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Chinese New Year Greetings, Global China Academy Fellows' Newsletter, and GCA 2024 Annual Report

Dear colleagues and friends,

As the Year of the Snake 2025 slithers forward, we are delighted to take this opportunity to update you on our situation and activities.

Following the comprehensive report on [Special Edition for the 10th GCA Anniversary](#) (2013–2023) we have updated [Global China Academy's brochure](#) to highlight A Decade of Achievement to be Associate Member of the [Academy of Social Sciences](#) Since 2014 and celebrating the 10th anniversary of the [Global Century Press](#) (GCP, UK Company No.: 08892970).



Two brochures are displayed. The top one is for the Global China Academy, featuring a dark blue background with white and red text. It includes the title 'GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY 全球中国学术院' and a circular badge stating 'AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SINCE 2014'. The bottom one is for Global Century Press, featuring a light yellow background with red and black text. It includes the title 'GLOBAL CENTURY PRESS 环球世纪出版社' and a circular badge stating 'A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF OPEN-ENDED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PUBLISHERS'. Both brochures contain descriptions of their respective organizations in both English and Chinese.

The year 2024 marks the beginning of GCA 2.0, with changes in governance structure and policy development as key priorities. These initiatives lay the foundation for GCA's future decades. This Annual Report is based on information from the GCA Trustees' Annual Return Report to the Charity Commission (1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024) and the [GCA Fellows' first half-year Newsletter](#) for 2024. This Annual Report also serves as the second half-year Newsletter. Please follow the links to read more details.

1. Global China Academy

- 1) Changes management structure and personnel:
 - After celebrating the 10th anniversary of GCA, originally founded under the name CCPN Global (an unincorporated charity, UK Charity Commission Registration Number 1154640), the unincorporated GCA was formally closed in April 2024. All the previous official records and reports can be seen on [Global China Academy Embarks on a New Chapter with CIO Status, Preserves History Online](#).
 - After transitioning from an unincorporated organization to a Charitable Incorporated Organization

(CIO, UK Charity Commission Registration Number 1198983), GCA operates as a type of social enterprise. The first CIO GCA Trustees' Annual Return Report (2023–24) was submitted to the

Charity Commission in September.

- [GCA Board of Trustees](#). In light of the retirements of the chair earlier this year and the secretary after this charity year in April 2024, the following individuals have been duly elected to these positions, respectively:
 - Chair: Professor [Maria Jaschok](#) FGCA
 - Secretary: Mr [Mark Lee](#)
 - [The welcome the new Chair and Secretary and bid farewell to the outgoing Chair and Secretary](#) was held in May.



- [GCA Council](#)
 - In order to work more effectively, GCA Council has been divided into GCA Council and GCA Chinese Council
 - Dr QIAN Zhenhua resigned as co-chair and donated 100,000 RMB to the 9th [Global China Dialogue: Global Governance for AI](#).

2) Policy developments – Below is a list of completed GCA policies aligned with the Charity Commission's guidelines. Some are posted online, while others are available to the public upon request.

- Conflict of interest
- [Cookies Policy](#)
- [Fundraising and Donations Policy](#)
- [Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy](#)
- Reserves policy
- Risk Management
- [Privacy and GDPR Policy](#)
- Safeguarding Policy
- Serious Incident Reporting Policy
- Trustee Expenses and Payments Policy
- [Volunteer Policy](#)

2. Global China Academy Fellowship

1) Fellowship

- [HMRC listed GCA](#) among its ‘approved learned societies and professional organisations’ to facilitate GCA Fellowship subscriptions.
- In order to maintain highest standards of GCA Fellows it has been allocated eight quotes of GCA Fellows including Full Fellows, Associate Fellows and Institutional Fellows for 2024, and review every year.
- Updated the process and timetable of [Guidance for Nomination](#) (see p5).
- Updated [Fellowship Benefits and obligations](#)
 - Added a tailor-made package service for different types of GCA Fellows-related delegations (See a [7-day package](#) as an example).
 - Added [the sixth 'walk and talk' routes](#), including tea and lunch, at and around the GCA Fellows’ Home.
- [Clarifications on Global China Academy's Position and Status](#)

2) [New fellowships awarded at the GCD9](#) in Tongji University, Shanghai:



Fellows:

- Professor [Madeline Carr](#), Professor of Global Politics and Cybersecurity, University College London, UK
- Professor [LI Yang](#), former Vice-President of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- Mr. [Ian Stafford](#), multiple award-winning English sport journalist, author, and broadcaster; Founder of The Sporting Club, UK (Professional)
- Professor [Shuhua Zhou](#), Distinguished Chair Professor of Media and Communication, City University of Hong Kong; former President of the Chinese Communication Association (CCA)

Associate Fellows:

- Dr. [Niall Curry](#), Senior Lecturer in TESOL and Applied Linguistics, Department of Languages, Information, and Communications, Manchester Metropolitan University
- Professor [LI Boyi](#), Professor of Management, School of Business Administration, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics

- Mr. [Ed Holroyd-Pearce](#), Co-founder and President of Virtual Internships, UK (Professional)

Institutional Fellows:

- Institute of Corpus and Discourse Studies, School of Foreign Studies, Zhejiang Gongshang University, China
- [The Sporting Club](#), UK

Click [here](#) to visit New Fellowships awarded in 2024

Click [here](#) to see their names have been updated to the list of GCA Fellowships.

2) Fellows' activities, news or blog

- In order to better engage GCA Fellows, it has been decided to send two GCA Newsletters each year starting from 2024: [a first-half-year Newsletter](#) (Jan–June), and the GCA Annual Report will serve as the second-half-year Newsletter.
- We also encourage our Fellows to share their China-engaged activities on our website, e.g.:
 - [GCA Fellows Gathering at GCD9](#), Shanghai in November
 - [GCA Fellows Participate in a Discussion on the Impact of AI on Work, Life, and Global Governance](#) in University of Oxford, August 19
 - [GCA Life Fellow Professor ZHU Guanglei and His Family's Visit to the UK](#) (2-11 August 2024)
 - [GCA Board of Trustees's Chair Participates in the 11th WWUPF](#) in Zhengzhou, China, May 25-29
 - [GCA President Professor Xiangqun Chang visited GCA Fellows at the University of Oxford](#) in April
 - [Global China Academy Council Chair Professor Tony McEnery's Academic Activities](#) in Hong Kong and China, from March to April
 - [Global China Academy Fellow Professor Carsten Herrmann-Pillath's Academic and Social Missions in China](#), in March

3. Global Century Press

1) Regulations

- GCP became a member of [The Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers](#) (ALPSP).
- Published the new edition of [Global Century Press House Style Guide](#) which including revised descriptions of each journals and book series and our unique 'Dual language information' section.
- GCP are processing standardisation across its publications. Some journals and books are now available on an open access basis on the GCP website, and DOIs have been submitted to CrossRef, e.g. <https://globalcenturypress.com/product-category/journals-periodicals/Journal-China-Global-Comparative-Perspectives>. The process will continue through 2024.

2) Policy developments – Below is a list of completed GCP policies aligned with the guidelines of Charity Commission and publication industry and are posted online.

- [ChatGPT and AI policy](#)
- [Copyright policy](#)
- [Cookies policy](#) - shared with Global China Academy

- [Editorial policy](#)
- [Open access policy](#) – has been Updated and clarified different typed of ‘processing charge’ including journals and journal articles, book and book chapters.
- [Privacy and GDPR policy](#) – shared with Global China Academy

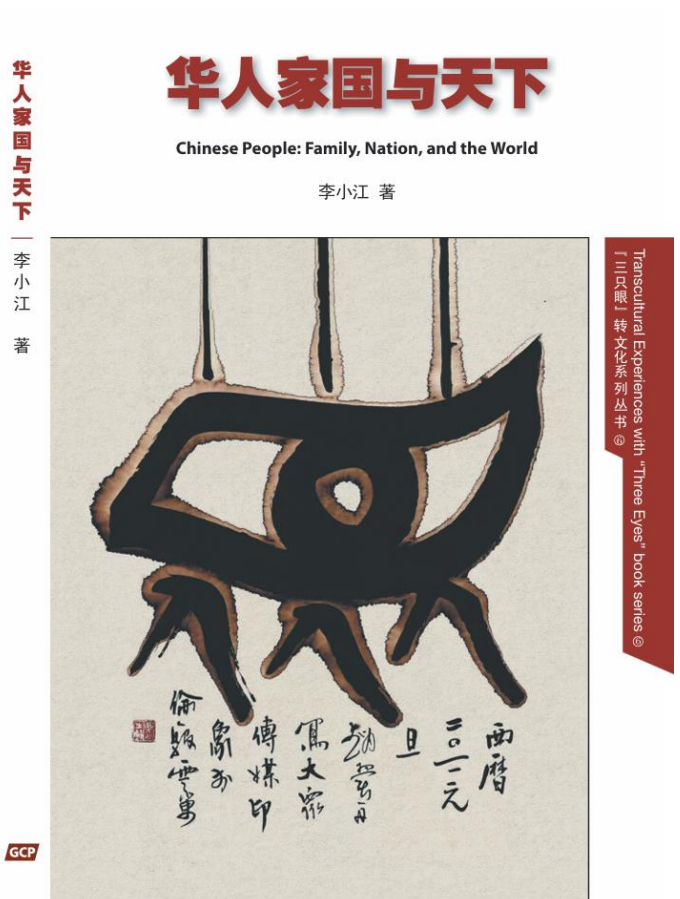
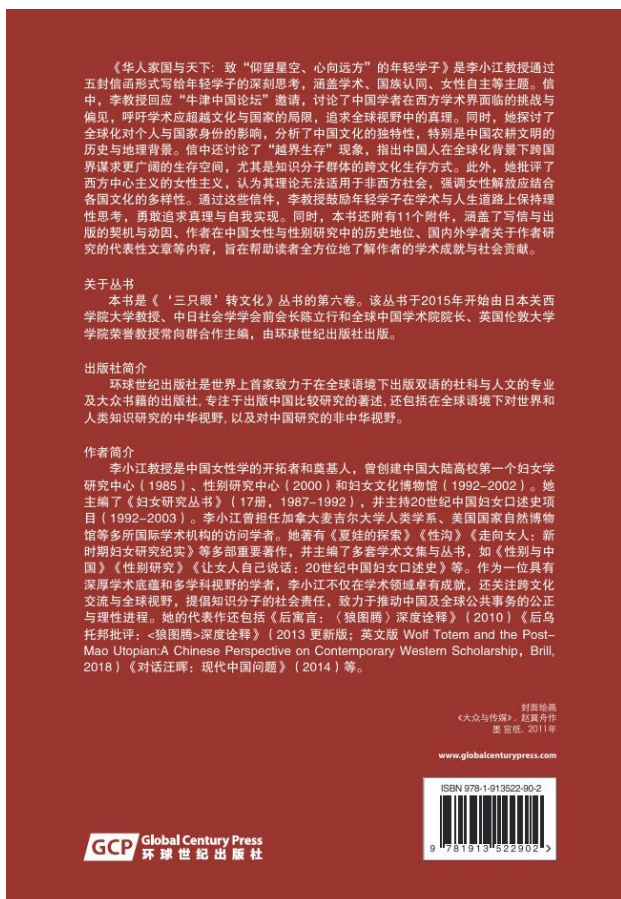
3) Activities

- GCP colleagues participated in numbers of events at the London Book Fair (LBF) 2024 from 12th to 14th March, and engaged professionals and authors during the events.
- GCA engages with Chinese publishers during the period of 2024 LBF.
- With support from GCA, the [2nd China-Focus Research Forum](#) was held at the GCA Centre both offline and online on June 8, 2024. The forum was originally founded to engage Chinese language teachers and students in the development of publications for GCP’s dual-language series.

4) Publications

The main achievement of GCP’s academic journals and book series is the standardization of processing. A limited number of new books are in the final stages of publication. They are:

- *Theoretical System Construction and Comparative Study of Television Art in China and the US* (in Chinese), by ZHOU Qingping
- *Civilization (from the Palaeolithic Age to Digital Age): Reinterpretation of the World and China* (in Chinese and English Editions), by Su San
- *The Mind and the Heart (Renxin 人心)*, in Chinese), by Xue Mo
- [Chinese People: Family, Nation, and the World: Letters To the Young Scholars Who “Gaze at the Stars and Aspire to Distant Horizons”](#) (in Chinese), by LI Xiaojiang



4. The 9th Global China Dialogue

- The Ministry of Education of China has approved Tongji University's application for GCA to be a co-organizer in initiating the [9th Global China Dialogue](#) (GCD9) at Tongji University, Shanghai, on November 29, 2024. This marks the first time that GCD can be held in China. Download the GCD9 brochures in English, Chinese, and bilingual versions.
- Hosting GCD9 in China has been both a great success, requiring tremendous effort, and a significant challenge. Click [here](#) to read its photo report.



As the Year of the Snake begins, the Global China Academy extends its warmest wishes to Fellows, colleagues and friends around the world. With wisdom as our guide, transformation as our driving force, exploration as our direction, and balance as our foundation, let us face the opportunities and challenges of globalization together. In the coming year, we will continue to deepen dialogue between China and the world, promote the integration of academic innovation and social practice, and contribute to a brighter future for global society-building and a shared human future.

We wish you all wisdom, success, peace, and happiness in the Year of the Snake!

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