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Institute for China-America Studies

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Annual Report



The Institute for China-America Studies (ICAS) is an independent think tank in Washington DC. ICAS focuses on the evolving dynamics in the U.S.-China relationship to promote greater collaboration and mutual understanding through sincere exchanges of fresh ideas, objective policy-oriented research, and fair assessments of this critical bilateral relationship.

Our research focuses on U.S.-China strategic relations, maritime security, economics, trade and technology relations, climate change policy, global governance, and other issues central to the bilateral relationship. Ultimately, we aim to provide a window into the worldviews of both the United States and China, and thereby serve as a vehicle to promote greater understanding between these two countries and societies.

ICAS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Our Values

- 1. We strive to introduce fresh ideas and perspectives**
- 2. We embrace collaborative pathways in our projects and dialogue programs**
- 3. We engage policy questions with sincerity and frankness**
- 4. We commit to producing objective and fact-based analyses**
- 5. We endeavor to provide fair and balanced representation of viewpoints**
- 6. We aspire to nurture future thought-leaders**
- 7. We are conscious of our duty to be inclusive and diverse**

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From Our Director

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the ICAS Board of Directors and Academic Advisors, I am pleased to share a summary of our work in 2025. ICAS remained committed to producing timely, rigorous analysis and creating space for informed dialogue at a moment when U.S.–China relations continue to shape the global agenda.

The past year underscored both the persistence of structural competition and the continuing need for practical risk-reduction mechanisms. While leader-level communication and selective working-level engagement helped manage risks in specific areas—especially crisis communication and limited coordination on global challenges—strategic rivalry continued to shape the broader trajectory across technology and supply-chain security, trade and investment screening, and Indo-Pacific security dynamics.

Domestic political pressures in both countries, alongside economic adjustment and overlapping regional crises, reinforced a more cautious, interest-driven approach to engagement. For policymakers and stakeholders, the central task remains twofold: reducing the risk of miscalculation while identifying narrow, workable areas where cooperation is still possible and beneficial.

Against this backdrop, ICAS continued to serve as a steady, trusted platform in Washington, D.C., one that aims to lower the temperature without lowering the analytical standard. In 2025, we expanded our public engagement and sharpened our research programming to help clarify complex policy debates, connect legal analysis to strategic realities, and elevate practical options for managing competition responsibly.

The Maritime Affairs Program continued to deliver in-depth analysis on Indo-Pacific security, the South China Sea, and Arctic geopolitics, with sustained attention to the law of the sea and emerging questions in ocean governance. The Trade 'n Technology Program tracked the shifting landscape of U.S.–China economic relations, supply chain resilience, and technology competition, focusing on policy developments shaping industrial strategy, semiconductors, and governance of emerging technologies. The Blue Carbon and Climate Change Program advanced discussions on sustainable development and climate governance, highlighting both the constraints and the remaining potential for pragmatic cooperation where interests still overlap.

ICAS also continued to build tools and conversations that reduce information gaps in fast-moving policy environments. The U.S.–China Legislative and Executive Actions Directory (L.E.A.D.) Project supported researchers and practitioners by tracking key policy actions and debates in Washington and Beijing. Our Expert Voices Initiative (EVI) remained a cornerstone of ICAS's outreach, featuring candid exchanges with diplomats, scholars, and practitioners to illuminate the strategic choices and institutional dynamics shaping the bilateral relationship and broader regional governance.

Looking ahead, the U.S.–China relationship is likely to remain defined by a mix of rivalry, risk management, and selective engagement. Strategic competition will stay intense, particularly in technology, security, and standards-setting, while global challenges, from economic stability to climate impacts and regional flashpoints, will continue to test the capacity of both countries to communicate, manage differences, and avoid escalation. In this environment, ICAS will continue to provide balanced analysis attentive to law, policy, and geopolitical realities, and to support dialogue that is serious, candid, and grounded in evidence.

As we move forward, I am deeply grateful for the continued support of our community. Your engagement, through reading, sharing, participating, and collaborating, helps ICAS sustain its mission of fostering informed policymaking and constructive dialogue. We look forward to continuing this work in the year ahead.



Dr. Nong Hong
Executive Director & Senior Fellow, ICAS



ICAS 2025

By the Numbers

78

Publications

64 Commentaries
8 Issue Briefs
3 Journal Contributions
2 Book Reviews
1 Blog Post
1 Book
1 Report

66

Newsletters

25 Bulletins
25 Dispatches
12 Maritime Handbills
8 Quarterlies

8,814 Cross Platform
Followers

+ 1,180 Followers
+ 1,487 Newsletter Subscribers

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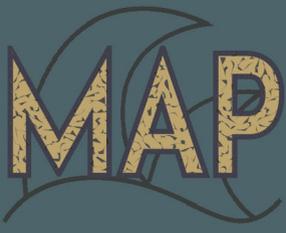
Media
Appearances

29 Events &
Interviews

12 Expert Voices Initiatives
8 Academic Engagements
5 Student Lectures
4 ICAS Events



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ICAS MARITIME AFFAIRS PROGRAM

ICAS staff and fellows have always valued researching and understanding critical issues, conflicts, and resolutions in maritime affairs. In 2021, ICAS officially developed and released the ICAS Maritime Affairs Program (MAP) to better gather, display, and debate both historic and newly developed maritime related issues, especially those that have the potential to impact U.S.-China relations. In 2025, the MAP program created an additional "Tracking Ocean Governance" series. By combining expert analysis with factual tracking, the series aims to enhance understanding, promote transparency, and support informed dialogue among policymakers, scholars, and ocean stakeholders worldwide.

The goal of this program is to inform and stimulate open, fact-based, intellectual discussion on an array of topics including but not limited to international law of the sea, maritime security, fisheries, shipping, oil and natural gas management, and marine environment protection to ultimately identify potential issues for cooperation and productive engagement.

Maritime Issue Trackers

The ICAS Maritime Issue Trackers project is an online, collaborative platform designed to encourage intellectual exchange on maritime developments and issues around the world. The longest-running project at ICAS, it currently features trackers for three regions:

Polar (Arctic & Antarctic) East China Sea South China Sea

The ICAS Team is looking forward to updating current maps as time allows as a part of our commitment to ensuring that the public, researchers, and policymakers have easy access to information on these critical regions.



Maritime Affairs Publications

MAP publications focus on analyzing and understanding the evolving and long-standing multinational interactions found in the maritime realm. Our publications can range from blog posts, commentaries, journal articles, and full-length books to the monthly maritime newsletter, the Maritime Affairs Handbill.

Events

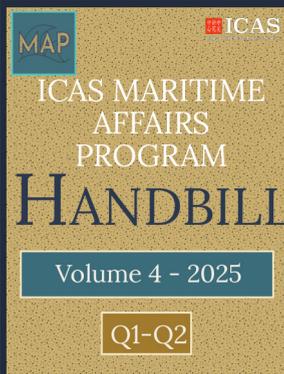
Hosted periodically throughout the year, MAP events promote the free and equal exchange of ideas on maritime affairs and international law, especially as they relate to U.S.-China relations. The format of maritime-related events that ICAS hosts or co-hosts — and participate in as experts themselves — can include public roundtables, multinational conferences, and dialogues between field experts.

Media

MAP Program media projects are comprised of but not limited to short-form videos, info-graphics, news interviews, and Expert Voices Initiative interviews. We welcome anyone curious about this field to follow us on X, LinkedIn, and Instagram and subscribe to our newsletter.

Released the last week of every month, the MAP Handbill is a specialized newsletter that highlights major news stories, research products, analyses, and events occurring in or with regard to the global maritime domain during the past month. The Handbill was upgraded in 2025 to include Regional Focuses, highlighting oceans or seas with increased activity and a Flagship Analysis, a commentary on the maritime domain.

Each issue also includes a Spotlight: a short-form written background and analysis of a specific issue related to maritime affairs, which changes with each issue. The goal of the Spotlight is to help our readers quickly and accurately understand the basic background of a vital topic in maritime affairs and how that topic relates to ongoing developments today.



“Iceberg on the north side of Nanortalik, Greenland”
by Bonnie Moreland, Public Domain Mark

Spotlight Topics

International LNG Shipping

The Aircraft Carrier Fujian

Renaming the Gulf of Mexico

Tracking the USS Nimitz

Emissions Strategy for Maritime Shipping



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Selected Publications

Can Multilateralism Survive Deep Seabed Mining Race?

- Nong Hong

Ethan Guo’s Antarctic Landing: What a Teen Pilot’s Flight Reveals About Law and Governance at the South Pole

- Nong Hong

Halfway There: Tracking the Global Momentum for the BBNJ Treaty

- Nong Hong

Ocean Governance in the Arctic: Balancing the Three Cs— Competition, Cooperation, and Conservation

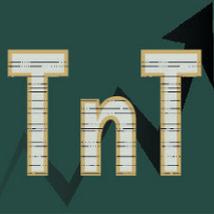
- Nong Hong

Navigating the South China Sea: Key Developments in 2024 and What to Expect in 2025

- Nong Hong

Managing Maritime Disputes Today: A Three-Pillar Framework for a Crowded Maritime Century

- Nong Hong

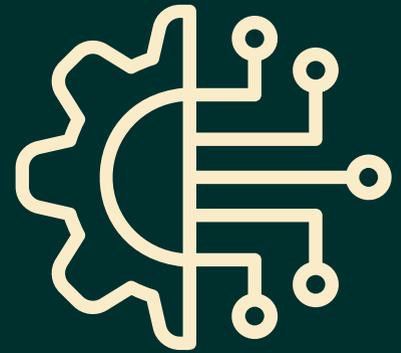


ICAS TRADE 'N TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

In 2021, ICAS established the ICAS Trade 'n Technology (TnT) Program, which chronicles and analyzes the evolving dynamics of U.S.-China trade and technology affairs as they occur. With assessment, summary, and citations, the program tracks private sector technology developments, trends in multinational trade, economic status, domestic legislation, diplomatic engagements, and global governance. In 2025, ICAS added an occasional 'Spotlight' to the TnT Dispatch, allowing further exploration into pertinent matters of trade. The goal of this program is to provide well-rounded, timely products on issues involving U.S.-China trade and technology developments and expand public dialogue surrounding this critical and contentious topic.

TnT Dispatch

Released every other Friday, the TnT Dispatch is a curated newsletter built to inform readers of notable developments in U.S.-China trade and technology ties. The content of the Dispatch typically includes 2-3 themed news sections highlighting ongoing trends in U.S.-China trade and technology issues and, if applicable, a summary list of major related issues and actions that have taken place on U.S. Capitol Hill in recent weeks. Each of these sections finish with a succinct and direct expert analysis of trends to keep an eye on and a list of sources.



TnT Publications

In addition to the TnT Dispatch, ICAS scholars release a variety of publications throughout the year of varying length and content to best inform and update the audience on key issues. TnT issue briefs are in-depth, short-form analyses of important areas in U.S.-China trade and technology ties. Other publications include more in-depth, far-reaching reports and smaller, more timely publications like commentaries and summaries of events involving expert speakers.

Events

Hosted periodically throughout the year, TnT events promote the free exchange of ideas on U.S.-China trade and technology ties. To support this goal of free exchange of ideas, most TnT events are open to the public, are viewable online both during and after the event takes place, and are typically conducted in the form of a panel discussion where relevant experts share their analyses and discuss a series of interactive questions on the issue. We look forward to adding more TnT events in 2026.

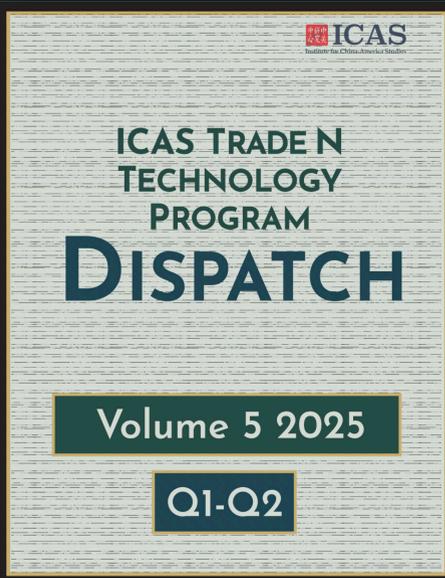
Media

The TnT Program media projects include but are not limited to short-form video content, Expert Voices Initiative interviews, podcasts, and more. We welcome anyone curious about this field to follow us on X, LinkedIn, WeChat, and Instagram to explore TnT content.

A regular feature of the ICAS Trade 'n Technology (TnT) Program is the TnT Dispatch—a newsletter curated and released every other Friday with the most recent news and legislative developments on trade and technology issues.



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Spotlight Topics

From Farm to Foreign Policy: The U.S.-China Soybean Saga

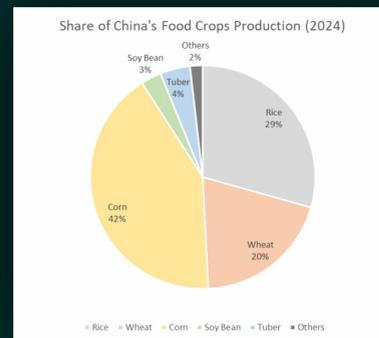


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A China-like Industrial Policy May Not be Enough to Reduce U.S. Mineral Dependence



Selected Publications

Trading War for Golf
- Rían Knighton

From the Third Plenum to the 'Two Sessions': Meeting Reviewing China's Management of its Economy
- Sourabh Gupta

Detroit's Capacity Trap Why America's Auto Industry Is Losing Globally
- Yilun Zhang

The Trump Administration's Emerging Strategic and Economic Framework for China
- Sourabh Gupta

Tariffs won't fix U.S. autos, fair and positive competition might
- Yilun Zhang

Can Xi and Trump Strike a Beautiful October Deal
- Sourabh Gupta

Will Viet Nam's Balancing Act Persist in 2026?
- Rían Knighton

Trump's Shipbuilding Ambition Risks Backfiring on His Big Deal
- Yilun Zhang



ICAS BLUE CARBON & CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM

Newly established in early 2022, the ICAS Blue Carbon and Climate Change (BCCC) Program explores new policy pathways for sustainably developing the blue carbon economy and combating climate change through open dialogue and policy research. In 2025, ICAS introduced the BCCC Quarterly newsletter, providing its in-depth knowledge in both English and Chinese. The goal of this program is to establish a platform for academic exchange between experts around the world to produce tangible policy recommendations for countries to follow together. Most prominently, the program endeavors to find new pathways for multilateral engagement and mediation in areas of competition to promote mutually beneficial cooperation on climate change where possible.

BCCC Quarterly

Originally launched in 2022 and comprehensively updated in 2025, the Blue Carbon & Climate Change (BCCC) Quarterly is a policy-oriented newsletter published in the first week of each quarter that tracks major trends, policy developments, and governance dynamics related to climate change in China, the United States, and globally. Building on its original foundation, the redesigned Quarterly now covers a broader range of climate-related issues and developments, offering readers a more integrated view of how climate governance is evolving across regions and sectors. A defining feature of the updated edition is the introduction of two in-depth special sections — the Climate Change Project Profile and the Climate Change Actor Profile — which provide structured insights into key initiatives and the institutions shaping climate policy and implementation.



BCCC Research

Working in a field that is still young, the BCCC Program Team releases commentaries, issue briefs, and other analytical publications that explore the complexities and emerging news in the field of blue carbon.

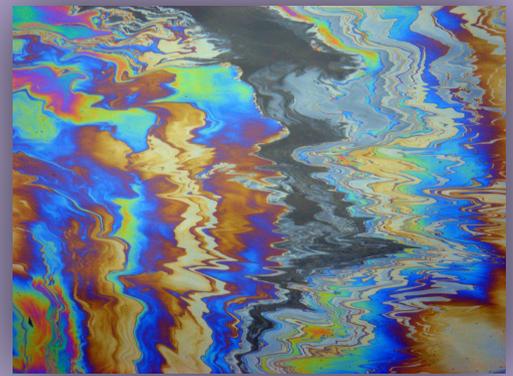
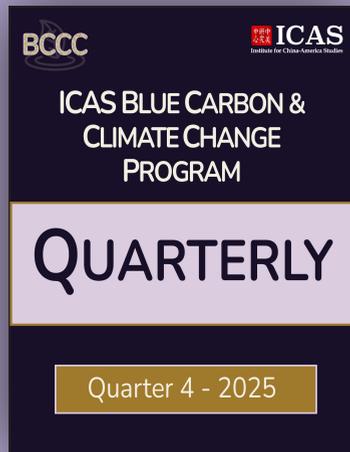
BCCC Events

Hosted periodically throughout the year, BCCC events promote the free and equal exchange of ideas on policy pathways for sustainably developing the blue carbon economy and combating climate change, especially as they relate to or involve the United States, China, and other regions.

BCCC Media

BCCC Program media projects include but are not limited to Expert Voices Initiative interviews, infographics, featured op-eds, and media campaigns. We welcome anyone curious about this field to follow us on X, LinkedIn, and Instagram. Our Chinese language version releases updates on WeChat, and can be found on our website.

The ICAS Team launched the Climate Change Project Profile section to provide accessible, issue-focused briefings on key mechanisms, tools, and initiatives shaping climate policy and implementation. These profiles aim to explain how specific climate-related frameworks operate, assess their recent developments, and examine their real-world impacts across different sectors and regions.



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The Climate Change Actor Profile section is designed to provide concise and structured insight into institutions, agencies, or organizations that play an influential role in shaping climate and environmental outcomes. These profiles focus on the actors’ mandates, operational structures, key areas of work, and their recent actions or changes in direction.



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Selected Publications

Private Climate Action Needs Government Leadership to be Truly Successful
- Zhangchen Wang

From Ethics to Law: The ICJ's Advisory Opinion on Climate Obligations of States
- Nong Hong

The Next Stage of Climate and Industrial Policy Demands Carbon Pricing
- Zhangchen Wang

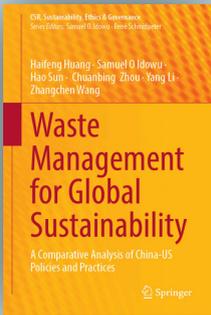
The Growing Wave of Climate Change Litigation: Trends and Impacts
- Nong Hong

Africa Misread the Just Energy Transition at COP30
- Zhangchen Wang

US acceleration of offshore critical mineral development raises environmental concerns
- Nong Hong

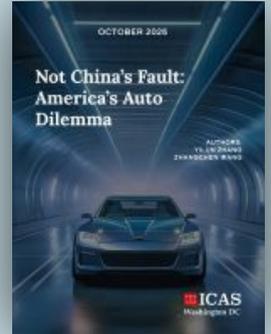
Publications

Books and Reports:



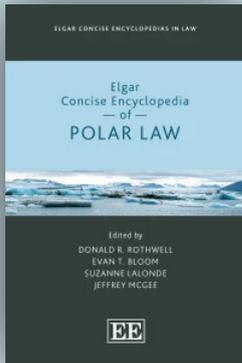
Waste Management for Global Sustainability: A Comparative Analysis of China-US Policies and Practices
Co Authored by Zhangchen Wang

Not China's Fault: American's Auto Dilemma
Co Authored by Yilun Zhang and Zhangchen Wang

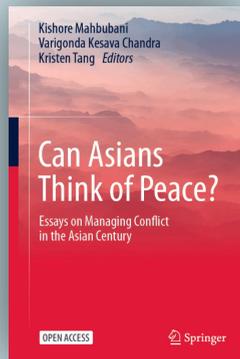


Book Chapters:

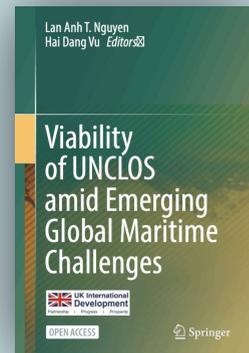
Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Polar Law
Chapter by Nong Hong
"44. China – Arctic"



Can Asians Think of Peace?
Chapter by Sourabh Gupta
"Securing China-US Relations within the Wider Asia-Pacific"



Viability of UNCLOS amid Emerging Global Maritime Challenges
Chapter by Nong Hong
"BBNJ in the Context of the South China Sea: With a Focus on Area-Based Management Practice"



Selected Publications:

Trump's Crypto Ambition: Populism, Economic Strategy, and the Competition for Digital Future
- Yilun Zhang



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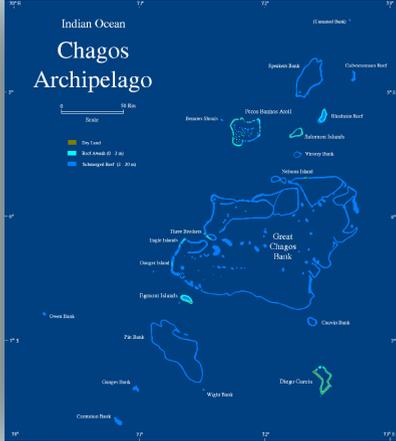
OBBB Leaves Iowa Alone, Yet U.S. Climate Policy Still Needs a Better Path
- Zhangchen Wang



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Nong Hong
South China
Morning Post

UK's Chagos deal puts spotlight on strategic contest in the Indian Ocean



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Tariff deadline extends as Trump's trade talks falter

Sourabh Gupta
East Asia Forum



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Rian Knighton

The CCP Will Not Be Your New Neighbor

China's Fifteenth Five-Year Plan: Stability, Modernization, and the Strategic Logic Behind Its Domestic Priorities

Yilun Zhang



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China Daily

China, APEC must pursue openness, cooperation

Russia's Arctic Bet: Can Asia Deliver on NSR Ambitions?

Nong Hong
The Diplomat



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Special Projects

"U.S.-China L.E.A.D. Project"

In May 2023, ICAS launched the U.S.-China Legislative and Executive Actions Directory (L.E.A.D.) Project to track and summarize trending critical issues and developments on China, emanating from both the White House and Capitol Hill., often taking the shape of short form issues briefs and legislative notes. After more than two years under the Biden-Harris administration and the first year of the Second Trump Administration, the United States-China bilateral relationship continues to sail into unknown territory.



Image Credit: Official White House Photo by Molly Roberts

On the one hand, the White House seeks to establish “guardrails” to better manage Washington’s strategic competition with Beijing. On the other, an increasingly activist U.S. Congress seeks to impose its standing and role in shaping the terms of America’s technological, economic and security rivalry with China. These rapidly evolving dynamics continue to exert a profound and lasting impact on the current and future development of U.S.-China ties.

"U.S.-China New Energy Vehicle Project"



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The global automotive industry is entering a period of profound and irreversible transformation. Electrification has disrupted long-established industrial hierarchies, enabling new market entrants to challenge incumbent manufacturers and forcing traditional automakers to confront a stark reality: adapt, or be displaced. Ultimately culminating into a comprehensive report, the project assessed advancements in vehicle intelligence, rapidly developing driving technologies, and how shared mobility models are reshaping how automobiles are designed, marketed, and consumed.

These structural shifts have unfolded at a moment when the U.S. automotive industry was already under pressure from intensified global competition. The rapid rise of China’s electric vehicle (EV) sector—supported by scale, supply-chain integration, and sustained industrial policy—has further complicated the outlook for American automakers. While the Biden administration sought to accelerate EV adoption, the return of the Trump administration has reintroduced uncertainty into the policy environment surrounding new energy vehicles in the United States.

Events

The Ripple Effect of Trump's Reciprocal Tariffs



May 6 | Virtual

U.S.-China Science and Technology Agreement: Outlook for S&T Competition and Cooperation



July 1 | Hybrid

China's Arctic Relations: Strategic Competition & Pragmatic Cooperation



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October 16 | Reykjavik, Iceland

CHINA'S ARCTIC RELATIONS: STRATEGIC COMPETITION & PRAGMATIC COOPERATION ICAS BREAKOUT SESSION AT THE 2025 ARCTIC CIRCLE ASSEMBLY

SPEAKERS



Nong Hong, Executive Director & Senior Fellow, Institute for China-America Studies *China's Arctic Engagement: Advancing Interests through Ocean Governance, Legal Frameworks, and Bilateral Partnerships*



Henry Lee, Co-Chair, Harvard Kennedy School's Arctic Initiative *China's Role in the Arctic: A Cause for Concern?*



Rasmus Gjedso Bertelsen, Professor of Northern Studies & Barents Chair in Politics, UiT The Arctic University of Norway *Sino-American Global Competition Affects Sino-Nordic Arctic Cooperation*



Irina Strelnikova, Associate Professor, Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies (CCEIS), HSE University *China-Russia Cooperation in the Arctic: Energy, Security, and Political Dynamics*

MODERATOR



Han Hua, Secretary General & Co-founder, Beijing Club for International Dialogue

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2025 DC Climate Week: Exploring the Future of "Chinese Elements" in the U.S. Climate Initiatives

April 29 | Washington, D.C.



Academic Engagements

Aside from participating as an event host or sponsor, ICAS scholars have also contributed their expertise on U.S.-China relations and maritime studies at forums both inside and outside the United States.

Dr. Nong Hong Spoke at the Democracy Forum 2025
February 17 | Hosted by Democracy Forum

Dr. Nong Hong spoke on China-Russia cooperation in the Arctic at China-Russia Dialogue
February 28-March 1 | Hosted by Beijing Club for International Dialogue, Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies, and Russian International Affairs Council

The ICAS Team Attended Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2025
March 25-March 28 | Hosted by Boao Forum For Asia

Dr. Nong Hong spoke at “Restoring Arctic Exceptionalism”
June 11-June 12 | Hosted by the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft and the Arctic Institute

Xinhua Institute Delegation Discussed U.S.-China Engagement with ICAS Scholars
June 13 | Hosted by ICAS

Shanghai Universities Delegation Discussed Cross-Strait Relations with ICAS Scholars
June 13 | Hosted by ICAS

Dr. Nong Hong presented on “The Polar Silk Road and Global Ocean Governance” at 2025 Belt and Road Forum for International Think Tank Cooperation
November 21-November 22 | Hosted by Xinhua News Agency and Jiangsu Province

Dr. Nong Hong gave talk on "China-US relations Under Three Administrations"
December 1 | Hosted by Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

Dr. Nong Hong presented “Legal and Institutional Challenges in the Governance of the International Seabed (‘the Area’)” at 2025 International Symposium on Maritime Dispute Settlement and International Law
December 1 | Co-Organized by Huayang Center for Maritime Cooperation and Ocean Governance, China Oceanic Development Foundation, and National Institute for South China Sea Studies

Dr. Nong Hong, Yilun Zhang, and Advisory Board Member Gordon Houlden attend the 6th Symposium on Global Maritime Cooperation and Ocean Governance
December 10-12 | Co-Organized by National Institute for South China Sea Studies and Huayang Center for Maritime Cooperation and Ocean Governance



Expert Voices Initiative

The Expert Voices Initiative is a series of on camera, sit-down interviews with leading global scholars on important issues in the U.S.-China bilateral relationship. In 2025, ICAS added two new series dedicated to exploring the Arctic as part of our Maritime Affairs Program as well as a Global Trade in Tension series in conjunction with the Trade n' Technology Program.



Dr. Zhou Mi on U.S.-China Trade



Thomas Koenig on Trade with Germany



Kyle Sullivan on U.S.-China Trade



Dr. Adam Lajeunesse on Canada



Dr. Zhao Long on China



Dr. Irina Strelnikova on Russia



Dr. Rasmus Gjedssø Bertelsen on Norway



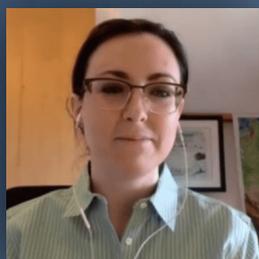
Dr. Romain Chuffart on Denmark/Greenland



Dr. Nong Hong conducted interviews on nine different countries perspectives on the Arctic.



Marco Volpe on Italy



Marisol Maddox on the U.S.



Captain Anurag Bisen on India

All EVI interviews can be found at chinaus-icas.org or on the ICAS YouTube channel.

2025 Annual Conference



On October 30, ICAS organized its 2025 Annual Conference at the Georgetown Marriott Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C.



Dr. Wu Shicun, Chairman of ICAS' Advisory Board, delivered the introductory remarks.



Dr. Hong Nong, Executive Director of ICAS, opened the conference.



Keynote remarks were delivered by Mr. Qiu Wenxing, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States.



Keynote remarks were moderated by Professor Gordon Houlden, an ex-senior Canadian diplomat and Director Emeritus of the China Institute at the University of Alberta, Canada.



Speakers Michael D. Swaine (L) and Huang Jing (R) on Panel 1: U.S.-China Strategic Competition and Global Conflict, along with Robert Sutter and Yang Li.



Moderator and Senior Fellow Sourabh Gupta (L) opened Panel II: Trade, Technology and the Future of Global Fragmentation.



Yawei Liu, Moderator for Panel 1.



Panel II Participants Denis Simon (L) and Kei Koizumi (R) joined Paul Triolo and Zhou Mi in discussion.



Ambassador David Balton and Dr. Nong Hong during the Luncheon Dialogue.

7th Annual "U.S.-China Plus" Roundtable

On October 31, 2025, the 7th "U.S.-China Plus" Roundtable was held at the Institute for China-America Studies' office in Washington, D.C.



Zhou Mi (L), Thomas Koenig (C), and Otaviano Canuto (R) on Panel I: Trade Wars Reloaded? Economic Statecraft and Strategic Controls in U.S.-China Competition.



All participants of the roundtable provided view points of the U.S., China, Germany, Canada, and Brazil.

ICAS in the Media

ICAS scholars regularly contribute to a range of U.S., Chinese, and international print, television, and media outlets, providing insights and analysis on maritime security, strategic stability, U.S.-China and multinational relations, Asia-Pacific economics and trade, as well as global governance issues.

In 2025, ICAS staff appeared in the following broadcasts or publications:

Al Ghad TV, Anadolu Agency, The Asia Business Daily, Brasil247, CGTN, CGTN Europe, Channel News Asia, China Central Television, China Daily, China-US Focus, The Diplomat, East Asia Forum, EWTN News, GD Today, Global Times, Guangdong News, People's Daily, South China Morning Post, Think China, TRT World, United Press International, Voice of the South China Sea, & Xinhua.



ICAS Internships

The Institute for China-America Studies prides itself on preparing young and emerging professionals for their future careers in international relations, security studies, economics, trade, energy, environmental studies, and more. The ICAS Internship Program provides its interns with numerous professional development experiences including authoring or co-authoring analytical pieces, quantitative research methods, in person and virtual event planning, social media and graphic design, and engaging in projects unique to their interests. It is the hope of the ICAS staff that its interns will gain an appreciation for the importance of promoting U.S.-China relations through balanced and fact-driven methodologies as they grow into their future careers.



Thank you to each of our interns for making 2025 such a successful and memorable year!



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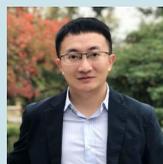
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