

Brief Biography of the Keynote Speakers:

主講嘉賓簡歷：

1. Prof Lawrence LAU 劉遵義教授

Professor LAU received his B.S. degree (with Great Distinction) in Physics from Stanford University and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley. He joined the Department of Economics at Stanford University in 1966, becoming Professor of Economics in 1976 and the Kwoh-Ting Li Professor in Economic Development in 1992. He retired from Stanford University in 2006 and was appointed the Kwoh-Ting Li Professor in Economic Development, Emeritus. He served as the Vice-Chancellor (President) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2004 to 2010, and the Chairman of CIC International (Hong Kong) Co., Limited from 2010 to 2014. Since 2007, he has been serving concurrently as the Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Professor LAU is a Fellow of the Econometric Society, an Academician of the Academia Sinica, and an Honorary Member of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. He is a member of the 12th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and a Vice-Chairman of its Economics Subcommittee.

劉遵義教授在史丹福大學取得物理學理學士學位，並於加州大學柏克萊分校先後取得經濟學文學碩士與哲學博士學位。他自 1966 年起任教於史丹福大學經濟系，1976 年晉升為正教授，1992 年出任該校首任李國鼎經濟發展講座教授，2006 年自史丹福大學退休並出任李國鼎經濟發展榮休講座教授。2004 年至 2010 年間，劉教授擔任香港中文大學校長。2010 年至 2014 年間，劉教授擔任中投國際（香港）有限公司董事長，並自 2007 年至今兼任香港中文大學藍饒富暨藍凱麗經濟學講座教授。

劉教授現為計量經濟學會院士、台灣中央研究院院士、中國社會科學院榮譽資深研究員，以及中國人民政治協商會議第十二屆全國委員會委員及其經濟委員會副主任。

2. Dr Peter FRANKOPAN

Dr Peter FRANKOPAN studied at Eton College, where he won the Duke of Newcastle's Russian Scholarship, and at Jesus College, Cambridge, where he was a Schiff Foundation Scholar and won the History Prize. He was a Senior Scholar at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he did his PhD, before moving to Worcester College, Oxford, where he has been a Senior Research Fellow since 2000. He is the Director of the Centre for Byzantine Research at Oxford University. He has lectured at Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, NYU, Princeton, King's College London, and the Institute for Historical Research.

His book, *The Silk Roads: A New History of the World*, has been a phenomenon since its publication in August 2015. A Sunday Times Bestseller and #1 Evening

Standard Bestseller, the book also topped the non-fiction charts in India. It has received glowing reviews around the world. In December 2015, it was chosen History Book of the Year by the Daily Telegraph. It has also been named one of the Books of the Year by the Telegraph, Times, Sunday Times, Guardian, Observer, Times Literary Supplement, and History Today.

3. Senator Mushahid Hussain SAYED

Senator Mushahid Hussain SAYED is currently Chairman of the Pakistan Senate's Defense Committee and Chairman of the newly formed Parliamentary Committee on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). He has been a Cabinet Minister (Minister for Information, Culture & Tourism), a newspaper editor/journalist, a university teacher, and a political analyst, and is one of Pakistan's senior political leaders.

Senator SAYED has a Master's degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. On his return to Pakistan, he became a member of the faculty of Pakistan's premier training institution for civil servants, the Pakistan Administrative Staff College, where he was in charge of training diplomats. He also served as a Lecturer in International Relations at Punjab University.

Senator SAYED contested elections for President of Pakistan in 2008. Although he lost in the triangular contest, he led in the public opinion polls. He is also founder and Chairman of the Pakistan-China Institute, the first think-tank in Pakistan devoted to China and relations with the region. In recognition of his contribution to Pakistan-China relations, President Xi Jinping personally conferred on him the 'Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence Friendship Award' at Islamabad on April 20, 2015.