

The Implications of Brexit for UK-China Relations

A Lecture by Sir Andrew Cahn

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CCCUK, CBBC and The 48 Group Club are delighted to invite you to this highly topical Icebreaker Lecture to explore the impact that Brexit may have on UK-China trade and investment, not least for potential bilateral trade agreements.

Thursday, 29 September 2016
Linklaters 1 Silk St, London EC2Y 8HQ
18:00 for an 18:25 start

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Context

On 23 June 2016, the UK public voted to exit from the European Union. Whilst it will take some time for the implications of this decision to permeate into everyday life, it will certainly have a profound impact on the UK and its international relations. At the forefront is the issue of how the UK and China will now work together to maintain and enhance their burgeoning trade and investment relationship.

Format

The lecture will be delivered by **Sir Andrew Cahn**. Sir Andrew has spent many years in government and witnessed some momentous changes. His insights therefore will be very timely. A director of Huawei and Nomura, he is a seasoned Asia specialist.

Dr Gerard Lyons, the renowned economist at the forefront of the campaign for Brexit, will chair the event and add comment. As Chief Economist for Standard Chartered Bank and then Economic Adviser to Mayor Boris Johnson, Gerard is also a highly-respected voice on this topic.

The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion and Q+A session with Sir Andrew, Gerard and leaders from each of the co-organisers and we are delighted that **Minister-Counsellor Jin Xu** from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China has also agreed to join the panel.

About The China Chamber of Commerce

The China Chamber of Commerce in the UK (CCCUK) (previously known as the China Enterprises Association in Britain) was established in 2001 and is a non-profit organisation comprised of Chinese enterprises and representative offices in Britain. Since its establishment, it has quickly developed to represent the interests of Chinese enterprises in Britain and is an important force in promoting external activities.

About the China-Britain Business Council

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About the Young Icebreakers

The 48 Group Club Young Icebreakers was established following private conversations between China's Premier Wen Jiabao and the 48 Group Club in order to build on the strong foundations laid by the original Icebreakers and promote positive Sino-British relations among young professionals.

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