



## China's Futures – and the World's Future

Research workshop sponsored by  
British Inter-University China Centre  
Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Manchester  
East Asian Politics Group, Politics DA, University of Manchester  
Friday, 11 February 2011 at the University of Manchester  
Organiser: Prof. William A. Callahan  
Location: University Place 2.219, University of Manchester

**9:00am**

**Welcome and background**

William A. Callahan, University of Manchester

**9:30-10:45am**

**Keynote: The Future of the Chinese Communist Party**  
**Frank Pieke, Leiden University**

**11am-1pm**

**Roundtable 1: Events: Spectacles and the Everyday**

**Chair: Kate Westgarth, FCO**

Space for the Future: Exhibiting China in the World at Expo 2010

Astrid Nordin, University of Manchester

Shanghai's Alternative Futures: the Expo, Jia Zhangke and Cai Guoqiang

William A. Callahan, University of Manchester

The Politics of a Gay and Lesbian Future in Beijing

Will Schroeder, University of Manchester

ScreenSpace: the Present and Future of China's Screen Culture

Jeesoon Hong, University of Manchester

**Discussant: Kevin Latham, SOAS**

**2-3:15pm**

**Keynote: China's Discounted Soft Power and its Peaceful Rise: A Critical Assessment**  
**of an Aspiring World Power**

**Shi Yinhong, Renmin University of China**

**3:30-5:30**

**Roundtable 2: Processes: Modernization, Development, Nationalism**

**Chair: Frank Pieke, Leiden University**

Towards a 'Developed' Future: Modernisation Discourses in China

Elena Barabantseva, University of Manchester

China's New Development Model: Analysing Chinese Prospects in Technology Innovation.

Paul C. Irwin Crookes, University of Manchester

China's Future Nuclear Strategy

Nicola Horsburgh, Oxford University

Using the Past to (Re-)write the Future: Building a Chinese School of IR Theory

Linsay Cunningham-Cross, University of Manchester

The Futures of Chinese Nationalism: Confucianism and China's Nation-building

Kelvin Cheung, University of Manchester

**Discussant: Shogo Suzuki, University of Manchester**