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8–8.40am	Arrival and Registration	
9–9.30am	<i>Introduction</i>	Prof Pat Walsh Vice Chancellor, Victoria University of Wellington
	<i>Keynote Speech</i>	Rt Hon John Key Prime Minister
9.30–10.55am	The NZ–China Partnership: 40 years of Politics and Diplomacy	
	<i>Convenor:</i>	Rt Hon Sir Don McKinnon Chair, New Zealand China Council
	<i>Speakers:</i>	Chris Elder Former New Zealand Ambassador to China Prof Han Feng Deputy Director, National Institute of International Strategy, CASS
	<i>Panel:</i>	Hon Phil Goff Member of Parliament, Labour Party Foreign Affairs spokesperson. Dr Jian Yang Member of Parliament, National Party Peter Harris Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, former Ford Foundation Representative in China
10.55–11.10am	Morning tea	

11.10am–12.30pm **The Social Impact: Migration, Education and Culture**

- Convenor:* **Prof Brian Moloughney**
Pro Vice Chancellor of Humanities, University of Otago
- Speaker:* **Prof Manying Ip**
Professor of Asian Studies, University of Auckland
- Panel:* **Michael Stedman**
Managing Director, Natural History New Zealand
- Liyang Ma**
Manager, Auckland office, Asia New Zealand Foundation
- Charles Finny**
Chair, Education New Zealand

12.30–1.30pm **Lunch**

1.30–3pm **The Economic Relationship : Realising the Potential of the FTA**

- Convenor:* **Fran O’Sullivan**
Columnist, *New Zealand Herald*
- Speakers:* **Tony Alexander**
Publisher, *Growing with China*
- Dr Ma Tao**
Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS
- Panel:* **Richard Yan**
Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Richina Group of companies
- John Penno**
Chief Executive Officer, Synlait Milk Ltd
- Jamie Tuuta**
Māori Trustee
- Girol Karacaoglu**
Chief Economist and Deputy Secretary, The Treasury

3–3.15pm

Afternoon tea

3.15–4.40pm

Where to from here? New Challenges for New Zealand and China

Convenor:

Tony Browne

Chair, NZ Contemporary China Research Centre. Former Ambassador to China

Speakers:

Prof Li Xuesong

Deputy Director, Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, CASS

Colin James

Political journalist and analyst. Senior Associate, Institute of Governance & Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington.

Panel:

Rowan Callick

Asia-Pacific editor, *The Australian*.

Rob Morrison

Former Chairman and CEO Hong Kong-based CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets

Prof Robert Ayson

Professor of Strategic Studies and Director, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

4.40–5pm

Summary

Prof Zhu Feng

Deputy Director, Center for International & Strategic Studies (CISS), Peking University

Brian Lynch

Director, New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA), 2003 to 2012

5–6.30pm

Reception

Hosted by **John Hayes MP**

Comments by **HE Ambassador XU Jianguo**



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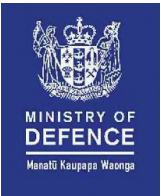
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