



The independent think tank about China

Introduction to the China Institute

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*"To get rich is glorious."
Deng Xiaoping, 1992*



China is destined to take on a prominent role in 21st century politics, but is nevertheless the recipient of mixed feelings on the part of our fellow citizens

- The People's Republic of China (中华人民共和国), ranked second in the World for GDP, 1st in terms of population, is a country with a cultural, scientific and political heritage that stretches back across the millennia.
- These days, this large country occupies an **important position on the international stage** (with, notably, a seat on the UN Security Council) **and is liable to take on the role of a top-ranking power as the 21st century progresses.**
- However, **China is often misunderstood and provokes an ambivalent reaction among our fellow citizens:** both feared and envied, criticised and admired.
- Complex and distant, China is in itself a land of contrast and diversity, composed of around 56 ethnic groups and five main religions/philosophies (Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Islam and Christianity)



The China Institute is an independent and innovative think tank that offers a balanced and objective viewpoint on China to a wide audience

An
independent
organisation...

- Created in 2009, the China Institute is an **independent think tank** that aims to **shed light on China's economy, politics, diplomacy and culture, allowing for a better understanding of the country**, its past, its present and the crucial role that it will play in the coming years.

... with strong
values...

- The China Institute's work is based on the firm foundations of **independence, audacity and diversity**.
- This diversity can be seen in the make-up of the think tank itself, where professionals and academics of various nationalities, but more **especially French and Chinese**, dialogue and work together.

... to
communicate
with a wide
audience.

- Our intended audience includes not only those who are already interested in China and wish to deepen their knowledge of particular subjects, but also a **wider audience**, wishing to discover China's many faces.



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The China Institute's mission is based around three main objectives

- **Educate the public** in France and in the West in general, to better convey China's values, history and strategy ;
- **Offer a balanced and relevant viewpoint** by including Western and Chinese opinions in articles ;
- **Be a source of advice** and contribute to Chinese harmonious development with the rest of the world, focusing on the development of Franco-Chinese relations.





The China Institute's intellectual work deals with both long term fundamental issues and questions raised by current events, with four main centres of interest:

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Centres of interest

Existing or forthcoming publications

Economics

- Organic food: an opportunity for China and Chinese agriculture?
- China and the international carbon market
- The development of Chinese financial markets
- Innovation and imitation: paradox or necessity?

Politics

- The challenges of Chinese urbanisation
- Minorities and diversity policy in China
- Nationalism and identity in China

International relations

- Heading towards a permanent *rapprochement* in Franco-Chinese relations?
- Relations between China and Africa: a win-win situation?
- Japan's place in US containment strategy vis-à-vis China
- China's role in Korea
- Vietnamese perspectives on China

Culture

- An introduction to traditional Chinese strategic thought
- Exhibition on the theme of "Better City, Better Life": The Gardens of Canton
- Exhibition on the theme of "Better City, Better Life": The Streets of Chengdu

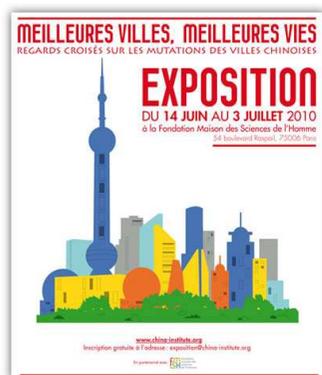


Our solid successes supports our strong ambition

Multiple publications on both fundamental long term issues, questions raised by current events and interviews with business leaders.



*2010 art exhibition,
“Better Cities, Better Lives”*



*The China Institute’s Autumn conference 2009:
“China and the financial crisis”, held at the Senate Building*



The China Institute’s Autumn conference 2010: “Green Growth in China” held at the National Assembly



By means of its educational aims, its inclusive approach, and it’s viewpoint balanced between China and the West, **the China Institute aims to become an important actor in both French and international circles among organisations specializing in China-related issues**



The China Institute is looking for partners to join it in its journey

The China Institute already has the support of noted organisations and personalities



The China Institute also has **the official support of M. Jean-Pierre Raffarin**, Senator for Vienne and former Prime Minister of France





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