

A new era of Sino-US relations for university systems?

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00:46:59 Simon Marginson: Colleagues it is time to put your questions into the Chat. Ask Gerry where Sin-US relations go from here in higher education, and what does it mean for the rest of the world?

00:47:49 Simon Marginson: I can ask half a dozen questions, but we'd rather hear from you

00:49:53 philip altbach: How does the "closing" of Chinese higher educ (restrictions on academic freedom, etc etc) affect China's HE relations with the US and the rest of the world?

00:52:05 David Law: It is very clear what can be gained by US and UK universities in their co-operation with Chinese universities (research collaboration and student mobility). In your view, how important has Sino-Foreign Collaboration been in the improvement of Chinese universities?

00:52:26 Lili Yang: While the Sino-Us relations (including those in higher education) are facing challenges, what can other parts of the world do to get into this game, and perhaps ease the tensions going on between China and the US? Also in building a more plural global higher education system?

00:54:07 Zhiheng Zhou: The quickly increasing speed of universities in China, the advantage over the disadvantage?

00:55:47 hongwei Gu: what are the sources of the current tensions , and how would this influence university systems in the short term, also how can the EU and UK contribute to this new model of relations? thanks Gerry for your presentation.

00:55:58 Rosemary Deem (Royal Holloway, UK): You said at the beginning of your talk that climate change is a common enemy of both China and the USA - how could/should university collaboration from both sides intervene in this. Maybe seeing climate change as a common enemy is a problematic stance for both countries and not necessarily one shared by Chinese and US scholars working on climate change?

00:57:25 Wilson Eduan: Sir,

00:57:28 Wilson Eduan: Does a US academic have a right to collaborate with a Chinese partner of choice given the current visa restrictions? Do US academics still have the freedom to sell labour to the highest bidder and if so, is it possible to protect the US interests in the process? Is the behaviour of the US, the EU and the UK signalling tougher times for

emerging nations as the developed world struggles to protect dominance in the science? Is it possible to restrict researchers working in government research facilities and not Universities?

01:06:31 Qiang Zha: Universities are now made to keep a subtle balance between epistemological rationale to advance knowledge and political rationale to serve the state interest. I see Trump administration issued a memorandum concerning government-supported research and development national security policy, and I understand the UK and the EU are going to make the similar policies. How are those policies going to work? What would be the expected outcome? Is there any unexpected consequence?

01:12:23 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining today. A recording of this webinar will be on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/a-new-era-of-sino-us-relations-for-university-systems/>

01:13:19 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, 'Eurasian relations in higher education in the context of the fast moving world scene', is on Thursday. You can register here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/eurasian-relations-in-higher-education-in-the-context-of-the-fast-moving-world-scene/>

01:23:30 marijk van der wende: Yes I will, see you Thursday!

01:26:31 Trif Victorița: Thank you!

01:26:44 CRISTINA CARVALHO: Thank you!

01:26:50 David Mills: Many thanks Gerard..fascinating

01:26:51 Qiang Zha: Thank you!

01:27:06 Lili Yang: Thank you!

01:27:14 Zhiheng Zhou: Thank you !!

01:27:18 Xiaona Wang: Thank you!

01:27:22 Rosemary Deem (Royal Holloway, UK): Thanks Gerard

01:27:24 demi hao: thank you!

01:27:27 Casey YU: Thank you

01:27:36 Hayes TANG: Thanks, Prof. Postiglione!

01:27:36 Dinara Sultan: Thank you very much! I am from Kazakhstan and we have a great collaboration with HKU!

01:27:45 David Law: Excellent session. Thank you.

01:27:52 Bingwan Tian: Thank you! Many thanks Gerard❤️❤️❤️

01:28:02 McQueen Sum: Thank you!