Conference on “China’s Role in the International Community in the 21st Century”

The Conference has a global view in discussing Chinese foreign policy including such theoretical themes as continuity and change in principles, changing Chinese theories and classifications in categorizing the world for efficient foreign policy conduct, hierarchy of the layers of importance in China's global foreign policy-making and the new role of technology linked to issues in foreign policy. Such, but also other, broad theoretical approaches in Chinese foreign policy could be applied to treatises on regional, geographic, and/or economic cases, discussions on the changing role of values/ideologies in the global scene, and finally domestic issues behind Chinese foreign policy.

Venue: Tauno Nurmela Lecture Hall, Main Building, University Hill

Tuesday 15 May

9:00-9:15 am Opening ceremonies

9:15-10:00 am Joseph Y.S. Cheng, City University of Hong Kong
“Convincing the World of China's Tradition to Pursue Universal Harmony”

10:00-10:45 am Andrew Nathan, Columbia University
"The Military Dimension: Capabilities and Missions"?

10:45-11:00 am Coffee break

11:00-11:45 am Zhang Qingmin, Beijing University
“Patterns of China's Foreign Relations: Changes, Implications, and Beyond”

12:00-13:15 pm Lunch break
13:30-14:15 pm  Yoshifumi Nakai, Gakushuin University, Tokyo  
“China in a Strategic Pentagon: China, EU, the United States, Russia, and Japan”

14:15-15:00 pm  Michael Yahuda, London School of Economics and Political Science  
“China as both a Regional and a Global Great Power”

Coffee break

15:00-15:20 pm  Marita Siika, University of Turku  
“The Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence in Chinese Foreign Policy”

15:20-15:40 pm  Jyrki Kallio, Finnish Institute of International Affairs  
“Tracing New Visions of a Chinese World Order”

16:00-16:20 pm  Mikael Mattlin, Finnish Institute of International Affairs  
“Chinese Bilateral Lending to Developing Countries”

16:20-16:40 pm  Juuso Kaaresvirta, Bank of Finland  
“China and International Trade”

16:40-17:30 pm  General discussion

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