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Oxford Alumni Welcome Vice-Chancellor to China



Alumni and supporters gave Prof. Louise Richardson a warm reception as she made her first visit to China and Hong Kong as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford. Prof. Richardson's first stop was in Beijing at the Chang An Club on the 30th August with nearly a hundred people welcoming her to the Chinese capital. Her China reception was followed a few days later on the 1st September in Hong Kong with Oxonians gathering at the Bankers Club in the Landmark Building in Central where alumni had the chance to engage in a Q&A session with the Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Richardson became the Vice-Chancellor at the start of this year. Previously, she spent seven years as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She received a BA in History from Trinity College in Dublin and an MA in Political Science at UCLA in the US. She also earned her MA and PhD in Government from Harvard University. Prof. Richardson is a political scientist by training specialising in international security issues.

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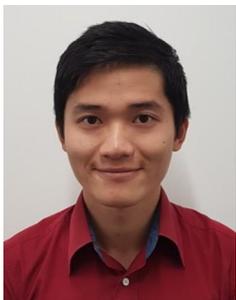
Sicheng Zhu is the recipient of a £9,000 Johnny Hon China Scholarship in Law, Politics and International Relations. He will read for a Bachelor of Civil Law and will attend The Queen's College. Sicheng earned his Juris Doctor in Law at the University of Hong Kong and his Bachelor of Laws at Xi'an Jiao Tong University. He was the first mainland Chinese editor for the Hong Kong Law Journal. He hopes to practise law in Hong Kong and play a role in law reformation in China. Sicheng is from Changsha in Hunan Province.



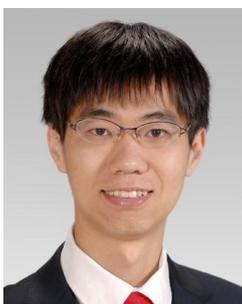
Yuan Wang is the recipient of a £9,000 Johnny Hon China Scholarship in Law, Politics and International Relations. She will study for an MSc in Politics and will be at St Antony's College. Yuan earned her Masters in Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She was awarded her Bachelor of Laws at the Shanghai International Studies University. Yuan has conducted field research in Ghana and Kenya exploring China's engagement in Africa. Her long-term aim is to establish pioneering studies on China's economic and political involvement in Africa with a focus on its policy making. Yuan is from Beijing.



Yan Tong is the recipient of a £8,500 Johnny Hon China Scholarship. He will read for a DPhil in Clinical Neuroscience and will attend University College. Yan graduated with a BSc in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics at Texas A&M University with Honors and Magna Cum Laude. Yan's DPhil project will focus on ultra-high field MRI physics. Upon completion of his studies, he plans to join academia and conduct research projects on ultra-high field MRI scanners to combine engineering with medicine to tackle issues in neuroscience. Yan is from Chongqing.



Zhijian Jiang is the recipient of an £8,000 Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Sciences. He will be a 2nd year DPhil student in the Department of Earth Sciences and is at Linacre College. After finishing his BSc degree in Geology at the University of St Andrews, he moved to Oxford to work on palaeoenvironmental reconstruction in a research team that employs experimental geochemistry and field geology to tackle the co-evolution between early life and the surface conditions on ancient Earth. Zhijian is from Shanghai.



Ke Zhao is also the recipient of an £8,000 Tang Oxford Award in Environmental Sciences. He will read for a DPhil in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics and will attend Mansfield College. He is a graduate of Peking University with a BEng in Mechanical Engineering. His graduate work will focus on the theoretical aspects of oceanography as well as ways to reduce uncertainty in modelling to obtain more accurate future climate projections, especially concerning China and its agricultural sector. Ke is from Dongying in Shandong Province.



Zeyu Duan is the recipient of a £10,000 Pay It Forward Scholarship sponsored by scholars of the William S.D. Louey Educational Foundation. He will read for an MJur in Law and will attend Wadham College. He earned his Bachelor of Laws from Xiamen University and was an exchange student at the European Law School at Maastricht University in the Netherlands. He is keen to play a part in China's participation in globalisation under the framework of international law. Zeyu is from Kunming in Yunnan Province.



Cecilia Sze Kan Cheuk is also a recipient of a Pay It Forward Scholarship with an award of £7,000. She will read for a DPhil in Medical Sciences in the area of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. She will be an EPA Cephalosporin Scholar at Linacre College. Her research will cover endometriosis, women's pain and sub-fertility. She graduated from the HK Polytechnic University with BSc (Honour) in Medical Laboratory Science. After her training, she became a registered medical laboratory technologist. Cecilia attained her MSc in Clinical Embryology with Distinction in the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Cecilia is from Hong Kong.



Xiaohang Fang is also a recipient of a Pay It Forward Scholarship with an award of £5,000. He will read for a DPhil in Engineering Science and will attend Exeter College. He graduated with a BSc in Mechanical Engineering with Distinction from the University of British Columbia and finished with multiple academic awards. His research will look into the spray characteristics of ultra efficient engines. Based on his work in Oxford, he hopes he will be able to combat the challenging pollution control problems in China. Xiaohang is from Shanghai,



Bo Yang is the recipient a £7,000 Wei Oxford Award and a £4,000 Thomas Wong Scholarship. Bo will read for a DPhil in Computer Science and will attend Exeter College. He earned his MPhil in Industrial Engineering from the University of Hong Kong and his BEng from Beijing University of Posts and Telecoms. Bo was an exchange student in electrical engineering at the Universitat Politecnica de Valencia in Spain. His research will focus on indoor positioning and wireless sensor networking. Bo is from Tiefo in Sichuan Province.



Luofei Zhan is the recipient of a £6,500 Wei Oxford Award. He will be an MSc student reading Sociology on the 4-year trajectory of MSc to a DPhil. Luofei will attend St Antony's College. He earned his BA and MPhil in Economics from China Agricultural University and Peking University respectively. Luofei is interested in economic sociology, social inequality and social stratification. His research will focus on the role of cultural capital and social capital in education in rural China. He is from Beijing.



Yong Chen is the recipient of the £5,000 Oxford China Simon Li Scholarship in Education, Languages and the Social Science of the Internet. Yong will be a 2nd year MPhil student in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology. She is at Lincoln College. She graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a BA in Linguistics. Yong's research interests focus on the Chinese language, and the syntax and semantics of Chinese. Yong is from Quzhou City in Zhejiang Province.



Shan Wang is a recipient a £6,000 Brian Keelan Award. She will read for an MSc in Higher Education and will attend New College. Shan earned her MSc in Political Economy of Late Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science and her BA in Business English from the Shanghai International Studies University. Her interest mainly lies in the perceived value and current dynamics of higher education in China, especially those from rural areas and how this might impact on China's future growth. Shan is from Shanghai.



Joseph Sheung Yin Yu is also a recipient of a Brian Keelan Award with a £3,000 scholarship. He will read for an MSc in Anthropology and Museum Ethnography and will attend St Cross College. He earned his MA with Honours in International Relations and Modern History at the University of St Andrews. Joseph is interested in publicising the heritage and culture in Hong Kong and the Greater China region. He hopes to play a role in the development of museums and the revitalisation of heritage sites. Joseph is from Hong Kong.



Jiashun Huang is the recipient of a £4,000 Zee Award. He will read for a DPhil in Geography and the Environment. He will attend St Antony's College and is a Swire Scholar. He earned his MPhil with Distinction in Land Economy by Research at the University of Cambridge and his BA with Honours in Management from Sichuan University. He studied for one year in a fully-funded MPhil programme in Technology Leadership & Entrepreneurship at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He is from Shantou in Guangdong Province.



Wenjun Ding is the recipient of a £4,000 Thomas Wong Scholarship. She will read for an MSc degree in Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition and will attend St Anne's College. Her research covers language assessment and language education for young English learners. She gained her MA in Interpreting & Translating at the University of Bath where her dissertation earned high distinction. She graduated with a BA in English Language & Literature from the Beijing Foreign Studies University where she was recognised as a Beijing Municipal Outstanding University Graduate. Wenjun is from Shenzhen.



Xian Guan is the recipient of a £3,000 Hoare Family Award in Social Sciences. She will read for an MSc in Comparative Social Policy and will attend St Antony's College. Xian earned an MSc in Contemporary Chinese Studies at Oxford and a BPhil at Tsinghua University. She participated in academic programmes and intern schemes in China, Canada, Russia and South Korea. Xian is interested in multiculturalism theory and cultural governance, with a focus on social policies for migrant ethnic minority groups. Xian is from Nanchang in Jiangxi Province.



Xu Peng is the recipient of a £3,000 Winkler Oxford Award in Medicine. He will read for a DPhil in Clinical Medicine and will attend Wolfson College. He earned his MPhil in Bioengineering at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and his BEng in Molecular of Biotechnology at the Beijing Institute of Technology. Xu was an exchange student on scholarship at the University of California at Berkeley where he worked at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Xu's research at Oxford will focus on new vaccines for cancer therapy. He is from Fu'an in Fujian Province.



Yujie Duan is the recipient of a £6,500 China Oxford Award. She will read for an MSc in the Social Sciences of the Internet and will attend St Hugh's College. Yujie earned her Bachelor in Medicine of Public Health at Peking University. While at Oxford, her research area will focus and explore the use of advanced information and communication technologies. Her aim is to see how this can improve China's health system in the long run. Yujie is from Xinxiang in Henan Province.



Yue Cao is a recipient of a £2,000 China Oxford Award sponsored by the B & J Lloyd Family Trust. Yue is reading for a Master of Science (by Research) in Engineering and he is a member of Mansfield College. He graduated with a First Class Honour Degree from the University of Nottingham with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering. His current research area is deployable structures, which can be applied to create intricate but elegant 3D objects whose dimensions range from nanoscale structures to buildings. Yue plans to become a practicing engineer in China after finishing this course. His goal is to provide the development of Chinese urbanisation with intelligent structures. Yue is from Taiyuan in Shanxi Province.



Feili Xu is the recipient of a £2,000 China Oxford Award. He will read for an MSc in Financial Economics at the Said Business School and will attend Green Templeton College. Feili graduated from Peking University with a Bachelor of Economics degree. He was awarded a National Scholarship and was an Outstanding Graduate of Beijing Municipality as a top performer during his undergraduate studies. Feili has had study and internship experiences in Japan, Singapore, the US and the United Arab Emirates. He aspires to work in the banking industry. He eventually would like to set up and manage his own investment fund with a focus on the creative and cultural sector. Feili is from Beijing.



Tong Lin is a recipient of a £2,000 China Oxford Award. He will read for an MSc in Financial Economics at the Said Business School and will attend Green Templeton College. He graduated with a Bachelor of Economics and Finance from the University of Hong Kong and was an exchange student in economics and finance at the University of Illinois at the Urbana-Champaign campus. Tong wishes to work in China's financial industry and play a role in the development of China's financial market. He is from Taizhou in Zhejiang Province.



Yu Zhou is a recipient of a £2,000 China Oxford Award. He will read for a DPhil in Engineering Science and will attend Wadham College. Yu graduated from the University of Leicester with a MSc in Advanced Mechanical Engineering and was ranked the top of his class. He earned his BEng in Thermal Energy and Power Engineering from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Yu's research work at Oxford will focus on the development of functional materials. He is from Datong in Shanxi Province.

Corpus Christi Fellow

Prof. Yang Jingnian



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We are saddened to learn of the passing of Prof. Yang Jingnian who was a celebrated Chinese economist and translator. At the age of 107, Prof Yang became Corpus Christi's oldest Old Member Fellow when the College awarded him an Honorary Fellowship just last month. The Fellowship was made in recognition of his life-time's achievement in academia and research in China. Yang attended Corpus Christi at the University of Oxford in 1945 where he read for a DPhil in Economics before returning to his homeland in 1948, a year before it was to be established as the People's Republic of China. Yang became a professor at Nankai University. The Cultural Revolution presented many hardships for academics like Yang. After that turbulent period, his academic and research work regained momentum. His most important translation included *The Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith. Prof. Yang was 93 years old when he translated the work. While there were already several translations of the title available, it was Yang's version which became a best-seller in China. He also translated *The Economic Development of France and Germany, 1815–1914* by Sir John Harold Clapham and *the History of Economics Analysis* by Joseph Schumpeter. Yang was a native of Miluo in Hunan Province and he graduated from the National Chengchi University in 1936. Soon after, he joined Nankai University's Economic Research Institute before attending the University of Oxford. Prof. Yang celebrated his 100th birthday in 2008 by publishing his autobiography in which he describes his happy times at Corpus Christi and how his Oxford experience opened his eyes to the world. Prof. Yang passed away on the 4th September.

Autumn in Oxford



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Chiang Yee (1903-1977) was a Chinese scholar, author, poet, artist and calligrapher. He was a graduate of Nanjing University in 1925 and left China in 1933 to study for an MSc in Economics at the London School of Economics. To escape the blitz bombings in London at the height of the Second World War, Chiang decamped to Oxford. He fell in love with the city and the University of Oxford so much that he felt compelled to write about his experiences in "The Silent Traveller in Oxford". In spite of paper rations during the war, his book was published in 1944 and is full of wonderful colour illustrations by Chiang such as this one titled "View of Oxford's Towers and Spires from a Railway Bridge Near Lake Street" captured at the start of autumn.

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