

Keynotes Speakers



Professor, Feng Da Hsuan

International Advisory Board member,
Southern College University
Former Vice President, the University
of Texas at Dallas
Honorary Dean, Hainan University Belt
and Road Research Institute

Thesis Title : China's Millennium Transformation instigated by the Belt and Road Initiative and its Impact on Southeast Asia

Introduction:

Professor Feng grew up in Singapore. He is currently the honorary dean of Hainan University's "Belt and Road Research Institute." He is also the Chief Advisor of the China Silk Road iValley Institute. In 1972, he gained his doctorate in theoretical physics degree from the University of Minnesota. He was formally M. Russell Wehr Professor of Physics of Drexel University and the Program Director of Theoretical Physics of the United States National Science Foundation. Since 2000, he had held the positions of the Vice President of the University of Texas at Dallas, Taiwan's Cheng Kung University and Tsing Hua University. He is a Fellow of the American Physics Society.



Researcher, Xueli

Chief Researcher of Foreign Policy Department of the
Institute of World Economics and Politics Chinese
Academic of Social Sciences
Professor and Doctoral Supervisor, School of
International Relations, Academic of Social Sciences

Thesis Title : Covid-19, International Situation and BRI



Professor, Xu Peiyuan

Professor and Doctoral Supervisor of Huaqiao University
 Executive Vice Director of Maritime Silk Road Institute, and
 Director of International Economics Institute, Huaqiao University
 Selected Member of Program for New Century Excellent Talents
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 Council Member of Silk Road Think-Tank Association (SRTA),
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 Trade Association (ITA). Research Directions: International Economy, Asia-Pacific Economy



Datuk Tan Yew Sing

President of Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce
 (MCCC)
 Joint Chairman of Malaysia Tan Kah Kee Foundation

Thesis Title : Maritime Silk Road Initiative: The Driving
 Force for Trade Globalisation

Introduction :

D.O.B: 12 February 1955
 Native: Xiamen, Fujian
 Education:
 Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Civil
 Engineering, University of Leeds, UK in 1979
 Masters in Business Administration majoring in
 Management Science, City University, London in 1982
 Degree of Doctor of Business Administration honoris causa, Coventry University, UK in 2002
 Honorary Doctor degree of Laws, University of Hertfordshire in 2003

Portfolios in Organisation/Associations:

- 2016 until now - President – Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce
- 2013 until now - Joint Chairman – Malaysia Tan Kah Kee Foundation
- 2018 until now - Deputy President – The United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia
- 2016 until now - President – Inisiatif Pengislahan Pendidikan Nasional (IPPN)
- 2016 until now - Advisor – The Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall
- 1995 to 2002 & 2016 until now - Deputy Chairman - Kwang Hua Private High School
- 1986 until now - Founder & Chairman - INTI Education Group

Speakers



Professor, Wong Yoon Wah

Senior Chair Professor, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Department of Chinese Studies, Southern University College

Thesis Title : The New Maritime Silk Road and the Rise of Sinology

Introduction:

Professor Wong Yoon Wah holds a PhD from University of Wisconsin, USA. He is a scholar and writer, winner of the Singapore Cultural Medallion (1986), the ASEAN Cultural Award (1993) and NTU's Nanyang Literature Award (2014).

His research interests are in literature and culture of Southeast Asia, comparative literature East and West, and Sinology. He has published more than 50 articles in top international refereed journals and conference proceedings. He has served as President of the Singapore Association of Writers, as well as Professor and Head of the Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore. He is currently a Senior Chair Professor of Southern University College in Malaysia.



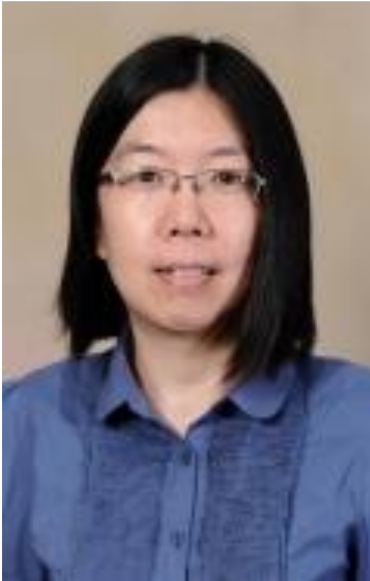
Dr. Tam (Tham) Yong Huei

Head, Department of Chinese Studies , Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Southern University College

Thesis Title : Missing the homeland, ink moistening the tropics: The heritage of Cheng Hoon Teng calligraphy in Malacca and the legacy of Southern Fujian calligraphy style

Introduction:

Ph.D., Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Nanjing University, with research interests in classical Chinese poetry and Malaysian-Singaporean classical Chinese poetry. Currently, he is the head of the Chinese Studies Department of Southern University College.



Assistant Professor, Dr. Pang Nian Yin

Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator , Department of Chinese Studies; Southern University College

Thesis Title : Singapore Chinese Reading Choices in the 1920s----Books and Magazines

Introduction:

PhD, Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore.



Lecturer, Lok Jun Yan

Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator , Department of Chinese Studies; Southern University College

Thesis Title : Pipa art exchange between Malaysia-Singapore and China in 1960s reveals from Du-zhong and Tong-nuan's writing.

Introduction:

Master of Arts Fudan University. Lecturer in Southern University College.



Dr. Xu Liping

Director of Social Culture Research Center of the National Institute of International Strategy, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Director of Southeast Research Center
Deputy Director of China Society for Southeast Asian Studies
Director of Chinese Association of Asia-Pacific Studies

Thesis Title : The challenge and opportunity of the cooperation between China and Malaysia in the post-pandemic era.

Introduction:

Xu liping, an international issues expert, graduated from Peking University with a PH.D degree, who was a visiting scholar of Cornell University USA. He is Director of Social Culture Research Center of the National Institute of International Strategy, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Director of Southeast Research Center, Deputy Director of China Society for Southeast Asian Studies, Director of Chinese Association of Asia-Pacific Studies. His research areas cover social and culture of Asia-Pacific, politics and international relations of Southeast Asia, and non-traditional security. He has published over ten scholarly monographs such as A Short Study of Nationalism Among China’s Neighboring Countries, Contemporary Neighboring Countries’ View of China, Contemporary Islam in Southeast Asia: Development and Challenge as well as more than ten articles in CSSCI, and he has also issued more than one hundred editorials and political commentaries at national authoritative newspaper such as People’s Daily, Global Times, Chinese Social Science Today.



Dr. Lim Tai Wei

Senior Research Fellow National University of Singapore
East Asian Institute
Associate and Lecturer Singapore University of Social Sciences

Thesis Title : The Political Economy of China’s Arctic Polar Silk Road

Introduction:

Dr Lim Tai Wei is Senior Research Fellow adj National University of Singapore (NUS) East Asian Institute (EAI) researching on the Belt and Road Initiative. He is an area studies expert that includes political-economic analysis and a historian on both historical and contemporary maritime and overland silk road.



Prof. Shi Zhiqin

Executive dean of One Belt-Road Strategy Institute, Tsinghua University.

Professor of School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University.
Deputy director of Think Tank Research Center, Tsinghua University.

Thesis Title :



Dr. Huang Meibo

Director of International Development Cooperation Academy, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

Thesis Title : The Analysis of Competitiveness of Digital Economy in South East Asian Countries

Introduction:

Director of International Development Cooperation Academy, Shanghai University of PhD in Economics, professor and director of the Institute of International Trade and Economics, the director of the International Development Cooperation Academy, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics. Main academic posts including Vice President of Shanghai World Economic Society, invited expert of International Investment Committee of China's Ministry of Commerce. Main research fields are the world economic theory and policy, international development aid, international development finance etc., who is well-known experts in the field of China's international development aid, and has published more than one hundred papers and nearly 20 works, and host or as a first partner participated in many projects of national and province.



Dr. Phoon Wing Keong

Head of Education & Humanities Division,
Yayasan YKDS

Thesis Title : Political Transition or
Democratic Declining: Malaysian Politics since
2018

Introduction :

Dr. Phoon Wing Keong is Head of Education &
Humanities Division, Yayasan YKDS. He is

Board Member of Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies, in Kuala Lumpur and Vice President cum Academic Committee Director of LLG Cultural Development Berhad. He received his PH.D. in Political Science from Fudan University, Shanghai. He was formerly Principal at Confucian Private Secondary School, Kuala Lumpur and Assistant Professor of Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences and Director of General Studies Center in Southern University College, Malaysia. His current research interests include Malaysia political development, education policy and China politics. His major publications are the edited volumes Contemporary Malaysia: Government and Politics (2017) and Unconsolidated Democracy: Malaysia's 2018 General Election (2019)



Associate Professor, Dr. Liu Wenbo

Associate Professor, Maritime Silk Road Research
Institute of Huaqiao University
Associate Research Fellow, Institute of China's
Overseas Affairs Public Diplomacy of Huaqiao
University

Thesis Title : The Politicization of the origin-tracing
of COVID-19: causes, harms and countermeasures

Introduction:

Liu Wenbo is an associate professor at the Maritime Silk Road Research Institute of Huaqiao University, an associate research fellow at the Institute of China's Overseas Affairs Public Diplomacy of Huaqiao University, and a member of the China International Politics Seminar. In 2012, she received doctor degree of Law in international politics from Jilin University. Her research interest covers a wide range of issues including international relations theory, Chinese diplomacy, geopolitics, and maritime rights. She hosted one general project of the National Philosophy Social Science Foundation, participating in three national projects, participated in two provincial projects in China, and published more than 20 papers, two of which were reprinted by liberal arts digest of Chinese colleges.



Lecturer, Dr. He Guangqiang

Lecturer, Maritime Silk Road Institute, Huaqiao University

Thesis Title : China-Malaysia Cooperation in Fighting Covid-19: Process, Characteristics and Prospects

Introduction:

He Guangqiang, Ph.D, Lecturer, Maritime Silk Road Institute, Huaqiao University, master tutor, main research area is geopolitics.



Senior Lecturer, Thock Sheng Yi, Claire

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Management, Southern University College

Thesis Title : The Global Impacts of China's Pandemic Prevention Strategy : Case Study of Malaysia

Introduction:

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Management, Southern University College, Malaysia. Research Interest: Tourism, Socioeconomic Impacts, Island Tourism, Sustainable Tourism and E- Tourism etc.



Professor, Chen Xueqin

Ed.D./Professor/Master's Supervisor, Huaqiao University

Thesis Title : Post-pandemic China's Education opening to the outside world and Overseas Education of Chinese Language and Culture



Professor, Wang Huanzhi

Professor, Huaqiao University of China
Deputy secretary general of Overseas Chinese Historical Association in Quanzhou, Fujian Province

Thesis Title : The present situation and challenge of building regional higher education hub in Malaysia

Introduction :

Professor Wang Huanzhi is a visiting scholar at Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan. Deputy secretary general of Overseas Chinese Historical Association in Quanzhou, Fujian Province. She has been responsible for the national project and 4 provincial projects. She has published more than 40 academic papers and 2 academic work. Among them, "Struggle and Persistence -- A Study on the Historical Evolution of Malaysian Chinese Teachers" won the third prize of the 12th Social Science Achievement Award of Fujian Province.



Associate Professor, Dr. Tan Bee Piang

Department of Moral, Civic and Character Building Studies,
Sultan Idris Education University

Thesis Title : Reframing The Moral and Civic Education in
Malaysia during the Global Pandemic

Introduction :

Associate Professor, Department of Moral, Civic and Character Building Studies, Sultan Idris Education University. Dr. Tan Bee Piang graduated Ph.D (Sociology) from the University of Tsinghua, China. Her areas of expertise are in Moral and Citizenship Education, Adolescent Deviant behaviour and Multicultural Education. She visited the University of Melbourne as a visiting scholar from 2016-2017.