

# **GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY**

Registered Charity No.: 1154640

## **ANNUAL RETURN**

01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023

Global China Academy  
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GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY  
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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY ACCOUNTS AND  
FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2023

CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity number:	1154640
Business Address	32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG
Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
Accounting	Global China Academy 32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG

# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date 

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 Period end date 

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Charity name Global China Academy

Charity No 

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(if any)

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the Trust are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to promote the study of China in global and comparative perspectives in all its aspects, and to contribute to the building and governance of a global society;</li> <li>2) to bring theories and methods from studies of Chinese society and comparative studies of China from different social scientific disciplines into the realm of human knowledge;</li> <li>3) to use academic resources from China, the Chinese and global and comparative studies to provide a knowledge-based social consultancy and build a public dialogue platform;</li> <li>4) to publish books and peer-reviewed journals, to create and manage bilingual websites and events, to encourage research, knowledge transfer, consultancy and public engagement and to act as a bridge between China and the rest of world, the Chinese and the non-Chinese, producing both global public goods and global public good to serve a global society.</li> </ol>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing individual and institutional fellowships and maintaining a unique global network with a mailing list of more than 6,000 like-minded people; encouraging links through its comprehensive and high-quality bilingual website.</li> <li>• Encouraging the study of China in global and comparative perspectives. Our peer-reviewed journals such as Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives (JCGCP) publish high-quality academic and intellectual products; encourage interdisciplinary, inter-institutional, transnational and comparative approaches; and facilitate collaborative studies on China in its Asian and global contexts.</li> <li>• Developing Global Century Press (GCP), the first publisher in the world dedicated to bilingual publishing of academic, practical and popular books on China in</li> </ul>

		<p>Global and comparative contexts. The results of research and any consequent policy outcomes are fed back into and reflected in our publications to serve the global academic community and the good of society worldwide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holding a series of Global China Dialogues (GCDs), of which there have been eight to date, based on the concepts of transculturality and social creativity, to enhance public understanding of global affairs and participate in global governance.</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the publications by the Global Century Press, along with the Global China Dialogues, further the charity's purposes for the public benefit.</li> <li>• The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In the charity year from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, the Global China Academy made significant achievements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Website Development and Ecommerce Integration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant progress in developing new websites for the GCA and Global Century Press (GCP).</li> <li>• Integration of the Global China Ecommerce platform into Global Century Press marked a notable breakthrough.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Book Launch and Globalisation of Chinese Social Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of a revised version of Prof. Martin Albrow's book, <i>China and the Shared Human Future: Exploring Common Values and Goals</i>, edited by Xiangqun Chang, at the London Books Fair on April 7, 2022.</li> <li>• The book, a companion to Albrow's earlier work, includes selections from his 60-year career, focusing on global governance and China.</li> <li>• It highlights Albrow's engagements with Chinese academia and practical themes such as COVID-19, the Belt and Road Initiative, and poverty alleviation.</li> <li>• The book aims to promote the globalisation of Chinese social sciences, featuring Albrow's contributions to the academic and social missions of Chinese scholars.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Academic Publications and Dialogues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication of selected essentials from the 7th Global China Dialogue (GCD VII) in the <i>Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives</i> (JCGCP), Volume 8, 2022.</li> <li>• The volume includes summaries of speeches by notable figures such as Lord Anthony Giddens, and Prof. Martin Albrow and others, covering presentations and exchanges from diverse panels on societal transformations, digital security, cultural identities, and institutional reforms.</li> <li>• Owing to the unpredictable COVID-19 situation in China, a decision was made to continue the annual Global China Dialogues series in the UK, with the 8th GCD, focusing on Global Governance for Health, scheduled for December 2023.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) Key Activities and Meetings in China: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of the Global China Academy (GCA), Professor Xiangqun Chang FRAS FGCA engaged in various activities and meetings in China from early September to mid-November, marking significant achievements for the GCA.</li> <li>• Tsinghua University meeting: On September 17, a meeting at Tsinghua University in Beijing was organised by GCA Trustee Dr Yuan Cheng and Professor Lan Chun. It included both in-person and online participation from notable academics such as Professors LI Qiang, XIE Lizhong, BING Zheng and ZHU Guanglei.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

- Meetings with Chinese academics and partners: Professor Chang met with various individuals, including Ms. ZHANG Haiou from the New World Press, Professor CHEN Guangjin and Professor FANG Ning from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). These meetings covered topics from the metaverse to sociology and political science.
  - Visit to Learning without Borders: On September 19, Professor Chang visited the headquarters of Learning without Borders in Changsha City, to discuss further collaboration with CEO Philip Hao and colleagues.
  - Tongji University engagements: On September 21, Professor Chang attended three meetings at Tongji University, covering collaborations, research projects, and media studies. This included discussions with Professor WANG Xin, Ms. ZHANG Yanli and Professor LI Linxue.
  - Fieldwork in Kaixiangong Village: Professor Chang conducted fieldwork in Kaixiangong Village, Suzhou City, where she revisited her research on social support networks and the concept of 'reciprocity'.
  - Speech at Tongji University: On October 15, Professor Chang delivered a speech at an international conference at Tongji University, discussing the concept of community building in a Chinese village context.
  - Cultural engagements in Suzhou and Wuxi Cities: Professor Chang appreciated traditional Chinese calligraphy at a tea house in Suzhou and visited historical and cultural sites in Wuxi City.
  - Observations on the COVID-19 situation: Notably, Professor Chang witnessed the changing COVID-19 situation during her stay in China, reflecting on the complexities of understanding China in a global context.
- 5) Financial Review and Sustainability:
- The GCA, a UK-based fellowship, focuses on studying China in global contexts and contributes to building a global society.
  - Principal sources of funds shifted from participation fees for the Global China Dialogue series to professional services by Global Century Press, supplemented by donations.
  - Emphasis on revenue generation through sales of books and journals, fellowship fees, and service provision to ensure financial sustainability.
  - These achievements reflect GCA's commitment to enhancing the study of China in a global perspective, contributing significantly to global academic discourse and society building.
- 6) GCA and GCP Developments:
- The GCA and Global Century Press (GCP) websites are being actively developed, with content being updated periodically.
  - GCA introduced Associate Fellowships to meet the criteria of the Academy of Social Sciences.
  - GCP finalised its publication standards and is working on standardising its house style and contributor guidelines.
  - Global China Dialogue VIII: The 8th Global China Dialogue, themed 'Governance for Global Health', was scheduled for 8th December 2023 at the British Academy. It is being co-organised with UCL Global Business School for Health and ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University, UK, and College of Arts and Mida of Tongji University.

These activities and developments highlight GCA's commitment to fostering global understanding and collaboration in the study of China, demonstrating its influential role in academic and cultural exchanges.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal sources of funds, as in previous years, are private donations from voluntary/philanthropic friends and family, supplemented by GCP's professional services for publications and additional donations. We hope that the sales of goods, such as books and journals, along with fees from the Global China Dialogue series, Fellowship fees, and the provision of services, will generate a profit.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees, of whom there are six.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Global Century Press, a subsidiary trading company, will commence operations in 2024 after being dormant.
Other		

Charity name	Global China Academy
Other name the charity uses	CCPN Global; Global China Institute
Registered charity number	1154640
Charity's principal address	32 Hankins Lane Mill Hill London 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	Prof. Xiangqun Chang			All existing trustees
2	Dr Thomas Clarke	Treasurer		All existing trustees
3	Ingrid Cranfield	Chair		All existing trustees
4	Dr Grace (Yuan) Cheng			All existing trustees
5	Charles Grant			All existing trustees
6	Dr Frances Wood	Secretary		All existing trustees
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## Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
As above		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**Other optional information**

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# Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ingrid Cranfield	Xiangqun Chang
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	29 January 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name <b>Global China Academy</b>	Charity No <b>1154640</b>
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Individual giving	-	-	-	-	3,105
Corporate donations	-	-	-	-	-
Events	-	-	-	-	6,123
Challenges	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	-	-	-	-	32,332
Others	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	41,560
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	41,560
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Website E-mails	-	-	-	-	3,056
Editing/graphic	-	-	-	-	9,900
Publications	-	-	-	-	4,425
Events	-	-	-	-	14,101
Accounting and Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	100
Postage	-	-	-	-	-
Office Expenses	-	-	-	-	2,579
PR	-	-	-	-	250
Others	-	-	-	-	375
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	34,786
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	34,786
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-	-	6,774
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	6,774	-	-	6,774	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,774	-	-	6,774	6,774

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		6,774	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	6,774	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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**GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT**  
**31 MARCH 2023**

	Notes		General Fund	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£		£	
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			-		-	
<b>Current assets</b>						
Cash at bank & in hand	4		6,774	-	6,774	6,774
<b>Total current assets</b>			<u>6,774</u>	-	<u>6,774</u>	<u>6,774</u>
Less						
Creditors due within 1 year	3		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Current assets less current liabilities</b>			6,774	-	6,774	6,774
<b>Total Assets</b>			<u><b>6,774</b></u>	-	<u><b>6,774</b></u>	<u><b>6,774</b></u>
Represented by :						
General Funds			6,774	-	6,774	6,774
Total Funds			<u><b>6,774</b></u>	-	<u><b>6,774</b></u>	<u><b>6,774</b></u>

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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 Thomas Clarke Treasurer

29-January-24

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 Dated

## GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## 1. Accounting Policies

## 1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost in accordance with \*Accounting and Reporting by Charities - Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005) \* and with Accounting Standards; \* and with the Charities Act 1993.

## 1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting since last year.

## 1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

## 1.4 Incoming Resources

Incoming Resources represent grants, awards, donations, self-generated income due in the year

## 1.5 Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no tangible Assets in the year

## 2. Staff Costs and Numbers

2.1 There were no paid employees as at 31 March 2023.

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

	2023	2022
3. Creditors	£	£
Accrued Expenses - Accounting	0	0
Accrued Expenses - Independent Exam	0	0
Total	0	0
4. Bank	£	£
Current Account	6,774	6,774
	<hr/> 6,774	<hr/> 6,774





**CHARITY COMMISSION  
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**Independent examiner's  
report on the accounts**

**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/ members of**

Charity Name  
Global China Academy

**On accounts for the year ended**

01/04/2022-31/03/2023

**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 / 2023**.

**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:**

*Yudong Gao*

**Date:**

19 June 2024

**Name:**

Yudong Gao

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

Finance Officer  
Paddington Development Trust

**Address:**

59 Elgin Avenue

London

W9 2DB

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**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 2023.

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.