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New Zealand China Friendship Society Inc

About Us

The New Zealand China Friendship Society is a membership group dating back decades, promoting goodwill, understanding, and friendship between our countries. The society welcomes anyone into our organisation who is interested in building relations across our borders.

News and Events

Symposium on China Studies, Beijing July 23-25; Hangzhou July 26-28 Report,

Dave Bromwich



Twenty five sinologists from 22 countries attended this annual symposium along with a number of Chinese academics, this being the tenth year. The audience included a large delegation of international students participating in a 3 month course on international relations at Beijing University. Many of the questions to speakers came from this group.

I was privileged to be invited, and presented a paper titled "[Understanding Chinese Culture: the challenge to the west](#)". [Link here](#). Overall some very positive messages about China's emerging role in global governance came from all speakers, in an environment of open and frank discussion. I report a summary of some of the discussion around the forum topics of [Foreign Relations, and Belt and Road Initiative \(BRI\)](#) [here](#).

In Hangzhou, the highlight was to visit Alibaba centre, to learn the development of the company, its vision for the future of global commerce and exchange, and the new digital technology and infrastructure

advancements to deliver this. The implementation of practical innovations displayed a synergy with a shared destiny for the world presented at the more academic Beijing forum discussions.

Disruptive Economic Changes in the Asia-Pacific Lecture & Discussion

North Asia Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence



On behalf of the North Asia Centre of Asia-Pacific Excellence, I would be delighted if you could join us at a forthcoming talk by Dr Alan Bollard.

Dr Bollard's talk, Disruptive Economic Changes in the Asia-Pacific, will examine the impact of anti-globalisation on trade in the region and how economies, including NZ, are dealing with this challenge.

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Mary and Vincent Gray



It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of Mary and Vincent Gray; yet joyful that they died within 15 days of each other, aged 94 and 96 respectively, a couple that was most often seen together, inseparable in life as in their passing.

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Chinese National Acrobatics Troupe Coming to Auckland

This supreme level acrobatic group will thrill you with amazing acts that have dazzled audiences



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