



Special Call for Papers from
**The Political Economy of China's Development Working Group
of
International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy
(IIPPE)**

The political economy of China's rise and the building of a community with a shared future for humankind

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This is a special call for papers from the IIPPE China Working Group for a joint panel at the 2nd International Conference of Ng Teng Fong Sino Group Belt and Road Research Institute on Rethinking International Relations in an Age of Uncertainty.

We invite you to submit a proposal for individual paper related to our lines of inquiry into the political economy of China's rise and the building of a community with a shared future for humankind.

China's rise as an economic superpower has not been deterred by the US's containment strategy but the intensification of US militarism and financialisation destabilises the world economy and creates humanitarian crises one after another. While China shows defiance in pursuing self-strengthening strategy and calls for new global initiatives for building a community with a shared future of humankind, the ideological, political and military influence of the US remains and raises questions on how such a future will become reality. We welcome contributions which address the dilemma and the evolving developments, and particularly on the following themes:

- The impacts and possible outcomes of the US-China rivalry and/or Russia-China-Iran and Democratic Republic of Korea relations
- Conflicts and interdependence in East Asia, ASEAN and the South China Sea
- The political economy of China's development and anti-imperialist struggles
- Socialism with Chinese characteristics, Western Marxism and world socialism
- Peculiarities of the Chinese polity and comparison with the Western models including the questions on democracy and human rights
- China's Global Development Initiative, Global Security Initiative, Global Civilisation Initiative, Global Governance Initiative and world development
- Green transition and digital-AI transformation

- The rise of China and its impacts on contemporary neo-imperialism and/or multipolarity

The proposal submission platform is now open until **Friday 24 July 2026 (HK time)**.

Please click on the link <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ir26> and follow the instruction accordingly. You will need to provide an abstract (500-1,000 words) and your biography (500 words) in the submission.

IMPORTANT: If you are submitting to the IIPPE China WG panel, please ensure you **select Panel 7: *The political economy of China's rise and the building of a community with a shared future for humankind*** on the form. If you have any questions, please contact nsbrrri.conference.3@chuhai.edu.hk or the China WG coordinator Sam-Kee Cheng via skcheng@um.edu.mo.

The one-day conference venue will be held at Hong Kong Chu Hai College, 80 Castle Peak Road, Castle Peak Bay, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong with no registration fee.

For further information, please visit https://obor.chuhai.edu.hk/ir26_en/

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