



The 48 Group Club Young Icebreakers
Beijing Autumn Lecture:
The New Silk Road: By Land and Sea
Thursday 25th September 2014

Speaker: Professor Peter Nolan CBE, Director of the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge

Start: 5pm registrations for a 5.30pm start
Price: Free with advance registration
Venue: Raffles Beijing Hotel, 33 Chang'an East Avenue
Dress code: Lounge suit or formal business attire

The Young Icebreakers, with the kind sponsorship of Linklaters and KPMG, are delighted to invite you to an afternoon lecture followed by a reception with drinks and canapés. It is set to be an excellent afternoon of networking and hearing invaluable insights from our guest speaker, Professor Peter Nolan CBE.

The New Silk Roads, based on a heritage of trade and cooperation, will serve to bring Europe into land, rail and maritime contact with China, and all of Asia, taking advantage of modern technology and logistics. The opening up of towns, cities and nations along the route will be transformational to trade, investment, and employment. Professor Nolan will reflect on China's historical impact on Europe, Central Asia, and South East Asia in the pursuit of trade. He will discuss this in the context of China's current status in the global economic environment.

Professor Nolan holds the Chong Hua Chair in Chinese Development and is Director of the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge. He has researched, written and taught on a wide range of issues in economic development, globalisation and the transition of former planned economies. In 2009 he was awarded the CBE 'for services supporting China's integration into the global economy'.

The 48 Group Club Young Icebreakers was established following private conversations between China's then 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. Previous speakers include Tony Blair, Long Yongtu, Willie Walsh (CEO, IAG), and Jim O'Neill (former Chairman, Goldman Sachs Asset Management).

Registrations are now open, and we expect places to fill up fast, so please email yichinaevents@gmail.com to register to attend.

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