

中国转型研究学会

China Transform Study Institute

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Dear Mr/Madam

It has become well established that under the Xi Jinping administration, the Chinese dissidents, intellectuals, rights-defending lawyers and reporters have faced unprecedented suppression and persecution. In order to study these deteriorating political circumstances in the country, China Transform Study Institute based in Australia has joined the New York-headquartered China Alliance for Democracy, Federation for a Democratic China, *Beijing Spring*, New School for Democracy in Taiwan, and other overseas Chinese democracy organizations, to host an international conference “2015: China’s Democratization Process and the Evolving Relationships between the Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong”. The conference will be held during 28th to 30th of March 2015 in Sydney. We cordially invite you to attend and give speech at the conference. We also hope you can function as a chairperson in some sessions.

Among those who have expressed a keen interest in attending the event are political activists, leaders and members of Chinese NGOs in exile and scholars studying China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. They are mostly from North America, Europe and a host of Asia-Pacific countries/regions including Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Thailand, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Some of them are highly prominent figures in academia and Chinese communities, especially Albert Ho Chun-yan and Leung Kwok-hung, members of Legislative Council of Hong Kong, who will be our VIP participants.

This conference will focus on discussing the following topics:

- 1) current political changes in China;
- 2) new challenges confronting democratic movements posed by such political developments;
- 3) inspiration for the Chinese mainland’s democratization from Hong Kong’s “Occupy Central with Love and Peace (OCLP)” campaign; and
- 4) the changing practice of “one country, two systems” and its impact on the mainland-Taiwan relations.

In addition, meetings with local politicians and community leaders will be arranged during the conference.

At a time when the Chinese party-state is emerging as an assertive authoritarian global power, we believe that organizing such a conference is crucial. We look forward to turning the Sydney conference into a fruitful event with our joint efforts and active participation.

As organizers of the conference we will provide 3 days complimentary accommodation, meals and local transport to all invited attendees.

Those who would like to attend the conference please contact us as soon as possible. We hope you provide a paper or a speech outline, your flight number and arrival details to us. The registration deadline is 31st of January 2015.

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We also suggest that you spend extra days after the conference so that together we can enjoy a unique Easter vacation in the picturesque Sydney.

Should you have any enquire please do not hesitate to contact us on 61-414-561725, or write to us to syd2015conf@gmail.com We look forward to meeting you in Sydney soon.

Yours sincerely

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Chair, Secretariat of the conference

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众所周知，在习近平当政后，中国的异议人士、知识分子、维权律师、新闻记者等遭到前所未有的打压和迫害，中国的政治生态日趋恶化，为因应国内局势，澳大利亚的中国转型研究学会和总部在北美的中国民主团结联盟（民联）、民主中国阵线（民阵）、中国民主党、民联阵、台湾的华人民主书院、《北京之春》，及其它海外民运组织将在悉尼联合举办名为“2015中国民主化进程及两岸三地关系发展研讨会”，在此，我们诚挚地邀请您前来参加这次会议，并发表演讲。

研讨会定于 2015 年三月 28 日至 30 日在悉尼举行，与会者包括政治活动家，流亡海外的中国非政府组织的领袖和成员以及研究中港台事务的专家学者，他们大都来自北美欧洲及亚太国家和地区包括澳纽本地和日本，泰国，台湾，香港，其中一些人在学术界和华人社区有相当高的知名度，特别一提的是本次会议特别邀请香港立法会的议员何俊仁和梁国雄两位嘉宾。

研讨会将重点讨论下面几个议题：

- 1) 中国政局变化之分析与评估；
- 2) 中国政治变局对民主运动新的挑战；
- 3) 香港“占中”模式给中国内地民主化的启示；
- 4) 香港一国两制变局对台海两岸关系的影响；等等

此外，我们还将安排与会者与当地的政要及民族社区领袖会晤交流。

我们认为，在中共欲走专制强国之路，中国正强势崛起之时举办这样的会议是非常必要的，我们期待着在悉尼举行的研讨会，在我们共同参与和努力下取得更大的收获。

在会议期间，会议主办方将为应邀参加会议的嘉宾们免费提供 3 天的星级旅馆食宿，并负责安排机场和会场接送服务。

请有意参加会议者尽早跟我们联系，提交书面发言或讲话提纲，并把抵达日期和航班号通知我们，以便安排接待，报名截止日期：2015 年 1 月 31 日。如有疑问请电话：61-414-561725，或电邮：syd2015conf@gmail.com 联系我们。

最后，我们建议与会人员在会议结束后在悉尼逗留几天，从而和我们一起在风景如画的悉尼过一个与北半球截然不同的复活节，我们恭候您的到来。

此致敬礼

会议筹备组钟锦江博士



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