

# Keynote Speech

## “Democracy, Meritocracy, or Both? Reflections on China's Political Future”

July 20, 2015  
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, *The China Model: Political Meritocracy and the Limits of Democracy* (Princeton University Press, 2015)
- 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

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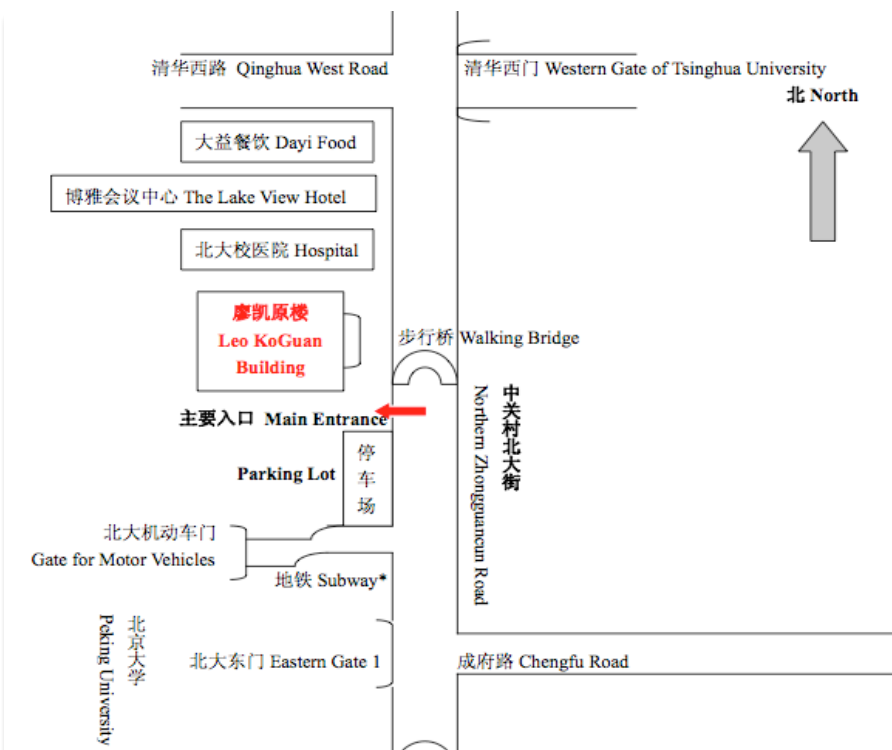
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Questions and Answers

#### 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, or buses No. 562, 331 from Wudaokou.

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

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