



## Chinese Politics and Society

***Summer course at Nordic Centre, Shanghai, June 27 – July 10, 2019***

All lectures will take place in room 208 unless stated otherwise

Main teacher: Professor Jørgen Delman, China Studies, Department of Cross-cultural and regional Studies (ToRS), University of Copenhagen

Guest teachers:

- Director Chen Yinzhong, Fudan Development Institute
- PhD fellow Rebekka Åsnes Sagild, University of Oslo
- Researcher Wang Jiting, Shanghai Academy of Social Science
- Professor Zheng Yu, Fudan University
- News anchor Wang Lihuan, International Channel of Shanghai
- Tai Chi teacher Shi Youwei, Fudan University
- Programme manager Magnus Jorem, Nordic Centre, Fudan University
- Programme officer Linus Ling, Nordic Centre, Fudan University
- With visits to Nordic Consulates in Shanghai and the European Chamber of Commerce in China

The overall aim is to provide the student with a basic grasp of:

1. Some theories about political development in China
2. How the Chinese political system works
3. The relationship between the party-state and its constituencies in contemporary China
4. Various other topics pertaining to Chinese societal developments and China's international relations

During the course the student is expected to:

- Gain an understanding of how theory is used in research
- Get insights in and ability to analyze political institutions, particularly the structure of the party-state's organization
- Gain insights into important themes in the social and political development under the PRC
- Learn important ways of interpreting the field
- Be able to delimit and analyze a problematique or analytical unit within the field
- Identify research questions and perform a relevant analysis



**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

09:00-10:00	<p><b>Welcome and introduction to Nordic Centre and Fudan University</b></p> <p><i>Magnus Jorem, Programme Manager, Nordic Centre, Fudan University</i></p>
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Lecture:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Why and how do we study Chinese politics? – Introduction to the course</b></li> <li><b>2. Intro to theoretical concepts that guide the study of Chinese politics</b></li> <li><b>3. Xi Jinping's political program</b></li> </ol> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Texts: Course book: Heilmann (2017), pp. 23-45 Garrick and Bennett (2018)</p> <p>Reference texts: J. Delman – The Xi Jinping series</p>
12:00-14:00	Group photo, lunch and walk through Fudan campus – in separate groups
14:00-16:00	<p><b>Case work: What does Xi Jinping think about his life in politics?</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Text: Xi Jinping (2000) My road into politics</p>
16:00-16:30	<b>Registration and payment of the participation fee (Please withdraw cash in advance)</b>
16:30-17:30	<p><b>Voluntary “crash course” in Chinese</b></p> <p><i>Linus Ling, programme officer, Nordic Centre, Fudan University</i> <i>Magnus Jorem, programme manager, Nordic Centre, Fudan University</i></p>
17:30	<b>Welcome dinner. Walk together from Nordic Centre at 17:30 to nearby Honglajiao Restaurant (Handan Road 399)</b>

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28**

09:00-12:00	<p><b>Lecture 2: China's political-administrative system: How does it work?</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p><b>Special case: The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference</b></p> <p><i>Rebekka Åsnes Sagild, PhD fellow, University of Oslo</i></p> <p>Text: Course book: Heilmann (2017), pp. 46-93</p>
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12:00-13:30	LUNCH (not provided if not specified. You can find plenty of restaurants south of campus on Zhengsu Road 政肃路 and east of campus on Daxue Road 大学路.)
13:30-15:30	<p><b>Case work: How to analyze the career path of a Chinese official – how do I know how important this person is?</b> <i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Texts: Link to Xi Jinping's CV: <a href="http://english.cpc.people.com.cn/206972/206976/8188031.html">http://english.cpc.people.com.cn/206972/206976/8188031.html</a> Link to Han Zheng's CV: <a href="http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-10/25/c_136705571.htm">http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2017-10/25/c_136705571.htm</a></p>
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 29</b>	
<p>NO SET PROGRAMME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For listings of events and places to explore, check out <a href="http://www.timeoutshanghai.com">www.timeoutshanghai.com</a></li> <li>● If the weather is nice, we recommend a walk through the Former French Concession, reachable by Metro Line 10 (e.g. to Xintiandi, South Shaanxi Road, or Shanghai Library). <a href="#">Here is a suggested walking route from Lonely Planet.</a></li> <li>● If it's a rainy day, Shanghai Museum (free entry) on People's Square has an excellent collection of traditional Chinese art and artefacts</li> </ul>	
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 30</b>	
NO PROGRAMME	
<b>MONDAY, JULY 1</b>	
09:00-11:00	<p><b>Lecture 3: The CPC and PRC Constitutions: What to make of them, and how they work in practice: Party and State relations; center-local relations</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Texts: Course book: Heilmann (2017), pp. 46-93 Constitution of the PRC (2004) <a href="https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/China_2004.pdf?lang=en">https://www.constituteproject.org/constitution/China_2004.pdf?lang=en</a></p>



	Constitution of the CCP (2017 version; English): <a href="http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/download/Constitution_of_the_Communist_Party_of_China.pdf">http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/download/Constitution_of_the_Communist_Party_of_China.pdf</a>
11:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00-15:00	<b>Case work: How do we interpret the changes to China's constitution in 2018?</b> <i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i> Case material: Translation: 2018 Amendment to the P.R.C. Constitution <a href="https://npcobserver.com/2018/03/11/translation-2018-amendment-to-the-p-r-c-constitution/">https://npcobserver.com/2018/03/11/translation-2018-amendment-to-the-p-r-c-constitution/</a>
15:15-17:15	<b>Lecture: The Chinese Communist Party and China's Modernization Exploration</b> <i>Wang Jiting, Reseacher, Doctor of Political Science, Shanghai Academy of Social Science</i> Manuél E. (2010) Grasso, Corrin and Kort (2004) Q. Edward Wang (2009)
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 2</b>	
09:30-11:30	<b>Lecture: The Chinese education system</b> <i>Chen Yinzhang, Director, Fudan Development Institute</i> Texts: Qi Wang & Nian Cai Liu (2014)
11:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:15-17:00	<b>Lectures:</b> <b>(We meet at 14:15 at Nordic Centre and go together to Zhiku Building, Meeting Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, about 10 Chinese researchers will also attend)</b> <i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen: "The challenges of the Belt and Road Initiative and the response of the Nordic countries".</i> <i>Gerasimos Makris, Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences</i> Text: Delman (2018)
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 3</b>	
09:00-11:00	<b>Lecture: Working with the government: Public relations and government affairs in China</b> <i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i> Texts: Hou (2016)



	Yu (2018)
11:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00-14:00	<p><b>Case work: How do we understand the role of networks in public affairs?</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Text: Meng (2010)</p>
14:00-17:00	<p><b>Lecture 5: How should we understand the socialist market economy: Where did the idea come from, how is it governed, and which political economy does it produce?</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Texts: Heilmann, 193-238 Xie et al. (2018) Xun &amp; Cortese (2017)</p>
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 4</b>	
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Prepare fieldwork</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Fieldwork material: European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2019) pp. 1-30</p>
12:00-13:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK (Chinese lunchboxes provided)</b>
13:00-16:00	<p><b>Fieldwork: Visit to the European Union Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, China</b> <b>We meet at the Nordic Centre 13:00 and go there together by bus which leaves by the main gate 13:15 (Students should arrange the return journey by themselves)</b></p> <p>How does the European Chamber of Commerce in China represent the interests of its member companies, particularly in terms of public affairs (relations with Chinese government agencies and advocacy work) in the larger context of EU-China relations?</p> <p>Fieldwork material: European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2019) pp. 1-30</p>
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 5</b>	
9:00-11:00	<p><b>Summarize field work (groups); prepare presentations (groups)</b></p> <p><i>Jørgen Delman, Professor, University of Copenhagen</i></p> <p>Fieldwork material: European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2019) pp. 1-30</p>
11:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK



13:00-15:00	<p><b>Presentations and discussion of fieldwork</b> Fieldwork material: European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (2019) pp. 1-30</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Introduction to paper assignments</b> <i>Magnus Jorem / Jørgen Delman</i></p>
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 6</b>	
	<p><b>Excursion to Suzhou via Zhujiajiao</b> 9:00 Bus leaves from Fudan's main gate (Next to Mao's statue) Around 10:30 arrive in Zhujiajiao (old-fashioned canal town) 10:30-13:00 Free time, lunch at Zhujiajiao by oneself 13:00-14:30 Leave from Zhujiajiao to Suzhou (Big city with ancient history, famous for traditional Chinese gardens, like 拙政园 Humble Administrator Garden) Around 14:30 Hotel check-in @ 华侨饭店 (Sanxiang Road 178) 14:30-18:30 Free time in Suzhou 18:30 Get-together at hotel lobby, restaurant on the second floor in the hotel @ 明园厅</p>
<b>SUNDAY, JULY 7</b>	
	<p><b>Excursion continues without separate program</b> Breakfast at the hotel (Do not forget to check-out before 12pm, and you can leave your luggage at the front-desk) 15:00 Get on the bus and go back to Shanghai</p>
<b>MONDAY, JULY 8</b>	
10:00-11:30	<p><b>Lecture: The Chinese media landscape</b> <i>Wang Lihuan, News anchor at ICS (International Channel of Shanghai)</i>  Text: Zhao Yuezhi (2004).</p>
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	<p><b>Visit to the Consulates General of Finland, Norway and Sweden</b>  Royal Norwegian Consulate General 挪威王国驻上海总领事馆 Room 1701, Bund Center, No. 222 East Yan'an Lu 延安东路 222 号外滩中心 1701 室, Tel. +86 21 6039 7500  Consulate General of Finland 芬兰驻沪总领事馆 Room 2501-2505, 25th floor, CITIC Square, No. 1168 Nanjing Xi Lu 南京西路 1168 号中信泰富广场 25 层楼 2501 - 2505 室, Tel. +86 21 5292 9900</p>



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*We will divide the group and go to different consulates separately. You will be asked to sign up for your consulate of choice on the first day.*

**TUESDAY, JULY 9**

10:00-12:00	<p><b>Lecture: China's evolving role in East Asia</b></p> <p><i>Magnus Jorem, programme manager, Nordic Centre, Fudan University</i></p> <p>Text: Yu and Kim (2019) Mearsheimer (2006)</p>
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	<p><b>Lecture: China's economic development and global presence</b></p> <p><i>Zheng Yu, Professor of International Politics, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University</i></p>
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Class in Tai Chi (optional)</b></p> <p><i>Shi Youwei, Fudan University</i></p>

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**

10:00-12:00	<b>Evaluation session</b>
12:00-14:00	<p><b>Farewell lunch</b></p> <p><i>Danyuan Restaurant (provided, on Fudan's campus)</i></p>

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## Reading List:

Please bring all the texts along. Some of them cannot be downloaded in China.

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Constitution of the CCP (2017 version; English):

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