

Global Emerging Voices 2013

June 16-29, 2013 in Berlin, Brussels, and Turin

Call for Applications

The [Global Emerging Voices](#) (GEV) program is a new initiative that the [Torino World Affairs Institute](#) (T.wai) established in 2011 to advance dialogue between Europe and the Asia Pacific on re-emerging China and global governance. Organized by T.wai, the [Mercator Stiftung](#), the [German Marshall Fund of the United States](#), and the [Australian National University](#), GEV facilitates the gathering of leading young European and Asia Pacific scholars, policy analysts and professionals who are committed to the deepening of mutual understanding and the forging of forward-looking ties between Europe and the Asia Pacific.

GEV 2013 will convene **in Berlin, Brussels, and Turin from June 16 to 29, 2013**. It will include seminars, discussions, workshops, and simulation sessions, exposing participants to key China experts and policymakers in Europe.

While the majority of GEV participants will come from the Asia Pacific where they work in academia, journalism, policymaking, and business circles, this call for applications is also open to young Europeans and Americans who have extensive experience in Chinese and international affairs. Applicants are selected based on academic merit, professional achievements, individual potential, and engagement with and/or demonstrated interest in China.

During their stay in Berlin (June 16-19) and Brussels (June 19-22), GEV 2013 participants will engage in closed-door workshops, scenario-making exercises, and public as well as private seminars and discussions. They will contribute to debates on current developments concerning China's re-emergence in the Asia Pacific, China's new impact on the international order, and the dynamics of its relations with Europe. Simultaneously, they will be exposed to European approaches to the same issues from various political and disciplinary standpoints. GEV 2013 participants will arrive in Berlin on June 15, 2013.

While in Turin (June 23-29), the participants will contribute collectively and individually within the context of the TOChina Summer School, one of Europe's premier short-term, intensive courses on contemporary China's politics, political economy, and foreign policy. Established in 2007 by the University of Turin, the summer school comprises formal lectures, seminars, role-play exercises, workshops, and informal networking activities. GEV 2013 participants will depart from Turin on June 30, 2013.

Together with its partners, T.wai will provide GEV 2013 participants with return air travel from their respective nearest international airports, transportation within Europe, accommodation and meals, and an intense set of activities for the two weeks. Participants will be responsible for all other expenses incurred, including the purchase of travel insurance and, where needed, visa application expenses to enter the Schengen Area.

In addition to full engagement during GEV 2013 activities, each participant will be expected to write a cogently argued and well-evidenced, 3,500-word **policy paper** to contribute to the Europe-Asia Pacific conversation on the ongoing global shift and an **opinion piece** to be published on the Australian National University website and other platforms as appropriate. In 2012, the New York Times [published](#) an opinion piece produced by one of our participants.

Applications for GEV 2013 are **accepted until 5 PM (GMT), March 18, 2013**, and early application is strongly encouraged. Applicants should include, in one PDF file, their current résumés or CV and a personal statement of no more than 500 words explaining why and how they will contribute to and benefit from participating in GEV 2013. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to produce a 1,000-word analysis of publishable quality on a relevant subject regarding China's re-emergence before the final selection is made.

Please direct all applications and attending questions and comments to Mr. **Ray Hervandi**, GEV 2013 Program Officer at [ray.hervandi \[at\] twai.it](mailto:ray.hervandi@twai.it). Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail by April 8, 2013.

GEV 2013 Steering Partners

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