

# Yenching Global Symposium 2024

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*Equilibrium: Our World in Balance*

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### What is YGS?

The Yenching Global Symposium (YGS) is the foremost conference for discussion on China. Held every spring, the Symposium comprises engaging lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions on topics surrounding China and the world. Each year, the symposium features prominent and distinguished Chinese and international speakers from a wide range of fields, including esteemed scholars, eminent public figures, and leading professionals. The leaders of today will share their insights with students and young professionals from around the world with a noted passion for China. Every year, the Symposium receives thousands of applications, making it a very competitive and selective conference. Delegates come from various countries and regions, enabling an interdisciplinary and intercultural gathering of rising global leaders.

This year's YGS will be the first entirely in-person conference since COVID-19 and will take place on Peking University's historic campus from April 11-14, 2024.

### YGS 2024: *Equilibrium: Our World in Balance*

The world today exists in a delicate balance amidst dynamic and ever-changing forces. Climate change poses an existential threat for human society, while providing us an opportunity to think about sustainable and inclusive futures. Technological innovations such as artificial intelligence can enhance economic and social development, yet they also pose challenges in the realms of governance and social cohesion. How societies respond to contemporary challenges are dependent largely on local cultural, economic, and political contexts. Finding equilibrium in light of changes in technology, the natural world, and human culture is key to promoting shared prosperity in the 21st century. In light of this, we present to you YGS 2024's theme: ***Equilibrium: Our World in Balance***. There will be three sub-themes: *technology-culture*, *nature-technology*, and *culture-nature*. These sub-themes will serve as the focus of discussion for each day of the Symposium.

### YGS 2024 Call for Delegates

YGS 2024 is looking for outstanding delegates to engage in this year's Symposium. Successful applicants will have their flights, select meals, and accommodation covered by the Symposium. In order to be eligible to apply, you must: (1) be born after April 11, 1993; (2) be in your final year of study for your bachelor's degree or equivalent program or already have a bachelor's degree or equivalent; (3) commit yourself to the entirety of the Symposium; (4) be proficient in English; (5) have never attended any previous YGS or Yenching Social Innovation Forums; (6) have a strong interest in China. Applications can be submitted on our website and will be open from January 1-31, 2024. YGS will also be holding regional information sessions for potential delegates in January. Please RSVP with this [link](#) or visit our website for more information.

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