



**A Roundtable Discussion with Ambassador John McCallum  
At the UBC China Council**

Thursday, February 16, 2017, from 9:00am – 10:15am  
Room 351, C.K. Choi Building, 1855 West Mall, Vancouver BC V6T 1Z2

**Attendees:**

**Global Affairs Canada:**

Hon. John McCallum  
*Canada's Ambassador to China*

Ms. Brittany Noakes  
*Political Officer, Australian Exchange Officer, Greater China Division*

Ms. Mandeep Gill  
*Trade Commissioner, Vancouver Regional Office, Canadian Trade Commissioner Service –  
British Columbia and Yukon*

**The University of British Columbia:**

Hon. Jack Austin  
*Co-Chair, UBC China Council; Honorary Professor, Institute of Asian Research*

Dr. Yves Tiberghien  
*Executive Director, UBC China Council; Director, Institute of Asian Research; Associate  
Professor, Department of Political Science*

Dr. Brian Job  
*Associate Director, Institute of Asian Research; Professor, Department of Political Science*

Dr. Anna Kindler  
*Professor, Senior Advisor International, Faculty of Education*

Dr. Timothy Cheek  
*Co-Director, Centre for Chinese Research at Institute of Asian Research; Professor, Department  
of History*

Dr. Keith Head  
*Professor, Sauder School of Business*

Dr. Matilde Bombardini  
*Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics*

Mr. Haochen Li  
*Manager, UBC China Council*



## Brief biography of key participants from UBC



**The Honourable Jack Austin**, Co-Chair, UBC China Council. The Honourable Jack Austin is the longest serving member of the Canadian Senate. His constitutional term of office as a Senator ended on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in March 2007. However, since 45 years ago, the relationships that he has helped Canada build with China ago continue to benefit the people of Canada and the people of China. In 1970, Senator Austin served on the Interdepartmental Committee of Deputy Ministers which supported the negotiations for an exchange of diplomatic relations with China. In June 1971, he was a member of the first official delegation from Canada to China to open up a working relationship. His connections to China go beyond governmental exchanges. He was a founding Co-

Chair of the Canada China Legislative Association and Co-Chair from 1998-2001. He served on the Canada-China Business Council as President from 1993-2000, and as Deputy Chairman from 2000-2003. Building upon his long standing relations with China, Senator Austin has led the organization of visits for Prime Minister Jean Chretien to China and for Chinese leaders to Canada. In January 2015, Senator Austin was honoured as a Member of the Order of Canada for his work in advancing Canada's foreign trade relations within the Asia-Pacific Region including China.



**Yves Tiberghien** (PhD, Stanford University) is the Director of the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Executive Director of the UBC China Council, and Associate Professor of Political Science. He has served as the founding Co-Director of the Master of Public Policy in Global Affairs (MPPGA) from 2014-16, and chaired the President's ad-hoc Committee on International Strategy (2014-15). He is a Senior Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada, Senior Fellow with the Global Summitry Project at the Munk School of Global Affairs, and a visiting professor at Tokyo University and Sciences-Po Paris. Dr. Tiberghien specializes in East Asian comparative political

economy, international political economy, and global economic and environmental governance, with an empirical focus on China, Japan, and Korea. He is currently working on a multi-year project on systemic risk and global governance innovation, with a focus on China's preferences and choices (including G20, climate change, AIIB, One Road One Belt). His most recent publications include, *L'Asie et le futur du monde* (Science Po Press, 2012), and *Leadership in Global Institution-Building: Minerva's Rule* (edited volume, Palgrave MacMillan, 2013). He is currently working on articles and a book on China's role in global governance.

More about Dr. Tiberghien at: <http://iar.ubc.ca/persons/yves-tiberghien/>.



**Brian Job** (PhD, Indiana University) is Professor of Political Science, Associate Director of Institute of Asian Research and a resident Faculty Associate of the Liu Institute. He joined the UBC faculty in 1989, having previously been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota. From 1992 – 2010, he served as Director of the Centre of International Relations and coincidentally directed UBC’s Security and Defence Forum Program. His current teaching and research interests concern international security—more specifically, the evolving security order of the Asia Pacific, intrastate conflict, human security, and Canadian foreign and security policies. At present, he is engaged in research and writing (in company with graduate students) on arms competition in Asia, on the normative and

practical dilemmas associated with the Responsibility to Protect and the protection of civilians in conflict (especially as these concern Asian states), and on the paths to regional security cooperation. Job is involved in regional Asia Pacific, expert networks, particularly with the Council of Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP), and served as Editor of the annual *CSCAP Regional Security Outlook* from 2007-2012. Job is a Senior Fellow of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and edits the Foundation’s *Canada Asia Agenda* Internet bulletin. He has been a visiting professor at Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo; Nanyang Technical University, Singapore; and the Australian National University.

More about Dr. Job at: <http://liu.arts.ubc.ca/profile/brian-job/>.



**Anna Kindler** (PhD University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) is Professor and Senior Advisor International in Faculty of Education. She is currently responsible for planning the Faculty’s international strategy with a focus on China. Professor Kindler has gained international recognition for her research on artistic development, social cognition of art, museum education, multiculturalism and cross-cultural research, and has published widely in these areas. She joined UBC in 1990. From 2001-2004 she took a leave of absence from UBC to serve as Dean of the School of Creative Arts, Sciences and Technology at the Hong

Kong Institute of Education. From 2004-2014, she served as Vice Provost and AVP Academic at UBC and was responsible for a large and diverse portfolio, including oversight of offices and initiatives related to teaching and learning, Aboriginal strategy and international academic programs. Dr. Kindler has drawn on these experiences in providing advice to governments and universities in Canada and abroad. Examples of her related engagements include consultancies to the British Columbia and Hong Kong governments on matters of curriculum reform and quality assurance and to the design and implementation of international leadership development programs. As a visiting Chair Professor at the National Taiwan Normal University, she provided strategic advice on academic policy development and implementation and continues to serve as Special Advisor to the NTNU President.

More about Dr. Kindler at <http://edcp.educ.ubc.ca/faculty-staff/anna-kindler/>.



**Timothy Cheek** has been a professor at UBC since 2002 teaching in the IAR's Asian policy program. His research, teaching and translating focus on the recent history of China, especially the role of Chinese intellectuals in the twentieth century and the history of the Chinese Communist Party. His books include *The Intellectual in Modern Chinese History* (2015), *Living with Reform: China Since 1989* (2006), *Mao Zedong and China's Revolutions* (2002) and *Propaganda and Culture in Mao's China* (1997). In the MPPGA program he teaches GPP 508 on policy in place and seminars on Chinese and Asian media and policy issues.

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**Keith Head** is a professor in the Strategy and Business Economics Division at the Sauder School of Business of the University of British Columbia. He holds the HSBC Professorship in Asian Commerce. After earning a Bachelor of Arts at Swarthmore College in 1986, he completed a Ph.D. in Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1991 under the supervision of Paul Krugman. Dr. Head teaches courses on international business management and government policy toward business. His research interests focus on international trade and the decisions of multinational corporations. Current projects include a paper on the diffusion of knowledge across countries via professional network connections and a study of how the car industry will shift production in response to changes in trade barriers.

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**Matilde Bombardini** (PhD, MIT) is an Associate Professor in the Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia, a Fellow in the Institutions, Organizations and Growth Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, a Research Associate in the Political Economy Program of the National Bureau of Economic Analysis and Co-Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Her research covers various aspects of International Trade and Political Economy. In particular, she has worked on the link between skill distribution and comparative advantage, the lobbying decision of firms and the behavior of lobbyists. Dr. Bombardini received her PhD in 2005 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and her undergraduate degree from the University of Bologna in Italy.

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