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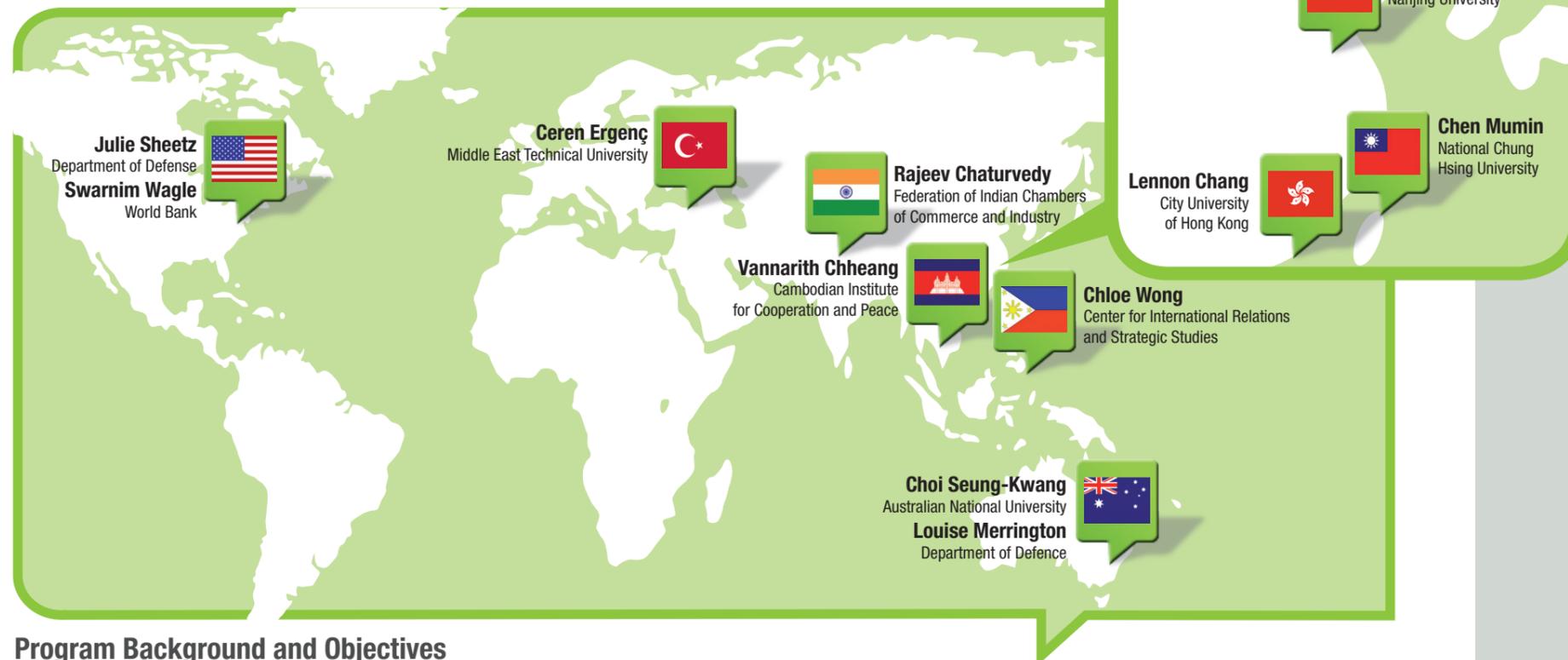
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Program Background and Objectives

Europe is no longer central to many internationally engaged Asians. Likewise, the Asia-Pacific region occupies a peripheral position for a Europe mostly preoccupied with the evolution of its internal structure. Although the Asia-Pacific and Europe had been directly intertwined since the first Portuguese voyage round the Cape of Good Hope, the common history of both regions diverged after the end of World War II.

If shifting power in international affairs was a reason for Asia and Europe to drift apart in the second half of the twentieth century, it may again play a role today in bringing the two regions closer. China's return to global prominence and the concurrent rise – and reactions – of other parts of the Asia-Pacific is quickly putting the region in the global spotlight. Globalization, a result of the intrinsic dynamics and market capitalism in its quest for efficiency, is accelerating a process of multipolarization in the international system. It is also exacerbating contradictions between increasingly China-oriented economic dynamics and security arrangements still largely premised

on US military hegemony. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Asia-Pacific.

It is thus important to create a platform that enable future leaders from the Asia-Pacific to engage in substantive debate with peers and influential European interlocutors in academia, business, and governmental, nongovernmental, and multilateral institutions. Creating one such platform is the goal of the the Global Emerging Voices (GEV) initiative.

The initiative aims to couple a meticulous balance of high-value discussions – including both current political and economic events, and long-term, structural trends – with an informal but organized international setting where frank conversation, prompt feedback, and high-level networking can take place. Such interactions will ideally allow GEV Fellows to appreciate distinctively European outlooks on the future of the European Union and its position(s) in world affairs and debates in this age of power shift.

Global Emerging Voices Fellowship Profile

Established in 2011, the GEV Fellowship program is an initiative coordinated by the Torino World Affairs Institute (Italy) in partnership with the Stiftung Mercator (Germany), the Australian National University (Australia), and the German Marshall Fund of the United States (USA). Each year, around 10 Fellows are offered the opportunity to spend two weeks across Europe and engage in an international conversation that offers privileged insights into some of Europe's most authoritative policy-making and intellectual circles.

During their stay in Europe, Fellows are engaged in closed-door workshops, scenario-building exercises, and public seminars focusing on current perspectives on global governance. Three months after the completion of GEV, Fellows are expected to produce a 3,500-word, cogently argued, and well-evidenced article that comprehensively reflects their respective countries' state-of-the-

art conversation regarding their annual GEV theme. In 2012, for example, GEV focused on the role of the state in the economic life of nations. Each year's GEV output, published and circulated by the Torino World Affairs Institute, allows its readers ready access to the different conversations occurring throughout the Asia-Pacific on a facet of global importance in China-Europe relations.

Fellows are admitted to the program based on academic merit, professional achievements, and individual potential. They are often drawn from the most influential institutions in the Asia-Pacific. Those interested in applying for a GEV Fellowship should submit a 800-word personal statement, a current resume, and an institutional affiliation by March 1. Inquiries regarding the Fellowship should be directed to gev@twai.it.

Selected Speakers 2013



BERLIN

- **Gudrun Wacker**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
- **Thomas Bagger**, Federal Foreign Office
- **Eberhardt Sandschneider**, German Council on Foreign Relations
- **May-Britt Stumbaum**, Free University Berlin
- **Thomas Koenig**, European Council on Foreign Relations
- **Thomas Fricke**, G+J
- **Winfried Liedtke**, Bundesbank
- **Rainer Baake**, Agora Energiewende



BRUSSELS

- **Marietje Schaake**, European Parliament
- **Shada Islam**, Friends of Europe
- **Geoffrey Van Orden**, European Parliament
- **Helga Maria Schmid**, European External Action Service
- **Marjut Hannonen**, Member of Cabinet to EU Commissioner for Trade Karel De Gucht
- **Stephanie Babst**, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- **Alexander Van de Putte**, Kazakhstan Development Bank



TURIN

- **Geremie Barmé**, Australian National University
- **Kent Deng**, London School of Economics
- **Shaun Breslin**, Warwick University
- **Luigi Tomba**, Australian National University
- **Pan Wei**, Peking University
- **David Kelly**, China Policy Institute
- **Wang Yizhou**, Peking University

The TOChina Summer School



Held yearly in the city of Turin since 2007, the TOChina Summer School, a program of the University of Turin, is one of Europe's premier fora for intensive and in-depth training on contemporary China's politics, political economy, and foreign policy.

Participants are selected through a highly competitive process, and professionals, young diplomats, and PhD students from around the world make up the bulk of the class each year.

The working schedule comprises formal lectures, seminars, role-play exercises, workshops, and various informal opportunities for relaxed conversation with some of the most influential China watchers in the world.

GEV Fellows are an integral part of the Summer School and are offered the opportunity to participate in all activities, serve as discussants in seminars, and engage in informal but high-level networking, all with Turin's unspoilt charm in the background.

For more information on the TOChina Summer School, please visit: <http://www.to-asia-it/to-china>

Steering Partners



T.wai, the Torino World Affairs Institute, was established in 2009 through a grant of the Compagnia di San Paolo, Italy's largest banking foundation. It is an independent, non-profit institute dedicated to rigorous academic and policy-oriented research in the fields of global politics and security studies.



Stiftung Mercator is one of the largest private foundations in Germany. It pursues clearly defined objectives in its thematic clusters of integration, climate change and arts education, and it achieves these objectives with a combination of socio-political advocacy, research, and practical work.



Australian National University College of Asia and the Pacific

The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific houses a remarkable assembly of scholars and resources devoted to the study of Australia's neighbourhood from Afghanistan to the Pacific. Dedicated to outstanding research and education, the College is a centre for Australia's intellectual engagement and scholarly dialogue with the societies, worlds of thought, economies and cultures of Asia and the Pacific.

Australian Centre on China in the World

The Australian Centre on China in the World at ANU realises a national capability in the research and teaching of Chinese studies to provide a research-led environment, bringing the humanities and social sciences into creative intellectual engagement. It supports a New Sinology, the core of which is an understanding of contemporary China on the basis of the past, and an engagement with the Chinese world in all its inherent complexities.



The German Marshall Fund of the United States is a non-partisan American public policy and grant-making institution dedicated to promoting transatlantic cooperation. GMF supports individuals and institutions working in the transatlantic sphere, convenes leaders of the policy and business communities, contributes research and analysis on transatlantic topics, and provides exchange opportunities to foster the transatlantic relationship.

Associate Partners



The Australia-China Youth Association (ACYA) is a youth organisation that caters to young Australians with an interest in China and young Chinese with an interest in Australia. Its Australia-China Youth Dialogue brings together youth leaders from Australia and China to engage in debate on issues that shape relations between the two countries.



The Graduate Institute of International Politics (GIIP) is a graduate school dedicated to research and teaching in international relations in National Chung Hsing University. Since its establishment in 2000, GIIP has developed into one of the most prestigious academic institutes in central Taiwan, and forms a small yet robust academic community that offers a wide range of courses helping students achieve the highest scholarly level.



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