



## Confucius Institute Day -seminar programme

Time: Thursday 27 September 14–18

Venue: The University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 26 Is 115

- 14:00 Welcome / Opening of the event  
Professor and acting CIUH Director Mikael Mattlin, University of Helsinki
- 14:10 *“China and global governance: A rising state’s quest for power and influences in the world order”* Professor and Director Zhang Baohui, Lingnan University (Hong Kong)
- 15:10 Comments on Prof. Zhang’s presentation  
Dr Elina Sinkkonen, Senior Research Fellow, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs *TBC*
- 15:25 General comments and discussion
- 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 16:15 *“The fate of C-ism: The confusion of values, ideals and utopias in contemporary China”*  
Dr Jyrki Kallio, Senior Research Fellow, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs
- 17:15 Comments on Dr Kallio’s presentation  
Professor Matti Nojonen, University of Lapland
- 17:30 General comments and discussion
- 17:50 Final remarks and event conclusion  
Professor and acting CIUH Director Mikael Mattlin, University of Helsinki

For coffee service please register by 23 September:

<https://elomake.helsinki.fi/lomakkeet/91409/lomake.html>



**Zhang Baohui** received his BA in Foreign Service from China Foreign Affairs University and his Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas in Austin. He is currently Professor of Political Science and Director of Centre for Asian Pacific Studies at Lingnan University in Hong Kong. His research interests include Chinese foreign policy, East Asian international relations, and nuclear deterrence. He is the author of *China's Assertive Nuclear Posture: State Security in an Anarchic International Order* (Routledge 2015). He is currently working on a book project that uses structural realism to explain China's grand strategy since the end of the Cold War. His views are frequently solicited by *The New York Times*, *The Financial Times*, Reuters, Bloomberg, CNN, and *The South China Morning Post*.



**Jyrki Kallio** is Senior Research Fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs. His research foci include Chinese political culture, Chinese foreign policy, and regional issues in East Asia. He has a special interest in the instrumentalization of traditional schools of thought in East Asian politics. He has also been working in the field of traditional Sinology, publishing translations from Chinese classical literature and philosophy. In 2015, he was awarded the J. A. Hollo Prize for an exceptionally high-quality translation of a non-fiction book into Finnish for his monograph on Confucianism (*Mestari Kongin keskustelut: Kungfutselaisuuden ydinolemus*, Gaudeamus Helsinki University Press, 2014) which comprises a new, critical translation of the *Analects*. Prior to joining the Finnish Institute of International Affairs in 2011, he worked as diplomat in the Finnish Foreign Ministry for 15 years. He received his PhD in Chinese Society Studies from the University of Lapland.