11:15 – 11:35 Tea/Coffee Break

11:35 – 12:50 Session 2

Chair: Prof. John G. Blair, University of Geneva (*Emeritus*) and Visiting Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University

11:35 – 12:00 Christian Ploberger, University of Birmingham
China's reform and opening process - A fundamental political project
Questions 11:55 – 12:00

12:00 – 12:25 Niall Duggan, University College Cork
Is there a Chinese Grand Strategy for Africa?
Questions 12:20 – 12:25

12:25 – 12:50 Stephen Rigney, University College Dublin
Washington, Beijing and Addis Ababa: Is there a new consensus on development?
Questions 12:45 – 12:50

12:50 – 13:50 Lunch Break

13:50 – 15:30 Session 3

Chair: Dr Richard O'Leary, Council Member of ACSI, Queen's University Belfast

13:50 – 14:15 Jerusha McCormack, Council Member of ACSI, Visiting Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University
Looking at Ireland from China
Questions 14:10 – 14:15

14:15 – 14:40 John G. Blair, University of Geneva (*Emeritus*) and Visiting Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University
Green Energy Developments in China and the West: The Race Is On
Questions 14:35 – 14:40

14:40 – 15:05 Liu Hui, University College Cork
From National Salvation to National Revival: Study on Social Causes of Chinese Modern Sports' Development
Questions 15:00 – 15:05

15:05 – 15:30 Lou Hong, School of Law, University College Dublin
Trademarks and Patents Law in China and Extra-territorial Protection of Chinese Trademarks
Questions 15:25 – 15:30

15:30 – 15:50 Tea/Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:05 Session 4

Chair: Mr Francis Kane, Council Member of ACSI, University of Ulster

15:50 – 16:15 Brendan de Bruijn, formerly Vrije University Amsterdam and Trinity College Dublin
Learning Chinese in Ireland – A Personal Experience
Questions 16:10 – 16:15

16:15 – 16:40 Qu Yingjie, University College Cork
Metaphoric Cognition in Food Culture: Comparison between English and Chinese Idioms
Questions 16:35 – 16:40

16:40 – 17:05 Jay Koh, Finnish Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki
Art-led cross-cultural interaction
Questions 17:00 – 17:05

17:05 – 17:35 ACSI AGM

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