

2018 Belt and Road Development Summit: A Five-year Review

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About the Organizer: Guanghua School of Management at Peking University

Guanghua is dedicated to advancing management knowledge and cultivating leaders for China and the global society.

Since its founding in 1985, Guanghua School of Management has been a platform for the exchange of ideas that have not only shaped the economic and business landscape of China, but have positively impacted the world. In building upon this tradition, we aim to provide a space for Belt and Road countries to connect, exchange ideas and gain rich insights from each other and our renowned speakers and faculty.

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**Explore the economic
and development
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countries along the
Belt and Road**

About the Summit

China's Belt and Road Initiative will have significant positive impacts for its participating countries. Proposed by President Xi Jinping in 2013, to date, China has pledged over \$124 bn in investment and infrastructure projects for the Initiative- promoting development for the participating countries and creating new opportunities.

The **2018 Belt and Road Development Summit** will explore the economic and development potential of the countries along the Belt and Road. Renowned experts, government officials and industry leaders will draw from successful Belt and Road projects over the past five years to provide in-depth insights into how countries can strategically leverage the Initiative for mutual gain.

As the welcoming summit of Guanghua's Belt & Road Executive Program, participants will have the unique opportunity to discuss, debate and exchange ideas with renowned speakers, leading experts and senior government officials from over 40 countries.

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SENIOR GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS

+40

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

+30

LEADING CHINESE AND
GLOBAL COMPANIES
REPRESENTED



The Forum Schedule

<hr/> DATE & VENUE	January 17, 2018 InterContinental Hotel (Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor) Sanlitun, Beijing, China
<hr/> 8:30 AM	Networking & Registration
<hr/> 9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAO Ping, Chairman of the Peking University Council
<hr/> Keynote I: Policy Framework of the Belt & Road Initiative	
<hr/> 9:10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WANG Xiaotao, Deputy Director of the National Development and Reform Commission, People's Republic of China
<hr/> Keynote II: China's Foreign Policy in Changing Times	
<hr/> 9:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HE Yafei, Council Member of Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University; Former Deputy Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
<hr/> Keynote III: Silk Road Fund and Belt and Road Initiative	
<hr/> 9:50 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LIU Zhengming, General Manager of the Silk Road Fund

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

Coffee Break

10:10 AM

Panel Session I: Enhancing Cross-sector Connectivity along the Belt and Road

10:40 AM

- **Moderator: TIAN Wei**, Host & Moderator of “World Insight with Tian Wei” on CGTN

Panelists:

- **Stanley Loh**, Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the People’s Republic of China
- **Zvi Heifetz**, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the People’s Republic of China
- **Ali Obaid Ai Dhaheri**, Ambassador of the UAE to the People’s Republic of China

Keynote IV: Belt & Road Initiative and Development Financing

11:40 AM

- **LIU Qiao**, Dean and Professor of Finance, Peking University, Guanghua School of Management



WANG Xiaotao

Deputy Director of the National Development and Reform Commission, People's Republic of China

WANG Xiaotao was born in Donghai County, Jiangsu province. In 1978, he was admitted to the Department of Electrical Engineering at Tsinghua University and obtained a master's degree in Engineering. WANG joined the Communist Party of China in 1982. In 1986, he served at the State Planning Commission on Fuel Energy Bureau. In 2008, WANG served as the Director General of the National Development and Reform Commission's investment division. In 2014, WANG served as the Deputy Secretary of the National Development and Reform Commission and, later that year, became the Deputy Director.

General Manager of the Silk Road Fund

From 1993 to 2001, LIU served in various roles at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). During that time, he was appointed as the Executive Director of IMF (China) from 1999 to 2001. He later served in various roles at the People's Bank of China, including as the Director of the Development Agency of the international division from 2001 to 2002, the Chief Representative in the bank's Frankfurt office from 2002 to 2007, the Deputy Director of Anti-money laundering from 2007 to 2011, and Inspector of the unit from 2011 to 2015.



LIU Zhengming



HE Yafei

Council Member of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University; Former Deputy Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

HE Yafei completed studies at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland and holds a master's degree. He is a lifelong diplomat. He is now vice-minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His responsibilities include: North America and Oceania, international organizations and conferences, arms control, protocol, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan-related foreign affairs. He represented China during the negotiations of the Copenhagen Accord in December 2009. Between 2010 and 2012, he served as the ambassador of China in the United Nations Office at Geneva.



TIAN Wei

Host & Moderator of "World Insight" with Tian Wei on CGTN

TIAN Wei is host of "World Insight with Tian Wei" on CGTN, the network's debate and interview program. Over the years, TIAN has secured exclusive interviews with the world's leading players. She has interacted with tech gurus, Nobel laureates, Oscar Award winners, Olympic champions, influential thought leaders, outstanding artists and exemplary women leaders from all over the world. TIAN started from a radio producer, reporter and talk show host at China Radio International. She was then stationed in Washington, D.C. as a correspondent for CRI before joining CCTVNEWS, the predecessor of CGTN.

Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the People's Republic of China

Stanley Loh has been Ambassador of the Republic of Singapore to the People's Republic of China since 12 March 2012. Stanley Loh joined the Singapore Civil Service's Administrative Service in 1995. Between 1997 and 2000, he served as First Secretary and later Counsellor (Political) at the Singapore High Commission to Malaysia. In 2000, he became Deputy Chief of Mission at the Singapore Embassy to the USA. During this period, he served as Spokesperson for the US-Singapore Free Trade Agreement negotiation and Deputy Head of the Special Taskforce for US Congressional ratification.



Stanley Loh

Zvi Heifetz

Ambassador of the State of Israel to the People's Republic of China

Zvi Heifetz is an Israeli diplomat who currently serves as the Israeli Ambassador to China. He has previously served as the ambassador to the United Kingdom (from 2004 to 2007), the ambassador to Austria (from 2013 to 2015), and the ambassador to Russia (from 2015 to 2017).

Born in Tomsk, Russian SFSR, Heifetz moved to Israel at the age of 14. He spent 7 years with Israel Intelligence and completed as a major in the Israeli Army. He has a Law degree from the Tel Aviv University and is a member of the Israeli Bar.



Ali Obaid Al Dhaheri

Ambassador of the UAE to the People's Republic of China

His Excellency Dr. Ali Obaid Al Dhaheri, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the People's Republic of China, took up his Beijing-based post in October 2017. HE Dr. Al Dhaheri has joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates, in 2017 where he was appointed as Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of China. After he completed his higher education in United States of America, he immediately joined ADNOC Group of Companies in 1992. Throughout his career with them, he held a wide range of senior positions.

Dean, Professor of Finance, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University

A renowned financial expert, LIU Qiao has spent over 15 years conducting cutting-edge research on Asian financial markets. He is a best-selling author of the Chinese title, "Big to Brilliant," and his research has been published in a number of prestigious international journals. Before he joined Guanghua, LIU served as a tenured professor at Hong Kong University and taught at the University of Hong Kong. LIU earned his PhD in Financial Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.



LIU Qiao