

**Ambassador CONG Peiwu**

Mr. CONG was born in May 1967. He graduated from China Foreign Affairs University.

1992-1993 Staff member, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

1993-2000 Staff member, Attaché, Third Secretary, Deputy Division Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA

2000-2003 Second Secretary, First Secretary, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Canada

2003-2007 First Secretary, Deputy Division Director, Division Director, Counsellor and Division Director, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA

2007-2009 Counsellor, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA

2009-2014 Minister-Counsellor, Minister, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

2014-2019 Director-General, Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs, MFA

2019- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Canada

Mr. CONG is married with a daughter.

**Ambassador Dominic Barton**

Mr. Dominic Barton was appointed as Canada's Ambassador to the People's Republic of the China by the Right Honourable Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on September 4, 2019. Prior to his nomination, Ambassador Barton was a Global Managing Partner at McKinsey & Company where he served from 2009 to 2018. Ambassador Barton also served as Chairman of Teck Resources and as Non-Executive Director at the Singtel Group in Singapore and Investor AB in Sweden. He was also a board member of the Olayan Group, a private family-owned company. In 2016, Ambassador Barton assumed the responsibility of Chair for the Canadian Minister of Finance's Advisory Council on Economic Growth. He was also the Chair of the Seoul International Business Advisory Council for six years prior to his nomination. Ambassador Barton also served as a Senior Trustee of the Brookings Institution, as a member of the Singapore Economic Development Board's International Advisory Council, and as a member of the boards of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City and the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. Mr. Barton is also one of the founders of Focusing Capital on the Long Term (FCLTGlobal). In 2018, Ambassador Barton was named Chancellor of the University of Waterloo. He has also served as Co-Chair on the Max Bell School of Public Policy Advisory Board at McGill University and on the University of Toronto Psychiatry Campaign Cabinet where he engaged in volunteer support, community outreach and leadership development. In addition to these roles, Ambassador Barton served on the board of the Malala Fund, has been actively involved in the HeForShe initiative, and worked with the Mastercard Foundation to create employment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ambassador Barton has co-authored four books, including on topics related to financial management and leadership. He is an Adjunct Professor at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and the recipient of eight honorary doctorates, including from the University of Toronto, the University of British Columbia and the University of Edinburgh. Ambassador Barton graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics and has a Master of Philosophy in Economics from Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Ambassador Barton was born in Kampala, Uganda, in September 1962. He is married and has three children.

## **Consul General Dave Murphy**

David Murphy (BSc [Agricultural Engineering], McGill University, 1990) joined External Affairs and International Trade Canada in 1991. At Headquarters, he worked in media relations, as deputy director of the China and Mongolia Division and as director of the Investment Cooperation Program Division. From 2005 to 2009, he was seconded to Montréal International as vice president (international organizations). Overseas, he served in Beijing from 1995 to 1999; the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei as senior trade commissioner from 2001 to 2005; and Buenos Aires as counsellor (commercial-economic) from 2012 to 2015. Most recently, he was minister (commercial) at Canada's embassy in Beijing.

## **Panel # 1 (9 – 10 am MDT)**

### **Guy Saint-Jacques**

Guy Saint-Jacques provides strategic advice on China. He sits on the board of directors of Xebec Adsorption Inc. and of the Foundation of the Montreal Clinical Research Institute. He is a Fellow of the China Institute of the University of Alberta and of the Institute of International Studies of Montreal. In addition, he is the Honorary Chairman of the Canada-China SME Group and of the China Policy Centre in Ottawa, as well as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Quebec Section of the Canada-China Business Council.

Previously, Mr. Saint-Jacques worked for Global Affairs Canada for nearly forty years, serving in Kinshasa, Hong Kong, Beijing, Washington, DC and London. He has served as Deputy High Commissioner in London and as Deputy Head of Mission in Washington. In Ottawa, among other things, he has worked in the divisions dealing with Science and Technology and Energy and Environment, in the Associate Deputy Minister's Office and has been Director of Assignments and Director General of Personnel Management. In addition, Mr. Saint-Jacques was Canada's Chief Negotiator and Climate Change Ambassador from 2010 to 2012 and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in the People's Republic of China from 2012 to 2016. Mr. Saint-Jacques speaks Mandarin fluently.

### **Lloyd Axworthy**

Lloyd Axworthy P.C., C.C., O.M., is the chair of the World Refugee and Migration Council, an international body established to develop solutions to problems in the current refugee system. Dr. Axworthy led Canada's election observation mission to Ukraine in 2019. He recently served as Board Chair of CUSO International, a Canadian-based international development agency and is on the executive committee of the International Institute of Sustainable Development. He is past member of the Boards of the MaArthur Foundation and Human Rights Watch. From 2004 to 2014, Dr. Axworthy was the President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg. In his ten years he pioneered community learning programs for Aboriginal and low-income youth. He served seven years as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and twenty-one years as an elected member of the Canadian Parliament, holding several Cabinet posts, including Minister of Employment and Immigration, Western Diversification and Minister of Foreign Affairs. In that position he was known for his work in advancing the Human Security agenda that included the Treaty on anti-personnel land mines, the International Criminal Court, and the Protocol on Child Soldiers. In 1997, he was nominated by United States Senator Patrick Leahy for the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on banning land mines. In 2002, he was awarded The Order of Canada and in 2016, he was made a Companion - the highest rank of the Order. In 2004, he published a book, *Navigating a New World*. In August 2017, The American Political Science Association

awarded him the Hubert H. Humphrey award for notable public service. The United Nations Association awarded him the Lester B. Pearson Medal. Lloyd Axworthy holds a BA from the University of Winnipeg, and Ph.D from Princeton University. In addition, he has received sixteen honorary doctorates since leaving government. He lives in Winnipeg with his wife, Denise Ommanney. They have three children.

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### **Yves Tiberghien**

Yves Tiberghien (Ph.D. Stanford University, 2002; Harvard Academy Scholar 2006; Fulbright Scholar 1996) is a Professor of Political Science, Director Emeritus of the Institute of Asian Research, and Co-Director of the Center for Japanese Research.

Yves is also Distinguished Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada and at the University of Alberta's China Institute. He serves as the International Steering Committee Member representing Canada at Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD). In November 2017, he was made a *Chevalier de l'ordre national du mérite* by the French President.

In 2014-2016, Yves served as Co-Director of the UBC Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs (MPPGA), which he founded as Chair of the UBC Public Policy Curriculum Committee in 2014.

He is a regular visiting professor at Tokyo University and at Sciences Po Paris. He has held other visiting positions at National Chengchi University (NCCU, Taipei), GRIPS (Tokyo), and the Jakarta School of Public Policy.

Yves' research specializes in East Asian comparative political economy, international political economy, and global economic and environmental governance, with an empirical focus on China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia, and Europe.

His books include *Entrepreneurial States: Reforming Corporate Governance in France, Japan, and Korea* (2007, Cornell University Press in the Political Economy Series directed by Peter Katzenstein); *L'Asie et le futur du monde*, Paris: Science Po Press, 2012; and *Leadership in Global Institution-Building: Minerva's Rule*, edited volume, Palgrave MacMillan, 2013. In 2020, he edited an online collection of papers on Japan's leadership in the Liberal International Order (<https://sppga.ubc.ca/news/japans-leadership-in-the-liberal-international-order-impact-and-policy-opportunities-for-partners/>). He has published many articles and book chapters on the Japan's and China's political economy, on global governance, global climate change politics, and on the governance of agricultural biotechnology in China and Japan.

Dr. Tiberghien's current research focuses on the ongoing transition in the global economic and environmental order, in the face of new systemic risks, a changing balance of power, and the rise of populist political forces. He is also currently working on articles on China's role in global and regional governance and three books: *Up for Grabs: Disruption, Competition, and the Remaking of the Global Economic Order*; *Navigating the Age of Disruption: Understanding Canada's Options in a Shifting Global Order*; and *Geopolitics in East Asia: Response to COVID-19*. Dr. Tiberghien founded the Vision 20 group in 2015, a new coalition of global scholars and policy-makers aiming at providing a long-term perspective on the challenges of global economic and environmental governance. The V20 held six summits (Hangzhou, 2016, Buenos Aires 2018, Tokyo 2018, and Washington DC, 2017, 2018, 2019: <http://www.thevision20.org>).

## **Panel # 2 (10 – 11 am MDT)**

### **Nicholas Lardy**

Nicholas R. Lardy is the Anthony M. Solomon Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. He joined the Institute in March 2003 from the Brookings Institution, where he was a senior fellow from 1995 until 2003. Before Brookings, he served at the University of Washington, where he was the director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies from 1991 to 1995. From 1997 through the spring of 2000, he was also the Frederick Frank Adjunct Professor of International Trade and Finance at the Yale University School of Management. He is an expert on the Chinese economy.

Lardy's most recent books are *The State Strikes Back: The End of Economic Reform in China?* (2019), *Markets over Mao: The Rise of Private Business in China* (2014), *Sustaining China's Economic Growth after the Global Financial Crisis* (2012), *The Future of China's Exchange Rate Policy* (2009), and *China's Rise: Challenges and Opportunities* (2008). In 2006, he contributed chapters on China's domestic economy and China in the world economy to *China: The Balance Sheet* (Public Affairs, 2006). In 2004, he coauthored *Prospects for a US-Taiwan Free Trade Agreement* with Daniel Rosen. His previous book, *Integrating China into the Global Economy*, published in January 2002, explores whether reforms of China's economy and its foreign trade and exchange rate systems following China's WTO entry will integrate it much more deeply into the world economy. In September 1998, he published *China's Unfinished Economic Revolution*, a study that evaluates the reform of China's banking system and measures the economic consequences of deferring reform in the state-owned sector. Some of his other publications include: *Debating China's Exchange Rate Policy* (2008); *China: Toward a Consumption-Driven Growth Path* (Peterson Institute for International Economics Policy Brief 06-6, October 2006); *China's Role in the Revived Bretton Woods System: A Case of Mistaken Identity* with Morris Goldstein (Peterson Institute for International Economics Working Paper 05-2, March 2005); *What Kind of Landing for the Chinese Economy?* with Morris Goldstein (Policy Brief 04-7, 2004); "China and the Asian Contagion," *Foreign Affairs* 77, no. 4 (July/August 1998); "The Role of Foreign Trade and Investment in China's Economic Transformation," *China Quarterly*, no. 144 (December 1995); *China in the World Economy* (1994); "Chinese Foreign Trade," *China Quarterly*, no. 131 (September 1992); *Foreign Trade and Economic Reform in China, 1978–1990* (Cambridge University Press, 1992, paperback, 1993); *Agriculture in China's Modern Economic Development* (Cambridge University Press, 1983); and *Economic Growth and Distribution in China* (Cambridge University Press, 1978).

Lardy is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and of the editorial boards of *Asia Policy* and the *China Review*.

He received his BA from the University of Wisconsin in 1968 and his PhD from the University of Michigan in 1975, both in economics.

## **Mark Kruger**

Mark Kruger is the Opinion Editor at Yicai Global. He holds Senior Fellow appointments at the Yicai Institute, the Centre for International Governance Innovation as well as at University of Alberta's China Institute. Mark was formerly a Senior Policy Director in the Bank of Canada's International Department, a Senior Advisor to the Canadian Executive Director at the IMF and head of the Economic and Financial Section in the Canadian Embassy in Beijing. Mark began his career at the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission. You can find Mark's short, data-driven insights into China's economy here: <https://www.yicaiglobal.com/opinion/mark.kruger>

## **Graham Shantz**

President Canada China Business Council (CCBC)

Graham Shantz served for over 25 years in Canada's public service providing advice to Canadian governments, mainly on management of Canada's relations with Asia. He has lived and worked for over 12 years in Asia, half of that in China. In Ottawa, Mr. Shantz has worked in senior management positions in Global Affairs Canada, the Department of Finance and the Privy Council Office. In 2000-2001 he served as Canada's lead negotiator for Foreign Investment Protection Agreements (FIPAs) and in 1996-1997 served as deputy chief negotiator for the Canadian team during China's WTO accession talks. Over the past decades, Mr. Shantz has been involved in numerous major bilateral visits between Canadian and Chinese leaders.

Mr. Shantz has served on the Board of Directors of the Asia Pacific Foundation (2013-2016) and on the Board of Directors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation (2006-2009). He served as Canada's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain (2009-2012) and ended his career in the public service in senior management positions in Global Affairs Canada's Asia Branch.

A Mandarin speaker, Mr. Shantz's pursued his interest in China while studying economics at Goshen College in Indiana. He holds an M.A. in International Affairs from Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. He also pursued language and economics studies in China, including at Beijing University and Xiamen University, under the Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program.