

Geopolitical Tensions and their Implications for Australia-China Relations in HE, 7 December 2021



00:17:20 Xin Xu: Welcome everyone to the webinar! Please use this chat function area to leave questions and comments for our speakers. Thank you.

00:22:49 Yan Wang: Excuse me, Does the speaker have PPT? I can't see it.

00:23:36 CGHE Webinars: There are no slides for either speaker today.

00:24:47 Yan Wang: Thank you for the reply

00:45:22 Xin Xu: If you have questions or comments for our speakers, please leave them in the chat area as we will be moving to the Q&A soon. Thank you.

00:46:35 Trif Victorița: Could you define the areas for cooperation during Covid-19 crisis?

00:47:25 Celia Whitchurch: Thinking back to Cold War days, universities and individual academics were at the forefront in maintaining individual contacts - might such practices underlie official policy with respect to china?

00:48:36 Xin Xu: Question order: Trif, and then Celia

01:02:30 David Law: Colleagues will remember 'Academic Tribes'. Academics, at least in UK, have loyalty first to the discipline and then to the institution. In my view, one difficulty for HE collaboration is that there is a strong cultural reflex for our Chinese colleagues is that their instinctive position is generally to avoid taking a position that might be seen as critical of the CCP (however much there are private opinions).

01:03:43 Kexin YU: Thank you Chengxin and Anthony for the thought-provoking discussions. I wonder what's your observation and reflection on the research collaboration in social sciences and humanities. As you mentioned there are less strategic interests in these disciplines and less policy or media discourse around this area.

01:04:03 Andy Kekwick: Yes D

01:04:08 Xin Xu: Next questions will be from David and Kexin

01:06:22 Andy Kekwick: Yes David Law. Disappointing to listen to supposition based on authority. No data no slides.

01:09:08 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be on the CGHE site tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/geopolitical-tensions-and-their-implications-for-australia-china-relations-in-he/>

01:09:59 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, 'Student agency in changing UK higher education', will take place on Thursday. You can register here:

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01:15:25 Kexin YU: Thank you!