

# Key Note Speech

## “Political Meritocracy: China and the Limits of Democracy”

July 21, 2014  
Starting at 9.30 am

**Location:** Peking University School of Government,  
Center for European Studies



## SPEAKERS

### **Prof. Daniel Bell**

Professor at Department of Philosophy and  
Director of the Center for International and  
Comparative Political Theory at Tsinghua  
University

#### Relevant Readings

##### Books:

- Daniel Bell, *China's new Confucianism* (Princeton University Press, 2008)
- Daniel Bell, *Beyond Liberal Democracy* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

##### Articles:

- Daniel Bell, *Meritocracy is a good thing*, *New Perspectives Quarterly*, Fall 2012

## AGENDA

### **Introduction**

Prof. Paolo Davide Farah

**9.30 am - 12.30 am**

**Part I: “On the Selection of Good Leaders in a Political Meritocracy”**

**Part II: “What's Wrong with Political Meritocracy”**

**Part III: “Models of Democratic Meritocracy”**

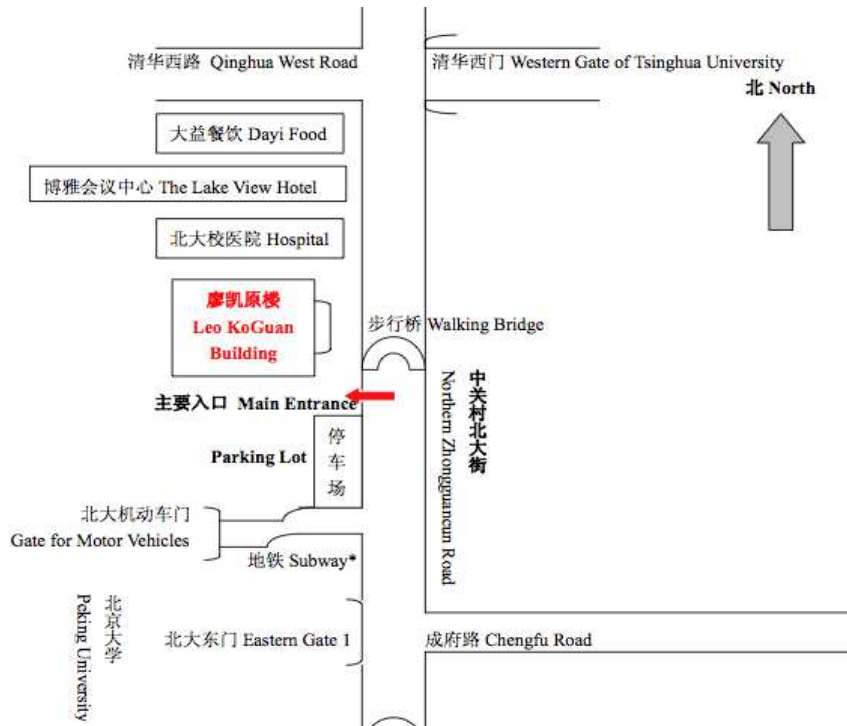
Prof. Daniel Bell

### **Questions and Answers**

Introduction and Comments:

### **Prof. Paolo Davide Farah**

West Virginia University (WV, USA), gLAWcal - Global Law  
Initiatives For Sustainable Development (United Kingdom),  
University Institute of European Studies, IUSE (Turin, Italy)



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The **address** is Northern Zhongguancun Road 中关村北大街. Take the subway Line 4 to East Gate of Peking University, Exit A.

The lecture will be held in Room 505 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Leo Koguan Building

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