

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

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ANNUAL RETURN REPORTS

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GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY ACCOUNTS AND
FINANCIAL REPORTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH
2019

CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity number:	1154640
Business Address	32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG
Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
Accountants	Ackley Ma Lee & Co 111 Watling Gate 1 297 - 303 Edgware Road London NW9 6NB



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 4	Year 2018		Day 31	Month 3	Year 2019

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Global China Academy

Other names charity is known by Global China Institute; CCPN Global

Registered charity number (if any) 1154640

Charity's principal address

32 Hankins Lane
 London
 UK
Postcode NW7 3AG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Charles Grant	Centre for European Reform	Since Nov 2013	
2	Thomas Clarke	Imperial College London	Since Nov 2013	
3	Ning Tang	Sheffield Hallam University	Since Nov 2013	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Xiangqun Chang, President of Global China Academy

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Selected by invitation and appointment when the Charity was founded

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;• relationship with any related parties;• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	<p>We intend to apply during 2020 to convert the existing charity into a Foundation Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

For the public benefit to advance the education of the public in general (and particularly amongst social scientists) on the subject of social sciences and knowledge from China and Chinese perspective and to promote research for the public benefit in all aspects of that subject, specifically the promotion of Chinese research ideas in the West, and to publish the useful results, on topics comparing China with other countries and regions within its Asian and global contexts in a historical and contemporary matrix; and comparing Chinese people or their thoughts methodologically and theoretically within the context of human knowledge.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Global China Institute (GCI) consists of CCPN Global, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective* (JCCP), Global China Thinktank, Global China Dialogue, Global Century Press, Global China Social Enterprise, Global China Ecommerce, and Global China Ecommerce Platform, in the furtherance of its academic and social mission. These sections of the GCI also participate in different professional activities separately as independent brands. Last year we also founded [Learning without Borders Global Education Comparative Study Centre](#) (LwB-GEx) and [Himalayan Civilization Comparative Studies Centre](#) (HCCSC).

Details of main activities can be seen in the “main achievements” in Section D.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity has no paid staff but has some 20 volunteers, who provide services such as translation, editing, event organisation, filming and recording, PR and promotion.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

GCI is effectively a virtual academic community, as its operations are mainly internet-based, although its offices in London and Shanghai are shared with our partners. In order to comply with GDPR, [all the websites](#), [blogs](#) and the [ecommerce platform of GCI](#) have moved from a US host to a UK host. We have also upgraded our back-end system, replacing all links and dealing with other issues. We are continuing to update our comprehensive websites in English, Chinese and English-Chinese.

Through its English and Chinese bilingual websites, the only ones of their kind in the English-speaking world, and a global network of experts and professionals, we coordinate mainly five strands of work, described below.

1. **CCPN Global** mainly promotes 'China and the Chinese in comparative perspective', via a global network and a peer-reviewed journal. 1) The CCPN Global website provides resources related to China and the Chinese in comparative perspective. We constantly update the resources and also add related work from China in order to continue providing this service. 2) In light of our limited resources, the *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective* (Chinese edition), *Chinese for Social Sciences* (CSS, in Chinese), *Corpus Approaches to Chinese Social Sciences* (CACSS, in English) and *Computational Social Science and China* (CSSC, in English) will be produced biennially from now on. Following the research project on the status and prospects of the social sciences in the era of big data, funded by the China National Social Science Fund (NSSFC) in 2016, we have expanded cooperation with relevant research teams at Tsinghua University. 3) Globalization of Chinese Social Sciences (GCSS) is still our key project. Last year, at the London Book Fair, we launched [China's Role in a Shared Human Future: Towards Theory for Global Leadership](#) by Martin Albrow (its Chinese edition will be published by The Commercial Press in 2019). We also published [A Record of Launching Martin Albrow's book China's Role in a Shared Human Future](#), edited by Xiangqun Chang and Costanza Pernigotti. Based on the media coverage, it recorded additional in-depth information on the theoretical and methodological implications of this book and the book launch event.

2. The new [Journal of China in Comparative Perspective](#) (JCCP) has been developing as a separate entity from the 'old JCCP', which was prepared at the LSE with a large editorial board, academic committee and international advisory committee. We inherited these advisers together with the proposed biannual journal. Last year, we learned that, in order for the journal to be indexed in the SSCI, each article needed to have a DOI and the quality of the journal had to be consistently high. The new JCCP has greatly expanded comparative studies with China in its content. In addition to the social scientific studies of China, we included humanity studies of China, Chinese people, civilization, culture, language and Chinese ways of thinking. The new JCCP has now changed to an annual journal and the changes are reflected in its updated web page. We have decided to considerably reduce the editorial and advisory team, which is inordinately large for a journal of this size and scope. However, we are very grateful to these scholars and experts for their support and encouragement over many years and we sincerely hope that they will continue to maintain their association with us and help as needed. We shall be writing shortly to all the current advisers individually to ask whether they wish to be part of a new editorial board.

3. **As a knowledge-based thinktank for social consultancy** in a global society, [Global China Thinktank](#) (GCT) mounted two forums with two partners last year. The first was a pre-China Global Dialogue event with the [Agile Thinktank](#) entitled '[Digital Interconnection and Intelligent Manufacturing – Social Change and Cultural Transformation in Global Society](#)', held on 6th December 2018 at the University of Westminster. We believe that worldwide interconnected intelligent manufacturing will support the global allocation of production resources and standardize production equipment. Global interconnected wisdom will inevitably build a human society with common methods of production, resource pooling and wealth

sharing. The global era is moving towards the digital age. From this emerges the sharing economy and a constant fracturing and reshaping of the world order.

Second, a post-Global China Dialogue event, in collaboration with the [China National Knowledge Infrastructure \(CNKI\)](#), entitled '[Academic Publishing and Knowledge Service for China and China in Comparative Studies](#)', was held on 8th December, at SOAS, University of London. With globalization, achievements in China studies around the world have lately attracted increasing attention. The forum involved leading Chinese academic publishers, librarians, scholars, students and internationally known social scientists, discussing how China's academic publishing can gain international recognition, how China studies and comparative studies on China are developing in the world and digital solutions for knowledge management and academic collaboration. It is hoped this will make cross-faculty, cross-institute or even cross-country academic cooperation more effective, promoting and enhancing the influence of academic knowledge acquisition and dissemination.

4. In December 2018, the fifth [Global China Dialogue – 'global governance for justice'](#) was held successfully at the British Academy. This theme has gained in relevance as the world's governance system comes under ever greater strain. Justice is the taken-for-granted basis of human relations, from the personal to the global. It comes into sharp focus whenever they are disrupted and injustices come to light. This dialogue, in plenary sessions and in four panels – inclusion, environment, rights and conflicts – reviewed the basis for global governance and examined how China can contribute to a just global order. Nearly 100 speakers, academics, professionals, practitioners and officials, from Australia, China, Czech Republic, Germany, Hong Kong, the UK and the USA, participated in the GCD V at the British Academy on 7th December and an evening reception at the UK Parliament.

5. Global Century Press. At the London Book Fair 2019, we co-organised an event on the theme "[China through British eyes](#)". The book titles launched included *Walk Your Dream* (English edition) and *Pingju: Real Life Opera of Northern China* (English edition), published by New World Press, as well as *Walk for Peace: Transcultural Experiences in China* (enlarged English edition) and *Pingju: Real Life Opera and a 'Rural Chinese Shakespeare'* (updated English edition), published jointly by New World Press, part of the Chinese International Publishing Group (CIPG), and Global Century Press. The event featured [a roundtable discussion on China and international communications and an agreement-signing ceremony between New World Press and Global China Press](#).

Afterwards we changed the name Global China Press to [Global Century Press](#) to reflect its scope and its independence. It remains the only publisher in the world dedicated to publishing social scientific and humanities academic and popular books bilingually, focusing on studies of China in comparative perspective, Chinese perspectives of the world or human knowledge and non-Chinese perspectives of China in a global context.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Hitherto, the charity's income has been so low that it has not been able to set aside reserves. The policy is to maintain reserves sufficient to sustain operations for six months in the absence of further income, but this policy will only be fulfilled when the charity's income is increased, for which plans exist (see next section).

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Our principal sources of funds are participation fees for the Global China Dialogues (hitherto held annually) and other events such as seminars; supplemented by voluntary/philanthropic donations from friends and family. In future, it is hoped that sales of goods, such as books and journals, and the provision of services will make a profit.

Section F

Other optional information

Having changed the Charity's name from Global China Institute to Global China Academy at the end of 2019, we are engaged in the following:


- 1) The change of name and updating of the website, now at www.gca-uk.org.
- 2) Main email address changed from info@gci-uk.org to info@gca-uk.org
- 3) Name of journal changed from *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective* to *Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives*
- 4) Change of email address of the subsidiary company, formerly Global China Press, now Global Century Press Ltd, to info@globalcenturypress.com

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Thomas Clarke	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	31 Jan 2020	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Global China Academy

**On accounts for the year
ended**

01/04/2018-31/03/2019 **Charity no
(if any)** 1154640

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 /03 / 2019.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

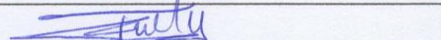
**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  **Date:** 31/01/2020

Name: Mwika Nyangibo

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act (the Act);
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act;and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

		Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2019
SOFA					
			£		£
INCOME					
Individual giving			8,000	-	8,000
Corporate donations			15,373	-	15,373
Events			15,417	-	15,417
Challenges			2,868	-	2,868
Trading Income			3,746	-	3,746
Other Income			19	-	19
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR CHARITABLE APPLICATION			45,423	-	45,423
EXPENDITURE					
CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE					
Activities:					
Editing/graphic			10,565	-	10,565
Accounting and Bookkeeping			158	-	158
Printing			1,130	-	1,130
Website E-mails			3,070	-	3,070
Events			25,630	-	25,630
Postage			35	-	35
Transport			469	-	469
PR			1,435	-	1,435
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURE			42,492	-	42,492
OTHER EXPENDITURE					
Governance		3	200	-	200
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURE			200	-	200
TOTAL RESOURCES USED			42,692	-	42,692
CHANGES IN RESOURCES					
Balance B/F at 1 April 2018			2,731	-	2,731
			2,537	-	2,537
Balance C/F at 31st March 2019			5,268	-	5,268
REPRESENTED BY:					
Cash at bank & in hand		5	5,468	-	5,468
Total current assets			5,468	-	5,468
LESS creditors due within 1 year		4	200	-	200
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES			5,268	-	5,268

**GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
31 MARCH 2019**

	Notes	General Fund	Restricted Funds	2019
		£		£
Fixed Assets		-		-
Current assets				
Cash at bank & in hand	5	5,468	-	5,468
Total current assets		5,468	-	5,468
Less				
Creditors due within 1 year	4	200	-	200
Current assets less current liabilities		5,268	-	5,268
Total Assets		5,268	-	5,268
Represented by				
General Funds		5,268	-	5,268
Total Funds		5,268	-	5,268

We acknowledge our responsibilities for keeping accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the Act.

Approved by the trustees

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Trustee

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Dated

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

1 Accounting Policies

- a) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and follow the recommendations in Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting By Charities.
- b) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- c) Grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of receipt or when receivable, unless they relate to a specified future period, in which case they are deferred.
- d) Restricted funds are to be used for specified purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair apportionment of support and management and administration costs. Grants for the purchase of fixed assets are initially charged against the fund then transferred to the fixed asset fund.
- e) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the charitable purposes.
- f) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Management Committee for particular purposes.

2 Staff Costs and Numbers

There were no paid employees as at 31 March 2019.

Time spent by the Trustees have not been brought into the accounts as they do not wish to be paid.

3 Governance

Amount paid to the Independent Examiner 200

4 Creditors

Independent Examiner 200

5 Current Assets

Cash at Bank 5,468