

The Penn Project on

THE FUTURE OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

The Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations Announces Second Fellowship Cohort (2024)

The Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations is delighted to announce the selection of its second fellowship cohort, made up of fifteen outstanding next generation China scholars and analysts who were chosen as Project Fellows through a highly competitive process, following an open call for applications. Fellows are distributed across each of the Project's six key issue areas: National Security; Trade & Competitiveness; Technology; Human Rights, Law, & Democracy; Climate & Environment; and Research, Education, & Academic Freedom. Short biographies of the new Fellows, organized by their respective issue areas, are now posted on the Project website at <https://global.upenn.edu/future-of-us-china-relations/project-fellows/>.

The Project has two primary goals: (i) to provide a forum for rising U.S.-based scholars and analysts of China to contribute academically-informed, policy-relevant analysis on the most pressing issues in U.S.-China relations; (ii) to deepen U.S. capacity to understand and evaluate critical issues in the U.S.-China relationship. The Project's second fellowship cohort will be convened through the end of 2024. Fellows will each develop a policy paper that makes concrete recommendations, grounded in their substantive area of expertise, addressing an aspect of U.S. policy towards China in one of the Project's six issue areas. Early draft papers will be workshopped at the University of Pennsylvania in Spring 2024. Project Fellows also will have the opportunity to travel to China in Summer 2024 to engage in substantive dialogue with Chinese counterparts in Beijing. Final versions of Project Fellows' policy papers and recommendations will be presented at the Penn Biden Center in Washington, DC in Fall 2024, and shared with the wider public through publication on the Project website and discussion on Project webinars and podcasts.

"We could not be more thrilled with the overall breadth and quality of our Project's new fellowship cohort, building on the impressive foundation set by the inaugural cohort," stated Neysun Mahboubi, the Director of the Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations. "Representing a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives, the new Project Fellows already have achieved substantial distinction in their fields, and it will be a privilege to help develop and further amplify their recommendations for U.S.-China policy through this project."

Amy Gadsden, Associate Vice Provost for Global Initiatives and Executive Director of Penn China Initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania added, "The complex demands of the U.S.-China relationship will be well-served by this cohort's insights and analysis. Penn Global's support for this project stems from its overall commitment to rigorous research and teaching on China, exemplified not only by the Penn Project but also by the China Education Initiative and Penn Global's China Research and Engagement Fund."

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