

Colloquium on Thirty Years of Tibet-China Dialogue Engagement

Current Perspectives in a Time of Global Realignment

Friday, April 29, 2022 | Elliott School of International Affairs

PROGRAM | 2-5pm

- 1.30 *Doors open*
- 2.00-2.05 Opening Remarks | Richard Haddock, GW East Asia National Resource Center
Tashi Rabgey, Director of RIMS and Research Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University
- 2.05-2.10 Keynote Introduction | Gregg Brazinsky, Director of Sigur Center for Asian Studies and Professor of History and International Affairs, George Washington University
- 2.10-2.30 **Keynote Address** | Sikyong Penpa Tsering, Elected leader of the Central Tibetan Administration
- 2.30-2.45 Q&A | Brief Discussion with the Sikyong
- Panelists**
- 2.45-3.00 Tenzin N. Tethong, Former Tibetan Prime Minister-in-Exile and Leader of the Second Tibetan Fact-Finding Delegation to Tibet
- 3.00-3.15 Xia Ming, Professor of Political Science, City University of New York
- 3.15-3.35 Arjia Rinpoche, Former Vice Chairman of PRC Buddhist Association in Beijing and Abbot of Kumbum Monastery
- 3.40-4.00 *Tea Break*
- 4.00-4.10 Yue Gang, Associate Professor, UNC Chapel Hill (via Zoom)
- 4.10-5.00 **Roundtable & Discussion with Audience** | Tenzin Tethong, Xia Ming, Arjia Rinpoche
Discussant Joseph Torigian, Assistant Professor, American University
Discussant Anne Thurston, Senior Research Professor, Johns Hopkins SAIS
Moderator, Tashi Rabgey
- Closing Remarks** | New Directions for Research
- 5.00-6.00 Dinner reception. Tibetan light fare to be served.
- 5.30-6.30 Tibetan-language Youth Discussion with Sikyong. Participants must be Tibetan speakers to take part in this informal discussion.