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# **China's Regional Policy in Asia: An Omnidirectional Assessment**

***9-10 December, 2013  
Traders Hotel  
Singapore***

*Organised by:*  
**S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and the  
University of Macau (UM)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Welcome

The China Programme at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and the Department of Government and Public Administration at the University of Macau (UM) warmly welcome you to the workshop on *China's Regional Policy in Asia: An Omnidirectional Assessment*

### WORKSHOP VENUE

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All sessions will be held at the function room– **The Gallery, Level 2**

### Meals

- **8 December 2013 (Sunday)**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Welcome Dinner

*(By invitation only)*

**: Café Biz, Traders Hotel**

*(Hotel lobby level)*

- **9 December 2013 (Monday)**

**1:10pm – 2:10pm**

Workshop Lunch

*(All participants)*

**: Ah Hoi's Kitchen, Traders Hotel**

*(Level 4)*

- **10 December 2013 (Tuesday)**

**12:35pm – 2:00pm**

Workshop Lunch

*(All participants)*

**: Café Biz, Traders Hotel**

*(Hotel lobby level)*

### Attire

Workshop

: Long sleeved shirt, Jacket and tie optional

Welcome Dinner

: Collared shirt, without tie

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# ***China's Regional Policy in Asia: An Omnidirectional Assessment***

**Traders Hotel, Singapore**

**9-10 December 2013**

## **Sunday, 8 December 2013**

All day            Speakers- Arrival and check-in

19:00            Welcome dinner (by invitation only)

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## **Day 1 – Monday, 9 December 2013**

08:30            Registration

09:00            Welcome Remarks by Amb Barry Desker, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School  
of International Studies

09:05            Opening Remarks by Prof Hao Yufan, Dean, Faculty of Social  
Sciences, University of Macau

09:10            **Panel One: Overview of China's Regional Foreign Policy**

Chair: Li Mingjiang, RSIS

*Panelists:*

Wang Jianwei, University of Macau

*China's Changing Perspective of its Periphery Environment*

Hao Yufan, University of Macau

*US-China Dynamics in Asian Regional Relations*

Lin Zhimin, University of Valpraiso

*China and Asian Regional Institutions, Space, Stakes, and Strategies*

Liu Dan, University of Macau

*China's New Security Concept and CBMs in Asia*

10:10            Discussant comments: Raffaello Pantucci, RUSI

10:25            Q&A

- 11:10 Tea Break
- 11:25 **Panel Two: Northeast Asia**
- Chair: Michael McDevitt, CNA
- Panelists:*  
Sun Ru, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations  
*New Dynamics in the Korean Peninsula and China's Evolving Policy*
- Jin Linbo, China Institute of International Studies  
*Sino-Japan Relations/East China Sea*
- Hoo Tiang Boon, RSIS  
*Cross-Strait Relations: Assessing Intra-position Politics*
- 12:10 Discussant comments: Alessandro Arduino, CASCC-SASS
- 12:25 Q&A
- 13:10 Lunch
- 14:10 **Panel Three: Southeast Asia**
- Chair: Lin Zhimin, University of Valpraiso
- Panelists:*  
Cai Penghong, Shanghai Institutes of International Studies  
*China and Changing Security Relations in Southeast Asia/South China Sea*
- Mignonne Chan, National Chengchi University  
*China's Role in Regional Economic Integration and Sub-Regional Cooperation*
- Wang Qichao, University of Macau  
*China's "Mekong River Diplomacy": A Media Perspective*
- 14:55 Discussant comments: Michael McDevitt, CNA
- 15:10 Q&A
- 15:55 Tea Break

16:10 **Panel Four: South Asia**

Chair: Wang Jianwei, University of Macau

*Panelists:*

Zhao Gancheng, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies  
*China-Indian Relations*

Raffaello Pantucci, RUSI  
*China-Pakistan-Afghanistan Relations*

Bronson Percival, CNA  
*China's Indian Ocean Strategy*

16:55 Discussant comments: Anit Mukherjee, RSIS

17:10 Q&A

17:55 End of Day One

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**Day 2 – Tuesday, 10 December 2013**

08:30 Registration

09:00 **Panel Five: Central/West Asia (I)**

Chair: Yitzhak Shichor, University of Haifa

*Panelists:*

Li Mingjiang, RSIS  
*Xinjiang, Central Asia, and China's Look West Strategy*

Aidar Amrebayev, Institute for World Economy and Politics  
*China-Central Asian Relations*

Alessandro Arduino, CASS-CASS  
*China's Expanding Economic Interests in Central Asia*

09:45 Discussant comments: Hoo Tiang Boon, RSIS

10:00 Q&A

10:45            Tea Break

11:00            **Panel Six: Central/West Asia (II)**

                    Chair: Hoo Tiang Boon, RSIS

*Panelists:*  
                    Xing Guangcheng, CASS  
                    *China-Central Asian Non-Traditional Security*

                    Yitzak Shichor, University of Haifa  
                    *China's Changing Policy towards the Middle East*

11:30            Discussant comments: Li Mingjiang, RSIS

11:45            Q&A

12:30            Closing Remarks

12:35            Lunch

                    End of Conference

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**Dr Mignonne Chan** is currently Associate Professor at the International Doctorate on Asian Studies (IDAS) and international Master Program on International Studies (IMPIS), National Chengchi University, Senior Lecturer for Institute of Diplomacy & International Affairs as well as the National Academy of Civil Service. Dr. Chan also sits in many Boards--Independent Board Member of the Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan Limited), Board Member of the Prospect Foundation, Board Member of the Executive Board Member of the Association of Emerging Market Studies (AEMES), and Board Member of the Sino-American Cultural and Economic Association.

Dr Chan has accumulated extensive experience in international organizations, business, government and the academia. Dr. Chan served President Ma Ying-Jeou as Senior Advisor of the National Security Council between May 2008 and May 2010. She served as Executive Director, Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center during 2011 to 2012. She was recruited and appointed Director General of PECC International Secretariat from July 1999 to December 2001. Prior to her PECC appointment, she served as Director (Research & Analysis) at the APEC Secretariat in Singapore (August 1996 to June 1999); She was Director & Research Associate of the International Affairs Division in Taiwan Institute of Economic Research (TIER) for 6 years. Dr. Chan continues to serve as Expert of Individual Action Plans (IAP) in APEC.

In paralleled to her career at TIER, she was concurrently Senior Vice President at the Chinatrust Commercial Bank and served as Lead Staffer of ABAC (APEC Business Advisory Council), Deputy Director General of the Chinese Taipei PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council) Committee. Director General of the Chinese Taipei Committee of Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC), Director of the Chinese Taipei Committee of Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (CTPECC), and Secretary General of both the ROC-Malaysia Business Council and the ROC-Singapore Business Council under the Chinese National Association of Industry & Commerce (March 1993 to July 1996) .

Since receiving her Doctorate degree in Political Economy from Boston University in 1986, Dr Chan served as Associate-in-Research at Harvard Business School, where she developed cases for BGIE (Business, Government & International Economy). She also served as Assistant Professor of Political Science and Economies at Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey, U.S.A., where she taught Introduction to Political Economy, Politics of East Asia, and Economics of Underdeveloped Nations; and supervised a Master's thesis (September 1988 to May 1989). In addition, she served as Research Analyst for the Christian Science monitor TV, where she identified story ideas, prepared background notes for worldwide correspondents and analyzed pros-and cons issues for in-depth interviews by the anchorperson (1990 to 1992).

Dr Chan is aspired to promote cross-cultural understanding and international cooperation in the realms of business, governments, and international organizations. She has served as Consultant for a US-Taiwan patent negotiation in the computer-electronic industry; a US-China joint venture in the footwear industry; a US-China material sourcing for the metallurgical industry; an Italy-China technology transfer in the apparel industry; a Japanese strategic marketing in the hospitality industry; and a Taiwanese concern in the health care industry.

Dr Chan's research expertise encompasses economic security, national development, trade and investment policies at the macro-level and business competition at the micro-level. The scope of her expertise includes international organizations; globalization and regional integration; business and government relations; negotiation theories & practice; Asian business environment, and Asian regional security cooperation, and China studies. She values interdisciplinary approach in her research projects, and is the author of a book and

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**Ambassador Barry Desker** is the Dean of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and concurrently Director, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, NTU. He is the inaugural Bakrie Professor of Southeast Asia Policy. Ambassador Desker is a Member of the Presidential Council for Minority Rights, Singapore. He is also a Member of the Board of Directors of the Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship.

He was the Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Trade Development Board from 1994 to 2000, after serving in the foreign service since 1970. He was Singapore’s Ambassador to Indonesia from 1986 to 1993. He was appointed Deputy Secretary in the Administrative Service (Foreign Service Branch) in 1982 and served as Director of the Policy, Planning and Analysis Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from 1984 to 1986 and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, from 1982 to 1984.

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### **Prof Hao Yufan**

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*Challenges to Chinese Foreign Policy: Diplomacy, Globalization and the Next World Power*(University Press of Kentucky,2009); *30 Years of Development in Chinese Social Sciences and Humanities* (Fudan University Press, 2008); *Chinese Foreign Policy Making: Societal Forces in Chinese American Policy Making* (Ashgate, London, co-edited, 2005); *Bush's Dilemma: Experts on the Possible Trend of American Foreign Policy* (Shishi, Beijing, 2005); *Power of the Moment: American and the World after 9/11* (Xinhua, Beijing, co-authored, 2002), *White House China Decision* (Renmin, Beijing, 2002). He is also a regular contributor to *China Newsweek*, *Global Times*, *Caijing Magazine* and *Nanfeng Chuang* in China.

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The relationships between China and Russia

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<The strategic decisions of the high-ranking top leaders of The Soviet union in 70 years— from Lenin to gorbachev > 《苏联高层决策 70 年——从列宁到戈尔巴乔夫》，(1998)

< the relationships between China and the new independent Central Asian countries > 《中国与新独立的中亚国家关系》，(1996)

< The rise of the Central Asia> 《崛起的中亚》，(1993)

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