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Please note:

Profiles for historic persons have all been written by the editors.

Other profiles are based upon inputs received from persons listed. Many of the persons mentioned have commented on the text forwarded for review. Still, the editors take responsibility for the final text.

From some of the persons listed, the editors have received no input. Here the mark * has been added and the editors are responsible for the text.

The basic selection criteria from 2nd generation and onwards have been minimum 10 years of full-time professional work entirely devoted to Danish-Chinese affairs, businesses, studies or education.

See also the introduction.



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Foreword

by

**The Ambassador of Denmark
To the P.R. of China,
H.E. A. Carsten Damsgaard**

The diversity and the extent of the history of Danish-Chinese relations, are fairly demonstrated by this list of Danish and Chinese scholars and professionals.

Trade and commercial co-operation have always been and are also today pillars in the relations between Denmark and China. At the same time, culture, education and research have also been and are becoming even more important elements. As we continue to develop our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership with China, I am convinced that we will see a continued growth and expansion of the number of scholars and professionals that interacts between Denmark and China.

I hope this list will be a useful tool to further promote the relations between Denmark and China.

A. Carsten Damsgaard

Introduction

Over the last 200 years, a large number of Danes and Chinese have been involved in Danish-Chinese affairs. The purpose of this list is to identify persons involved. The first person listed was born in 1807. The last person listed was born in 1991. In all 301 persons are profiled in the list. The profiles are kept short and do not give full credits to the listed persons' achievements. But more information is available on the internet. Before explaining the criteria chosen for selection of persons, first an outline of the development of Danish-Chinese relations after the first encounter in 1676.¹

Danish and Chinese Scholars and Professionals in the Context of History

Danish-Chinese relations under the Qing Dynasty.

When the first Danish merchant ship *Fortuna* late 1676 anchored in the waters outside Fuzhou, trade and communication between Europe and China had developed steadily for several hundreds of years. The legendary Polo brothers' first travel to China took already place in the 1260s. In 1513, the first European ship, commanded by the Portuguese Jorge Álvares, had reached China. This was 80 years after the Chinese Emperor Xuande of the Ming Dynasty in 1433 put a halt to China's own exploration of the outside world with seven large sea expeditions to Africa, India and Southeast Asia. All expeditions were headed by Admiral Zheng He.

Europe's first focus on trade with Asia by sea was India and started in 1498 when Vasco Da Gama, Portugal, made the first European landing by ship in India. Before that, in 1492, Christopher Columbus had tried to find a western sea route to India and had discovered today's America.

Throughout the 16th century European seaborne trade with East Asia developed using India as a base and stop-over before going further eastwards. In 1557, Portugal obtained China's permission – against an annual rental fee – to set up a permanent trade mission in Macao. In 1582, the Jesuit priest Matteo Ricci arrived to China and stayed until 1610, the last ten years as advisor to Emperor Wanli in Beijing.

In 1616, the Danish East India Company was established and acquired in 1620 a trading station in Tranquebar in India. The ship *Fortuna* had in 1675 made a stop-over in Tranquebar. It was not until 1730, the second Danish ship, the *Crown Prince Christian*, arrived in China. In the following 100 years, more than 100 Danish ships sailed to the Far East from Denmark, all ships belonging to the newly established Danish Asiatic Company.

In 1757, the Qing Dynasty restricted foreign merchant ships to have only one port of call in China, namely Guangzhou in South China and thereby introduced what later would be called the *Canton System* “一口通商, trade in one harbour only”. The system was devised to control European trade with China and to ensure optimal tax and duty revenues to the Imperial treasury. From 1732, Danish ships had primarily gone to Guangzhou where the Danish Asiatic Company was well established. Denmark became later one of 13 countries to operate warehouses and offices in Guangzhou, the so-called *factories*.

In 1820, Denmark appointed its first consul in China, the Scotsman James Matheson who already operated his own company in Guangzhou. In 1834, the last ship to be sent to China by the Danish Asiatic Company returned to Copenhagen and the company was dissolved. Competition from British trading companies bringing goods to China from India had become too strong.

The Nanjing Treaty, signed between China and the United Kingdom after the First Opium war from 1839 to 1842, forced China to open up more cities and ports to foreign trade. The former Chinese Canton Trade System was thereby dissolved.

In order to strengthen Denmark's presence in China under the new conditions, the Danish Governor in Tranquebar, Peder Hansen, went in 1845 to China and appointed new Danish consuls in Guangzhou and Shanghai as well as in Hong Kong – from 1841 a British Crown colony. The opening of new treaty-ports in China was utilised by smaller Danish shipping companies to engage in shipping along the China coast.

In particular ships from Aabenraa specialised in coastal shipping in China. In 1862 alone, 180 ships from Denmark called upon Hong Kong of which 30 ships from Aabenraa.

The Second Opium War 1857 to 1860 forced China to open up even more ports to foreign trade and accept fewer restrictions on foreign companies operating in China. Again an update of Danish interests in China was needed. In 1863, the Danish diplomat W. R. Raasløff was sent to China to ensure that Danish companies had privileges and rights including shipping rights that were equal to those of the major treaty powers United Kingdom, France, United States and Russia. Raasløff was successful and on 13 July 1863 *The Sino-Danish Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation* was signed in Tianjin. One year later in 1864, Admiral Steen Andersen Bille went to China bringing with him the official Danish ratification of the treaty. In the meantime Denmark had lost the war against Prussia in 1864 and had to give up Schleswig and Holstein where the majority of Danish trading ships going to China had been registered in port cities such as Aabenraa and Flensburg. These ships no longer sailed under the Danish flag.

In the 1850s, when new business opportunities for foreign business people opened up in China, Hans Peter Hanssen and Peter A. Kierulff became the first Danish business people to set-up their own businesses in China, respectively in Shanghai, Yantai and Beijing. In Hong Kong, Nicolai Duus had already set-up a trading company in 1837, four years before Hong Kong became a British Crown colony.

In 1854, the Imperial Maritime Customs Service 大清皇家海关总税务司 was established upon the initiative of foreign consuls in Shanghai. Although formally controlled by the Chinese government the senior level staff mostly was foreigners. All heads of the service were British right until 1949.² In 1860, the first Dane was hired by the Customs Service. In all 248 Danes worked for the Chinese Customs Service until 1949. Many for decades and often in senior positions.

In 1870, Great Northern Telegraph Company became the first large Danish company to establish itself in China. In 1881, China's government asked Great Northern Telegraph Company to assist China promoting the use of telegraph services by setting up in-land telegraph lines and train Chinese telegraphic personnel. This increased the number of Danes working for Great Northern in China.

The Danish Christian Mission Society started in 1892 to send Danish missionaries to China, in particular to Manchuria. During the following almost 60 years until 1950, a total of 150 Danish missionaries worked in China. When the first Danish consul in Shanghai, Nicolai Duus, returned to Hong Kong in 1851, European business people of other nationalities acted as Danish consuls in Shanghai. In 1896, Denmark posted its first own professional official as consul in Shanghai as a sign that Danish commercial interests and the number of Danes had increased in Shanghai.

1911 to 1962. Half a Century of Changes

In 1912, one year after the fall of the Qing Dynasty in 1911, Denmark and the new Republic of China exchanged ministers (ambassadors).³

After the end of the First World War more large Danish companies established offices in Shanghai and more individual Danish business people began seeking their own fortune in Shanghai. In the early 1920s there was an estimated number of 800 Danes living in China. In Shanghai the Danish population was 400, ranking fifth among Western nations after the United Kingdom, Germany, United States and France. In the 1920s and 1930s, China had the largest Danish population east of Suez. Not until year 2000 – 70 to 80 years later – the Danish population in China would reach the same number.

After Japan's occupation of China in 1937, the number of Danes living in China started to decline. In December 1941, Japanese troops moved into the Shanghai International Settlement and in July 1943 also into the Vichy-French Concession in Shanghai. Many Danes were trapped in Shanghai and could not leave until 1945. By 1950, all but a few handfuls of Danes had left China. In 1962, Chinese state organisations took over the management of China's foreign trade and the few remaining large Danish companies in China such as Great Northern Telegraphic Company, East Asiatic Company and Jebsen & Co. closed down their offices in China. No Danes except for Danish diplomats posted at the Embassy of Denmark in Beijing had any longer a permanent residence in China.

1962 to 1995. From Closure to a New Opening-up.

After the US President Richard Nixon's visit to China in 1972 and the Chinese and American rapprochement which followed, Danish business people and students slowly started to return to China. This was speeded up after 1978 when Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping assumed power and introduced China's new *Open Door Policy*.

The only Danish company to have an office in Beijing, East Asiatic Company, now increased its staff and the Embassy of Denmark assigned its first commercial attaché. More and more Danes started to visit China, also large Danish business delegations often headed by a minister. In 1981, Danish Prime Minister Anker Jørgensen paid an official visit to China and signed a large Danish state-loan to promote China's economic development through the purchase of Danish technology and machinery on favourable commercial conditions. Other European countries followed and did the same. Chinese state import corporations would usually negotiate projects open for foreign government loans. When a specific project was identified, an import corporation would open a tender. The negotiations which followed between Chinese import corporations and bidding foreign companies were tough and competitive. Almost all such negotiations involving Danish companies were handled by East Asiatic Company, asked to do so by the bidding Danish companies. At the time, no other Danish companies than East Asiatic Company had the capacity and experience to negotiate with Chinese authorities.

In August 1988, Scandinavian Airlines System, SAS, inaugurated a direct flight between Copenhagen and Beijing. SAS became the first European air carrier to negotiate a passage to East Asia through the air space of the Soviet Union and Mongolia. This reduced the flight time from Europe from 17 hours – via stop-over destinations in South Asia – to only 8½ hours and made Beijing more accessible to Danish visitors.

In spite of this and in spite of the increased Danish-Chinese trade and economic cooperation, the number of Danes working permanently in Beijing remained small. Although East Asiatic Company operated a large representation office in Beijing with almost 100 employees, most Danes working for the Company in Beijing were younger people, technically posted in Hong Kong. They would work full-time for some months in Beijing and then go back to Hong Kong for R & R – rest and recreation – and to have their Chinese entry visa renewed before returning to Beijing for another short posting.

In 1987, 9 Danish companies had offices in China. 6 of the companies were located in Beijing. China's economy stagnated from 1987 and Danish exports to China decreased only to reach the 1987 level in 1995. From 1990, Danish state loans to China were phased out.

In 1994, the number of Danish companies in China had increased to 25. Still, relatively few Danes were living in China and then mostly in Beijing. Only few Danes lived in Shanghai. Danish companies doing business with China had their Danish personnel posted at their China head offices in Hong Kong.

1995 to 2005. Massive Increase in Number of Danes Living in China

The ten years from 1995 to 2005 and in particular from 2001 saw a dramatic increase in the number of Danes living in China – from around 700 to more than 2,000.

In 1992, Deng Xiaoping's visit to South China 南巡 had kick-started a new economic growth in China with double digit GDP growth figures for four years in a row. The three years from 1993 to 1995 saw extraordinary large Danish investments in China by a few large companies. Over the next ten years until 2005 the number of Danish companies in China increased almost eleven times from 25 to 268. The number of Danish companies in the Greater Shanghai Region increased from less than 10 to almost 100 companies. In the Beijing Area the increase was from around 20 to 70 companies while Danish companies located in Hong Kong increased from 50 in 1995 to 78 in 2005. However, the composition of Danish companies in Hong Kong changed. Most of the large companies had moved their China head offices to Mainland China while many new small companies had been established, sometimes only an office address for practical reasons. Most of the medium sized companies were located in the Greater Shanghai Region while the number of large companies was relatively high in Beijing where access to China's central government was easier.

Danish commercial activities in China also influenced where Danes in China settled. In 1995, less than 30 Danes were living in the Shanghai Region. This number increased to 150 in 2000 and reached 1,000 in 2005. In Beijing the Danish community increased from 100 in 1995 to about 400 in 2000 and saw no further development thereafter. In Hong Kong the number of 500 Danes remained the same throughout the period. In South China including the Pearl River Delta in the Guangdong province around 150 Danes were living in 2005.

2005 to 2017. Further Deepening of relations.

Danish-Chinese relations continued to deepen. China's entry into the World Trade Organisation, WTO, in December 2001 had further opened the Chinese market resulting in many smaller companies to move to China. From 2005 to 2007, another wave of large Danish investments into the Chinese market took place.

More Chinese students enrolled at Danish universities, Chinese companies started to invest and establish offices in Denmark and more Chinese tourists visited Denmark. In 2005, the Danish Culture Centre was set up in Beijing, in 2007 the Innovation Centre of Denmark was established in Shanghai and in 2008, the Danish and Chinese governments agreed to set up the Sino-Danish Centre for Education, SDC, in Beijing. By 2017, a number of 500 Danish companies had established production facilities, sales offices or representation offices in China and almost 5,000 Danes were living in China. Like 100 years earlier, half of the Danish community in China was living in the Greater Shanghai Region and the rest mostly in Beijing and South China including Hong Kong. By 2017, more than 100 Chinese companies had set up offices in Denmark, many staffed with Chinese business people.

Criteria for selection

Focus is on Danish and Chinese scholars and professionals with at least ten years of full-time work on Danish-Chinese affairs. A few non-Danish and non-Chinese passport holders are also included.

The criteria for selection of Danish and Chinese scholars are:

1. An academic degree in Chinese or Danish language, culture and civilisation plus an employment record of more than 5 years in positions entirely related to Danish or Chinese affairs and studies.
2. An extraordinary academic or cultural contribution related to the studies of China or Denmark, but no long-term positions in Denmark-China related employment.

The criteria for selection of Danish and Chinese professionals are:

3. Employment record of more than 10 years in positions entirely related to Danish-Chinese affairs.
4. An extraordinary professional contribution to the development of Danish-Chinese relations but no long-term full employment specifically devoted to Danish-Chinese affairs.

Comments on categories

The Pioneers – before 1945

This group includes persons born before 1900 and primarily active before 1945.

Until 1945, thousands of Danish seamen, 248 custom officers, hundreds of telegraph engineers, 150 missionaries and their families and numerous business people worked in China. Some Danes worked for decades in China. Many did well but they did not leave any larger footprint. They are not included in the list. Others like H.C.F.C Schjellerup who never went to China and Bernhard A. Sindberg worked with Chinese affairs only for a shorter period. But Schjellerup invented the code used to submit Chinese characters by telegraph. Sindberg saved the lives of 5.000 Chinese people. They are both included in the list.

From 1870, Danish companies had numerous Chinese employees assigned long-term. Chinese employees and Chinese business partners became essential to the success of Danish business companies in China. Research can probably identify many of these Chinese professionals but such research was not made in the preparation of this paper. One example. From 1962, when foreign companies were no longer able to maintain representation offices in China, former trusted Chinese employees with Danish companies would once a month show up at the backdoor of the Embassy of Denmark in Beijing. In order to fulfil their pension obligations to former employees, Danish companies had asked the Embassy of Denmark to assist on behalf of Danish companies during the late 1960s.⁴

The Founding Generation

This group is small and includes persons born in the first three decades of the 20th century. Most of them started their careers after 1945. They worked in times not easy for Danish-Chinese relations, hence their small number. Many of these scholars and professionals were front-runners and we call the group the Founding Generation. Søren Egerod and Else Glahn established institutes for Chinese studies at University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University, respectively. Mogens Pagh, Michael Jebsen Jr. and S. C. Van were business leaders and Ye Junjian, Ge Ge and Lin Hua introduced Danish culture and science in China.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th generations.

Here the basic principle for categorising is the year of graduation from university or starting a professional career. Thus, persons graduated or starting professional careers in the 1970s are 2nd generation. Respectively, 3rd generation is the 1980s, 4th generation is the 1990s, 5th generation is the 2000s and 6th generation the 2010s.

For 2nd and 3rd generations only few more names are expected to be added. Most of the active persons have been identified. For the 4th and in particular for the 5th and 6th generations – generations to stay on for many years – much more persons will be added.

Within each generation we have listed persons in the order of year of birth. Persons born the same year are listed in order of year of graduation from university. In the context of this list we define a PhD as an achievement and not as an education.

Persons Important in the History and the Development of Danish-Chinese Relations

A few number of persons, in all 28 persons, not full-time devoted to Danish-Chinese affairs, made either as executive leaders decisions important to Danish-Chinese relations or contributed in other extraordinary ways to relations between Denmark and China. These persons are listed in a particular category, corresponding to above categories (2) and (4).

Methodology and Sources

We have drawn upon numerous written sources. Likewise academic circles, large companies, business associations, Danish communities in China and Chinese communities in Denmark have been consulted in the effort to establish an all-inclusive list of persons. Information obtained has been cross-checked.

Profiles for historic persons have all been written by the editors. Almost all non-historic persons listed have been contacted and asked to provide information for this list. We are grateful for their contributions. In many instances, we have also received valuable suggestions for persons to be included in our list of persons. We have edited the texts forwarded, partly in order to streamline vocabulary used in the list, and we have avoided most adjectives (significant, successful) and general information such as “knowledge about China”. Many of the persons listed have commented on the text forwarded for review. Still, the editors take responsibility for the final text. From some of the persons listed, the editors have received no input. Here the mark * has been added and the editors are responsible for the text.

We have made no specific references to the sources used. We acknowledge this is a shortcoming. This is not only due to work capacity but also due to the chosen overall objective of this list which is to identify relevant people through short profiles of 50 to 80 words in order that researchers and others can use information provided as a check list for their own research of the work and lives of the persons involved in Danish-Chinese relations.

Names in Latin Letters and Chinese Characters

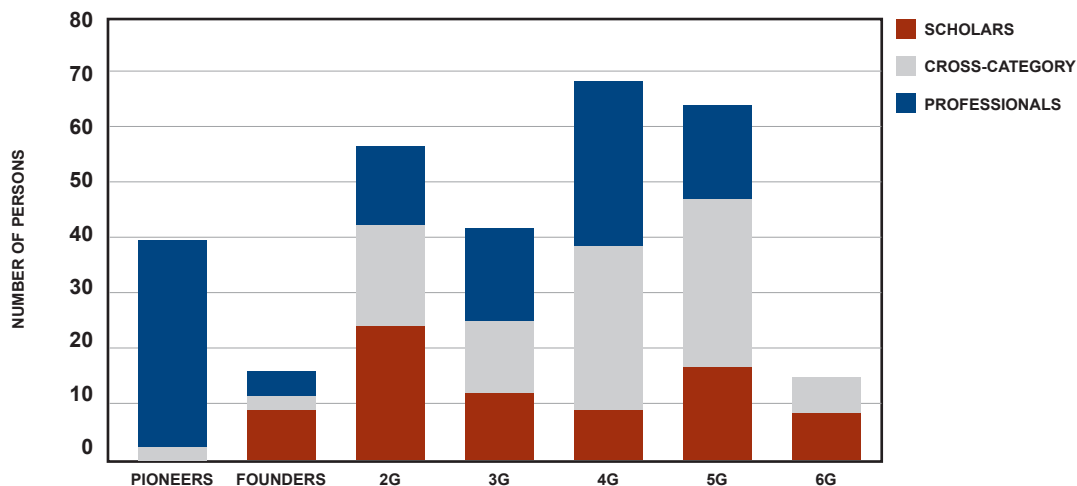
Where possible we have mentioned the Chinese names of non-Chinese persons and companies in order to make it convenient for Chinese researchers reading this list to identify Danish activities in China in Chinese materials. For some Chinese locations, not generally known, we have added Chinese characters. For easily recognisable names in Latin Letters such as Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and names of Chinese provinces, Chinese characters have been omitted.

All Chinese personal names are written – using Chinese characters or Latin letters – according to official Chinese standard which is 1) first the family name. 2) second, the personal name. This also includes Chinese persons working long-term in Denmark, some with Danish passports and some using the European practise of writing personal names first and family names second. For Chinese persons – who in the context of Danish-Chinese relations use an adopted European first name – the name is written, when using Latin letters, in a European way, e.g. Henry Li. 李亨. Simplified Chinese characters are used throughout the text and we apologise for not rendering the traditional Chinese characters and their beauty.

Comments to the Data Selected

Using the raw data of the List, two tables have been produced. Table 1 is based upon the “generational” categories used in the List. Table 2 is based upon year of birth of persons listed.

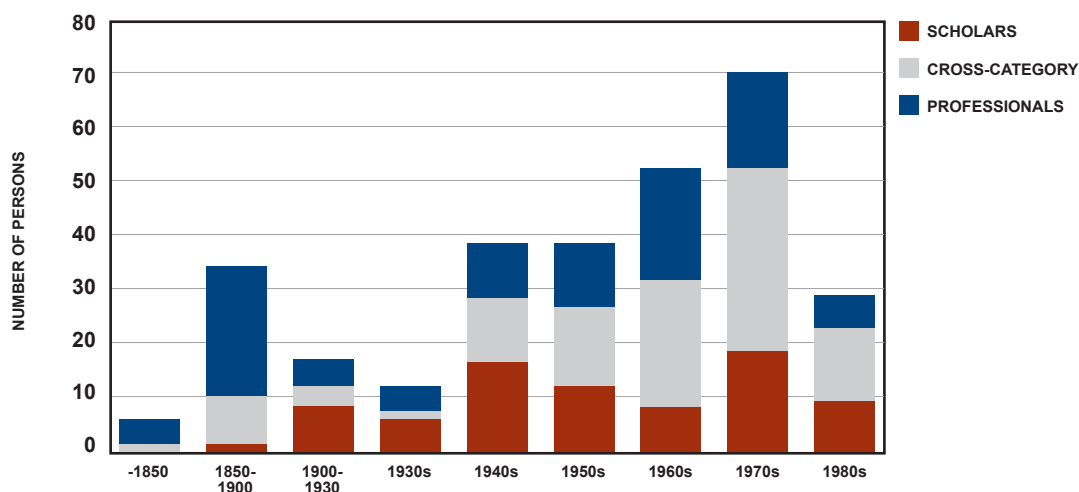
Table 1⁵
Distribution of Persons (N=301)
Listed after Generations and Professional Categories⁶
(Scholars, Professionals and Cross-Category)⁷



Main observations:

- Persons active before 1945 were mostly professionals. Missionaries and professionals studying and writing books about China are listed as cross-category.
- Founding Generation is identical to persons born between 1900 and 1930 in Table 2. Their professional life was mainly from 1945 to 1970. They were few in number, not many professionals, mostly scholars.
- The rapprochement between China and the US, starting with President Richard Nixon's visit to China in 1972, opened a new era. A new generation of scholars and professionals emerged, the 2nd Generation – mainly persons born in the 1940s.
- 3rd Generation, graduated in the 1980s with 2/3 born in the 1950s and 1/3 born in the 1960s is slightly smaller in number than the previous generation. Since the difference is not significant, interpretation must be cautious.

Table 2⁸
Distribution of Persons (N=301)
Listed after Year of Birth and Professional Categories
(Scholars, Professionals and Cross-Category)



- 4th Generation, graduated in the 1990s and equally born in the 1960s and 1970s shows a strong increase in numbers compared to the 3rd Generation
- 5th Generation, graduated in the 2000s with 80% born in the 1970s and 20% born in the 1980s is almost the same size as 4th generation although their full potential has not yet developed. 5th Generation will continue to grow as more persons born in the 1970s over time will gain more than 10 years professional work experience in Danish-Chinese affairs.
- 6th Generation, born in the 1980s and 1990s and graduated in the 2010s is for good reasons quite small. Only few people meet the criteria that we have chosen to apply for this List.

In Table 2 persons are distributed after year of birth. Persons listed and born in the 1960s and 1970s amount in all to 132 persons. In 2017, their average age is 52 years and 42 years respectively and they are in the prime time or in the beginning of their careers. These two generations – the largest generations over the last 200 years – are the drivers and bearers of Danish-Chinese relations over the next 20 to 30 years. This bodes well for future Danish-Chinese co-operation.

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The Pioneers - Before 1945

Nicolai Duus 1807-1861

Last position: Head of N. Duus & Co., Hong Kong. Consul for Sweden and Norway in Hong Kong.

Previous positions: Consul of Denmark, Shanghai, 1846 to 1851. Merchant and Forwarding Agent in Hong Kong from 1837.

Achievements/events: First Danish Consul in Shanghai.

Hans Peter Hanssen 1828-1912

Last position: Co-owner of Dent & Co., Shanghai, 1864 to 1900.

Previous positions: Clerk at Dent & Co., Shanghai, 1855 to 1864. Accountant at Sykes, Schwabe & Co., Shanghai, 1852 to 1855.

Achievements/events: Among the first and leading foreign merchants in Shanghai.

Peter A. Kierulff 祁罗弗 1838-1909

Last position: Owner of P. Kierulff & Co. General Store 德商祁罗弗洋行, a trading company in Beijing, 1874 to 1893.

Previous positions: Merchant in Beijing, 1862. In China from 1859.

Achievements/events: Opened the first European-owned and managed general store in Beijing. Only Dane to live permanently in Beijing in the end of the 19th century. Donated Chinese Lacquerware to the National Museum, Copenhagen, 1892 to 1900.

Jakob Henningsen 恒宁生 1849-1913

Education: Exam. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1869. Studied Chinese language.

Last position: Head of Great Northern Telegraph Company 大北电报公司, Shanghai, 1883 to 1900.

Previous positions: Telegraphist, Great Northern Telegraph Company, Shanghai, 1871.

Achievements/events: Negotiated and had good relations with Li Hongzhang 李鸿章. Wrote several books on Chinese affairs.

Claus Laurits Andersen 安的森 and 安得生 1849-1928

Education: First Engineering Exam, Hong Kong, 1875.

Last position: Leading shareholder and executive, British American Tobacco, Shanghai.

Previous positions: Manager and Co-owner, British Cigarette Co. General Manager and Co-owner, Mercantile Tobacco Co. Co-owner, Mustard & Co.

Achievements/events: Enabled mass production of cigarettes in China with the introduction of the Bonsack machine, 1890. Facilitated new constructions at the National Museum, Copenhagen, with a donation of £50,000, 1925 to 1928. Established the Laurits Andersen Foundation for the education of young Danish business people in China.

Janus Frederik Oiesen 欧思施 1857-1928

Last position: Minister of Denmark to China, Beijing, 1921 to 1923.

Previous positions: Chinese Maritime Customs 1877 to 1921. Secretary-General of Customs, 1904. Commissioner of Customs, 1900.

Achievements/events: Among the first Danes to enter high positions in Chinese service. Close to Yuan Shikai 袁世凯 and Li Hongzhang 李鸿章.

Peter Theodor Raaschou 1862-1924

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1885. Electrical Engineer, London, 1892.

Last position: Consul-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1909 to 1924.

Previous positions: Consul, Shanghai, 1904 to 1909. Studies in London, 1889 to 1892. Assistant lawyer, 1885 to 1888.

Achievements/events: Combined commercial and diplomatic skills during China's transition years from Empire to Republic.

The Pioneers - Before 1945

Jesper Johansen Schultz 守儿慈 1865-1943

Education: Civil Engineer, Technische Hochschule Stuttgart, 1892.

Last position: Railway Constructor and Engineer in Sichuan Province, 1927 to 1943.

Previous positions: Engineer in the provinces of Shandong, Zhejiang and Guangdong 1900 to 1927.

Achievements/events: Survey of the Dujiangyan 都江堰 Irrigation System. Invited to Sichuan by businessman and Sichuan Minister Lu Zuofu 卢作孚. Born in Hjels, Denmark.

Conrad Sophus Bolwig 栢卫 1866-1951

Education: Priest.

Last position: Missionary in Dagushan 大孤山, Manchuria, 1893 to 1946.

Achievements/events: Leading person in Danish missionary activities in Northeast China.

K. H. von Lindholm 1866-1932

Education: Customs Exam, England, 1888.

Last position: Commissioner of Customs, China. Retired 1925.

Previous positions: Positions in the Chinese Customs in Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Fusan (Korea). 4th Assistant at the Chinese Customs, 1888.

Achievements/events: Published his memoirs in 1928.

Johannes August Vyff 于承恩 1870-1932

Education: Horticulturist. Priest.

Last position: Head of high school in Pi Chai Gou, Dandong 劈柴沟, 丹东.

Achievements/events: Founded a high school in Pi Chai Gou focused on horticulture and general studies. Founded the Danish missionary station in Dandong 丹东. Worked in China from 1896 to 1932.

Jacob Friedrich Christian Jebsen 1870-1941

Education: Studies at Technical High School in Berlin. Apprenticeship at Belgium shipping company A. Deppe.

Last position: Head of Jebsen & Co. 捷成洋行, Hong Kong.

Previous positions: Co-founded Jebsen & Co. in Hong Kong together with Heinrich Jessen, 1895.

Arrived in Hong Kong in 1894.

Achievements/events: Developed Jebsen & Co. into a trading company. Re-established in 1923 the company in Hong Kong after World War I. Key positions in the German minority in South Jutland/Northern Schleswig. Withdrew from all positions in the 1930s.

Ellen Nielsen 聂乐信 1871-1960

Education: Teacher from N. Zahle's College, 1897.

Last position: Head of kindergarten, boarding school for girls, secondary school in Dagushan 大孤山, Manchuria, 1903 to 1947.

Previous positions: Missionary for YWCA and Danish Missionary Society in Dagushan after 1898.

Achievements/events: Gave schooling and education in Dagushan, Manchuria up to 1947. After 1950, the only Danish missionary to stay on in China. Chinese citizenship in 1931.

Preben F. Ahlefeldt-Laurvig 阿列斐 1872-1946

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1897.

Last position: Minister of Denmark to China, Beijing, 1912 to 1920.

Previous positions: Danish Legation Secretary to China, at the Russian Legation in Beijing, 1908.

Achievements/events: First Danish diplomat in Beijing after the fall of the Qing Dynasty.

The Pioneers - Before 1945

Jesper Jespersen Bahnson 1875-1962

Education: Captain in the army, 1908. First Lieutenant in the engineer corps, 1895.

Last position: Head of Great Northern Telegraph Company 大北电报公司, Shanghai, 1908 to 1935.

Previous positions: To Shanghai in 1905. With GNTC in London, 1901 to 1904. Employed by GNTC, 1900.

Achievements/events: While in Shanghai, active in the Danish Benevolent Society, the Danish Society in Shanghai 驻沪丹麦总会, Danish Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Municipal Council of Shanghai International Settlement 上海公共租界.

Ivan Andersen (Iwan Dolgorouckoff) 安德森 1877-1947

Last position: Art collector and dealer in Shanghai.

Previous positions: Manager at Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co. Ltd 龙飞洋行, 1907. Co-owner of Andersen, Meyer & Co. 慎昌洋行, 1905 to 1907. Accountant at East Asiatic Co. 宝隆洋行, Shanghai, 1901.

Achievements/events: Art collector and dealer. Benefactor of Russian refugees in Shanghai after 1917.

Vilhelm Meyer 马易尔 1878-1935

Education: Merchant apprenticeship in Denmark and Antwerp.

Last position: Sole owner of Andersen, Meyer & Co. 慎昌洋行, 1908 to 1935. AMC became an American stock-holding company in 1915.

Previous positions: East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Shanghai, 1902. Russo-Chinese Bank, 1902. Co-owner of Andersen, Meyer & Co., 1905 to 1908.

Achievements/events: Honorary Danish Vice Consul, 1905 to 1909. Central to Danish social life in Shanghai. Head of a company with more than 1,000 employees. AMC was engineering consultant to the construction of Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall 中山纪念堂 in Guangzhou, 1931.

Arthur Bollerup Sørensen 1880-1932

Last position: Senior Telegrapher, Great Northern Telegraph Company 大北电报公司, 1912 to 1931.

Previous positions: Employed by GNTC, 1897. Took up position in China in 1901.

Achievements/events: Expeditions to West China. Observations documented in his book *Ad Asiens Ukendte Veje* (Along Unknown Roads in Asia). Donated Dunhuang 敦煌 scrolls to the Royal Library, Copenhagen.

Karen Gormsen 郭慕深 1880-1960

Education: Nurse in 1904. Missionary in 1906.

Last position: Head of an orphanage in Dandong 丹东, Manchuria, 1916 to 1950.

Previous positions: Nurse and midwife at the Danish hospital in Dandong, 1908 to 1916. Missionary in Dandong 1906 to 1908.

Achievements/events: Took in, protected and educated more than 500 children from 1916 during times of civil war and Japanese and Russian occupation.

Jørgen Klubien 1881-1968

Education: High school student, 1901.

Last position: Commissioner of Customs, Nanjing, 1934 to 1937.

Previous positions: Posts at Hangzhou, Wuhu 芜湖, Jiujiang 九江. Joined Chinese Customs in Shanghai, 1903.

Achievements/events: Translated and published four of the Chinese Classics. Donated a collection of Chinese coins to the National Museum, Copenhagen. Founder of *Dansk-Kinesisk Forening af 1948*. Its chairman from 1957 to 1959.

The Pioneers - Before 1945

Kurt Wulff 1881-1939

Education: Cand. mag. in Classical Philology, University of Copenhagen, 1906. Studies in Beijing, 1922 to 1923.

Last position: Associate Professor in Chinese Language, University of Copenhagen, 1926.

Achievements/events: Internationally renowned linguist on Sino-Tibetan and Indochinese languages. Member of the School of Sinology Research, Peking University, 1923.

Sophus Marius Black 1882-1960

Education: High school student, 1900.

Last position: Head of Great Northern Telegraph Company 大北电报公司, Beijing, 1919 to 1930.

Previous positions: Posted by GNTC in Beijing, 1907. In Shanghai, Chefoo 烟台 and Tianjin, 1902 to 1907.

Achievements/events: Studies in Chinese language and culture. Chinese art collector. Donated and sold pieces of Chinese art to the National Museum, Copenhagen.

Wallace J. G. Hansen 1885-1952

Education: School of Commerce in Copenhagen, 1905.

Last position: General Manager, John Manners & Co. Ltd., Hong Kong.

Previous positions: Established own company in Hong Kong, 1913. With H. Skott & Co., Hong Kong 1908. To Hong Kong in 1906.

Achievements/events: Consul of Denmark, Guangzhou, 1920 to 1930.

Robert August Christensen 克力顿孙 1885-1945

Education: Constructor, 1908.

Last position: Builder and manager of an arsenal in Mukden/Shenyang 奉天/沈阳, 1923 to 1929.

Previous positions: Sent to Shenyang with weapons and machinery to assist warlord Zhang Zuolin 张作霖, 1922. With Nielsen & Winther & Co., 1912. Arms factories in USA before 1912.

Achievements/events: Worked in Mukden/Shenyang, Manchuria, 1922 to 1928 where he helped build an armoury for the warlord Zhang Zuolin.

Henrik V. Jacobsen 雅国先 1887-1955

Education: Apprenticeship in Grocery, Odense, 1902 to 1905.

Last position: Manager, East Asiatic Company, Copenhagen, 1932 to 1952.

Previous positions: Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, North East China, 1917 to 1930. Consul of Denmark, Harbin, 1919 to 1930. With the EAC, Harbin, 1911. In Hamburg, Paris and London, 1906.

Achievements/events: Developed a solid basis for EAC's trade in soy beans in North East China.

Henrik Louis Hans Kauffmann 高福曼 1888-1963

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1911.

Last position: Ambassador of Denmark to the U.S., Washington.

Previous positions: Minister of Denmark to Norway, Oslo. Minister of Denmark to China, 1924 to 1932. Posted in New York, Berlin and Rome, 1913 to 1924.

Achievements/events: Negotiated the Danish-Chinese treaty of 1928 on "Friendship and Commerce" determining extraterritoriality and customs. Accredited to China's Government in Chongqing representing "Free Denmark", 1942. Negotiations in China with China's government in 1946.

Johannes Prip-Møller 艾术华 1889-1943

Education: Mason and Building Technician, 1911. Architect, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, 1920. MSc, Columbia University, New York, 1921.

Last position: Architect at Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre 道风山基督教丛林, Shatin 沙田区, Hong Kong.

The Pioneers - Before 1945

Previous positions: Missionary in China with the task to design and build missionary stations, 1921. With own Architect firm in Mukden/Shenyang 奉天/沈阳 1922 to 1926 and Hong Kong 1930 to 1939.

Achievements/events: Publications on Buddhist monastic architecture and Buddhist social life including *Chinese Buddhist Monasteries*, 1937.

Oscar O'Neill Oxholm 欧斯洁 1889-1949

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1915.

Last position: Minister of Denmark to Norway, Oslo, 1939

Previous positions: Minister of Denmark to China, 1932 to 1939. In Beijing 1932 to 1935. In Shanghai 1935 to 1939. Previously posted in Brussels, Bern, Haag, Prague, London and Warszawa.

Achievements/events: Representing Denmark in China during civil war, shift of capital and Japanese occupation.

Carl Johan Knipschildt 1889-1967

Last position: Director of own company in Shanghai.

Previous: With East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Shanghai.

Achievements/events: First Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai 1931 to 1941.

S.A. Klubien 1890-1970

Education: High school student, 1909.

Last position: Chinese Customs in Tianjin.

Previous positions: Chinese Customs, Shanghai, from 1914.

Achievements/events: After retirement in 1928, publication of juvenile books about the Chinese Customs and its hunts for smugglers and pirates. Translated Lao She 老舍 into Danish.

Poul Scheel 希尔 1890-1969

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1915.

Last position: Consul-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1935 to 1946. From 1938 also Legation Counsellor.

Previous positions: Posted in Paris, London and Tokyo, 1915 to 1935.

Achievements/events: Danish representative in Shanghai during Japanese occupation.

Kay Aage Neckelmann 奈克满 1892-1967

Education: Draper, 1910. Shop Assistant in Germany, 1911 to 1914.

Last position: CEO, Synthetic Fibre Industry, Denmark.

Previous positions: Manager, Northern Feather Works Ltd. 丹麦北方羽毛有限公司, Guangzhou, 1924 to 1947. With Winkel & Gedde, Japan, 1917 to 1923. Consul of Denmark, Guangzhou 1930 to 1947. Also Consul of Denmark, Hong Kong, 1946 to 1947.

Achievements/events: Mediator during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong. The first of five directors of Northern Feather Works to be consul in Hong Kong.

Aage V. Jørgensen 姚根深 1892-1984

Education: Joined the East Asiatic Company in 1908.

Last position: Consul of Denmark, Harbin, 1936 to 1946.

Previous positions: Head of the East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Harbin, 1931 to 1946. To China in 1917.

Achievements/events: Managed the soy bean trade of East Asiatic Company in Manchuria during Japanese occupation.

The Pioneers - Before 1945

H. S. Poulsen 1892-1972

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1916.

Last position: Head of Great Northern Telegraph Company 大北电报公司, Shanghai, 1939 to 1951.

Previous positions: Manager, GNTC, Shanghai, 1935 to 1938. Employed by GNTC, 1929. Legal and diplomatic career, 1916 to 1928.

Achievements/events: Negotiated the status of GNTC with China's new government in 1949. Chairman, the Danish Society in Shanghai, 1936 to 1939 and 1941 to 1947. Member, Board of Directors of the Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

Aage Corrit 库雷 1892-1987

Education: Structural Engineer, University of Copenhagen, 1917.

Last position: Consultant on the transition of his own company in Shanghai 奥·库雷特公司, 1953 to 1956, nationalised under the name of Shanghai Foundation Engineering Company 上海市基础工程公司.

Previous positions: Building Contractor, 1927. Consulting Engineer, 1919. To China, 1918.

Achievements/events: Calculated the piling for the Qian Tang River Bridge 钱塘江大桥 close to Hangzhou and designed by Mao Yisheng 茅以升. Co-founder of the Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, 1931.

Hans Valdemar Johansen 赵亨生 1894-1980

Education: Educated at East Asiatic Company.

Last position: General Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Qingdao. Consul of Denmark, Qingdao, 1931 to 1952.

Previous positions: With East Asiatic Company from 1913.

Achievements/events: Hosted visit to Qingdao in 1930 by Danish Crown Prince and two Danish Princes. Oversaw the construction of a villa in Qingdao Badaguan 青岛八大关 for Prince Axel of Denmark.

Helge Fugl-Meyer 1894-1975

Education: Building Engineer, Polytechnic College, University of Copenhagen, 1915.

Last position: Director, Copenhagen Free Port, after return to Denmark.

Previous positions: Head of Huangpu Conservative Board 黄浦管理委员会, 1926 to 1929. Engineer at the board regulating Huangpu, 1920. With Vilhelm Meyer & Co 慎昌洋行, Shanghai, 1919.

Achievements/events: Study of old Chinese bridges. Publication on *Chinese Bridges*, 1937.

Alexis Mørch 穆克 1896-1979

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1922.

Last position: Minister of Denmark to the P.R. of China, Legation of Denmark, Beijing, 1950 to 1953.

Previous positions: Minister of Denmark to China, Legation of Denmark, Shanghai, 1946 to 1950. Vice Consul, Shanghai, 1929 to 1934. Diplomatic posts outside China.

Achievements/events: Denmark's first Minister to the P.R. of China. Presented his official credentials to China's President Mao Zedong and Prime Minister Zhou Enlai in Beijing in June 1950.

Axel Christian Frederik Brøndal 1900-1970

Education: Apprentice in insurance.

Last position: With East Asiatic Company, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Head of the Shanghai Office of East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, 1931 to 1948.

Assigned by East Asiatic Company in 1920.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, 1941 to 1946. Member of the Educational Commission of Shanghai International Settlement, 1939 to 1942.

The Founding Generation – 1945 to 1970

Hanna Kobylinski 1907-1999

Education: Friedrich Wilhelms Universität, Berlin, 1933.

Last position: Works on China's history and Japan's history, 1964 to 1987.

Previous positions: Translator at the Institute of History and Contemporary Economy, University of Copenhagen, 1939. Moved to Denmark in 1933 from Germany.

Achievements/events: Bibliographies and books on China and East Asia.

Mogens Pagh 1911-2004

Education: Educated at East Asiatic Company.

Last position: CEO, East Asiatic Company, 1960 to 1980.

Previous positions: Posted by East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 in Shanghai, Guangzhou and Hong Kong, 1931 to 1948. General Manager, East Asiatic Company, Hong Kong, 1939 to 1948. Employed by East Asiatic Company in 1929.

Achievements/events: Developed East Asiatic Company to become the largest company in European Nordic Countries by end 1970s.

Martha Boyer 1911-1995

Education: MA in Ethnography, University of Copenhagen, 1952.

Last position: Assistant Curator at the National Museum, Copenhagen, 1955 to 1971.

Previous positions: Instructor and Lecturer at University of Copenhagen, 1959 to 1977.

Achievements/events: Works on Chinese and Japanese art and artefacts. Dr. phil., UCPH, 1959.

Michael Jebsen Jr. 1911-2000

Education: Shipping education at Deutsche Levante-Linie.

Last position: Head of Jebsen & Co. 捷成洋行, 1941 to 1997.

Achievements/events: Took over management of Jebsen & Co after his father in 1941. Re-established the company successfully after World War II. Developed the company into a large trading company.

Knud Lundbæk 1912-1995

Education: Cand. med., University of Copenhagen, 1938.

Last position: Scholar on the China-Europe relations in the 16th and 18th century, 1979 to 1995.

Previous positions: Professor, Aarhus Municipal Hospital, 1953 to 1979. International career within the field of *diabetes mellitus*.

Achievements/events: Works on early European sinology. Donated a rare and large collection of early books on China to Aarhus University. Dr. med., University of Copenhagen, 1943.

S. C. Van 范岁久 1913-2003

Education: Agronomist, Agricultural University, Copenhagen, 1937.

Last position: Founder and developer of Daloon Co. 大龙公司, Nyborg, 1960 to 2003.

Previous positions: Manager at the microbiological laboratory of Medicinalco, 1949. Agronomist at Hedeselskabet, 1941. Arrived in Denmark from Hangzhou to study agriculture and co-operatives, 1935.

Achievements/events: Introduced spring rolls to Denmark. Set up the S. C. Van Foundation. Licentiate (PhD), Agricultural University, Copenhagen, 1946.

Tage Wøldike Schmith 1915-2010

Education: Joined the East Asiatic Company in 1933.

Positions: At the offices of East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 in Dalian, Harbin, Tianjin and Shanghai, 1937 to 1953. General Manager, East Asiatic Company, Tianjin, 1946 to 1953.

Achievements/events: Chairman of the Board, the East Asiatic Company, 1981 to 1991.

The Founding Generation – 1945 to 1970

Ye Junjian 叶君健 1914-1999

Education: Wuhan University, China, 1936. King's College, Cambridge, UK, 1945 to 1948.

Last position: Member of the Chinese Democratic League Central Committee.

Previous position: Deputy to the 3rd National People's Congress, NPC. Member of the 5th, 6th and 7th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, CPPCC.

Achievements/events: Writer and literary translator. Seen in China as a bridge between China's past and present as well as between China and Europe. An early translator of the complete works of Hans Christian Andersen. Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 1988.

Holger Hansen 1918-2006

Education: Educated at East Asiatic Company. Degree at CBS, 1939.

Last position: Leading positions with East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, 1971 to 1982.

Previous position: Posted by East Asiatic Company in Singapore, 1939 to 1950. Employed by EAC in 1935.

Achievements/events: After 1950, involved in East Asiatic Company's activities in China. Wrote two books on Danish-Chinese trade relations.

Chi-yun Eskelund 费绮云 1918-2000

Last position: Lecturer in Chinese language, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Introduced the Chinese kitchen to Danes. Wife and travel companion to Danish writer Karl Eskelund.

Else Glahn 顾迩素 1921-2011

Education: Fil. lic., Lund University, 1957.

Last position: Researcher, Needham Research Institute, UK, 1986 to 1990.

Previous position: Associate Professor, Aarhus University, 1968. Lecturer, the East Asian Institute, University of Copenhagen, 1959. Librarian, Royal Library, Copenhagen, 1950.

Achievements/events: Initiated and built up Institute of East Asian Studies, Aarhus University. Research centred on Chinese Architecture, in particular *Yingzao Fashi* 营造法式. Co-founder of *Selskabet for Kulturel Forbindelse med Kina*, 1952. Student of Swedish Sinologist and Linguist Bernhard Karlgren 高本汉 (1889-1978).

Ge Ge 戈革 1922-2007

Education: Peking University, 1949 and Tsinghua University, 1952.

Last position: Professor, China Petroleum University in Beijing.

Achievements/events: Translated Niels Bohr's Collected Works into Chinese, published from 1986 to 2001. Knight of the Danish Order of the Dannebrog, 2001. Made Danish science and culture known in China through translations and research in physics.

Søren Egerod 易家乐 1923-1995

Education: Fil. lic., Stockholm University, 1952.

Last position: Professor, East Asian Institute, University of Copenhagen, 1958.

Previous position: Director, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, NIAS, 1967 to 1987. Lecturer, East Asian Institute, UCPH, 1957.

Achievements/events: Founded and built up the East Asian Institute and NIAS at UCPH. Studies and publications on Confucian Classics and Asian dialects. Visiting Professor at universities in the US, Thailand and Japan. Student of Swedish Sinologist and Linguist Bernhard Karlgren 高本汉 (1889-1978) and Chinese-American Linguist Chao Yuen Ren 赵元任 (1892-1982). Dr. phil., University of Copenhagen, 1956.

The Founding Generation – 1945 to 1970

Lin Hua 林桦 1927-2005

Education: MA in Foreign Language and Literature, Tsinghua University.

Last position: With China's Ministry of Culture, 1953 to 1988.

Previous positions: Interpreter and Cultural Counsellor, China's Embassy in Denmark, 1953 to 1960 and 1963 to 1969.

Achievements/events: Translated into Chinese the complete works of Hans Christian Andersen, works of Karen Blixen and other Danish writers. Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 1997. H. C. Andersen-prisen, 1997. Rungstedlundprisen, 2002.

Jørgen Reebirk Hansen 1927-2008

Education: Cand. theol., University of Copenhagen, 1953.

Last position: Pastor at churches in Denmark 1969 to 1995.

Previous positions: Secretary-General, Danish Mission Society, 1969 to 1981. Worked in Taiwan, 1957 to 1968: Pastor at several congregations in Taiwan including Taichung 台中市. Lecturer, Taiwan Theological Seminary. President of Taiwan Lutheran Church TCL. With Danish Mission Society from 1954. Born in Fenghuangcheng 凤凰城, Manchuria. Left China in 1940.

Achievements/events: Engaged in Christian-Buddhist dialogue. Co-founder of Danish-Chinese Community, a Christian community in Denmark for overseas Chinese, 1982.

Gunnar Svane 1927-2012

Education: Mag. art. in Slavic Philology, 1950.

Last position: Professor in Slavic Language and Literature, Aarhus University, 1965 to 1994.

Achievements/events: Self-studies in Classical Chinese. Translated Sima Qian 司马迁 Chapters 61 to 130 and Biographies 1 to 70, in all 938 pages, into Danish. Published in 2007.

2nd Generation – 1970s

Estrid Nielsen 1934*

Education: Middle school teacher, 1956. Cand. mag. in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 1984.

Achievements/events: Works on Danish missionaries in China in particular in Dandong 丹东, Manchuria. In the 1980s, study tours to Dandong. Born in Dandong. Left China in 1946.

Oliver Christian Jensen 1935

Education: Machine Engineer, Copenhagen Technical University, 1960.

Last position: Head of the China Office of F.L. Smidth & Co. A/S 丹麦史密斯公司, Beijing, 1986 to 1997.

Previous positions: In charge of FLS' activities in China, 1979 to 1997.

Achievements/events: With FLS since 1960. Opened FLS' office in Beijing in 1983.

Bertel Heurlin 1935

Education: Cand. mag. in History and Language, University of Copenhagen, 1962.

Present position: Jean Monnet Professor of Security and Integration. Director, China Security Studies. Co-founder and Co-ordinator of the think tank ThinkChina.dk., University of Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Chair, Danish Institute of Military Studies. Research Director, Danish Institute of Foreign Affairs. Director, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, UCPH. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Achievements/events: 60 books on international politics and China. Member of National Commissions on Security and Defence policy. Visiting professor at leading universities. China Scholar since 1978.

Per Jørgensen 1935

Education: Harvard Business School, 1972. International Management Institute, Geneva, 1988.

Last position: Chairman of Maersk China Ltd. 马士基集团 and associated companies, 1994 to 2007.

Previous positions: Involved in China from 1972 to 2007 with multiple visits.

Achievements/events: Instrumental in establishing Maersk China in 1994 with more than 20 branch offices, covering most of China and more than 5 container terminals. Supported the construction of more than 10 schools in poor rural areas of China. Member of Asia Research Centre's Advisory Board, CBS, 1995 to 2007.

Birthe Arendrup 1935*

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese Language, University of Copenhagen. Education at N. Zahle's Teachers' Seminary, Copenhagen, 1956.

Last position: Lecturer in Chinese Language, University of Copenhagen, 1973 to 1998.

Achievements/events: Contributor on Chinese topics to *Den Store Danske* (The Great Danish Encyclopaedia).

Nina Fønss 1935-2010

Education: Cand. mag. in Sinology, University of Copenhagen.

Last position: Translator and Lecturer.

Achievements/events: Translated books on Tang poetry. Published material for teaching Chinese language.

Shi Qin'e 石琴娥 1936

Education: MA in English, 1958.

Present position: Professor, Nordic Literature Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 1988.

Previous positions: Posted at China's embassies in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Reykjavik. Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, 1958.

Achievements/events: Translated Danish novels and short stories into Chinese. Promoted Danish literature in China. H. C. Andersen-prisen, 2006. Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 2010.

2nd Generation – 1970s

Nils Thostrup 1936

Education: Journalist, 1956.

Last position: Editor in Chief at Jyske Vestkysten, 1993 to 1999.

Previous positions: Editor in Chief at Jyllands Posten, 1985 to 1992.

Achievements/events: Articles and four books on China.

Jørgen B. Schönfeldt 1937

Education: Business school, Denmark, 1962.

Positions: CEO, Northern Feather Works 丹麦北方羽毛有限公司 International, Hong Kong, 1969 to 1990.

Honorary Consul-General of Denmark, Hong Kong, 1971 to 1981. Representative of Handelsbanken in Hong Kong and to China, 1977 to 1981.

Achievements/events: In charge of Northern Feather's purchases in China and for acquisition and integration of companies world-wide into the Northern Feather Group.

Kirsten Rønbøl 1937*

Education: Mag. art. in Sinology, University of Copenhagen.

Last position: Head Librarian, Aalborg University Library, 1998.

Previous positions: Head Librarian, 1988, Research Librarian, 1968, Oriental Department, Royal Library, Copenhagen. External lecturer, East Asian Institute, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Works on China's history and Modern China.

Hans B. Schlaikier 1938

Education: Formal education in Denmark, 1956. Niels Brock and University of Illinois.

Last position: CEO, Rhederi M. Jebsen A/S, Aabenraa.

Previous positions: Joined Jebsen & Co. 建成集团, Hong Kong, 1963.

Achievements/events: With Jebsen & Co. for 50 years. Member of the Board of Directors, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会, 2005 to 2011. Honorary Chairman, Denmark Hong Kong Trade Association. Founding Chairman, Danish Business Association Hong Kong, 1996 to 1998, President, Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry, 1986.

Sven Burmester 贝慕德 1940

Education: Master of Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1971.

Present position: Guest Professor, Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Previous positions: China related positions: Division Chief, East Asia, Education division, World Bank 1983 to 1987. Resident Representative, UNFPA, China and North Korea, 1997 to 2001.

Achievements/events: Publications on China: 3 books and 100 articles in Danish newspapers.

Joan Hornby 1941*

Education: Cand. phil. in Chinese Art, University of Copenhagen.

Last position: Assistant Curator and Senior Researcher at the National Museum, Copenhagen, 1968 to 2016.

Achievements/events: Published works on Chinese objects in the National Museum, including Chinese lacquerware.

Hans Jørgen Hinrup 韩悦仁 1942

Education: Cand. mag. in History and Chinese, Aarhus University, 1971.

Last position: Research Librarian, State and University Library in Aarhus, 1973 to 2008.

Achievements/events: Indexes, Bibliographies and other articles and works on Denmark-China Relations.

2nd Generation – 1970s

Kjeld A. Larsen 凯尔拉森 1942

Education: Mag. scient. in Geography, University of Copenhagen.

Last/present position: Research on Chinese affairs: regional development, poverty, social inequalities.

Previous positions: Board member of *Selskabet for Kulturel Forbindelse med Kina*. Chairman, *Venskabsforbundet Danmark-Kina* and *Dansk-Kinesisk Forening*.

Achievements/events: Supporting the development of Danish-Chinese relations.

Donald B. Wagner 1943*

Education: BSc in Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A., 1965. Cand. mag. in Chinese and in Mathematics, University of Copenhagen, 1976.

Last position: External Lecturer, Department of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Senior Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Member of the editorial committee for *East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine*. Honorary Associate, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge. Dr. phil., University of Copenhagen, 1993. PhD University of Copenhagen, 1990.

Christopher Bo Bramsen 白慕申 1943-2011

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1970.

Last position: Chairman, Danes Worldwide.

Previous positions: Secretary-General, Danish Pavilion Expo 2010 in Shanghai. Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador of Denmark to China, 1995 to 2001. Consul-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1994 to 1995. Also posted in Madrid, New York and Brussels.

Achievements/events: Books on Danish-Chinese relations.

Helge Søgaard 1943

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 1977.

Previous positions: Assistant Professor in Chinese Language, Aarhus University, 1970 to 1980 and University of Copenhagen, 1980 to 1983.

Achievements/events: Published the first Danish-Chinese dictionary in 1980. Reissued several times.

Gu Mingdao 顾明道 1943*

Education: MA in Chinese Literature, Nanjing Normal University.

Last position: Member of the Standing Committee and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress, 1998 to 2008.

Previous positions: Head of Foreign Affairs Department and Head of Educational Department, Jiangsu Provincial Government. Educational Counsellor at the Consulate-General of P. R. China in Houston. Lecturer in Chinese Language, Aarhus University, 1974 to 1977.

Achievements/events: An important source for information about developments in China for a new generation of sinologists in Denmark. Wrote two books about his stay in Denmark.

Per T. Christensen 1944

Education: Diploma Engineer, Copenhagen Technical University, 1971.

Present position: Project Director, Termoekonomi, Beijing.

Previous positions: China Sales Director ABB and Søren T Lyngsø, 1971 to 2013.

Achievements/events: Participated in large power plant and district heating/cooling renovation projects in China and Mongolia.

2nd Generation – 1970s

Leif Littrup 1944*

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and History, University of Copenhagen, 1973.

Present position: Docent Emeritus in History, University of Copenhagen, 2014.

Previous positions: Docent in Chinese, 1988. Lecturer in Chinese, 1981.

Achievements/events: Research and works on Chinese history and Modern China. Doctor of Philosophy, Australian National University, 1978.

Poul Andersen 安保罗 1944*

Education: MA in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 1976.

Last position: Associate Professor, University of Hawai'i, 2002 to 2013.

Previous positions: Berkeley and Berlin, 1992 to 2001. Research Fellow at UCPH, 1977 to 1988.

Achievements/events: Publications on Chinese religion, especially Daoism. PhD UCPH, 1991.

Zhen Jianguo 甄建国 1945

Education: Studies in Danish Language and Culture, University of Copenhagen, 1964 to 1967.

Present position: Adviser, School of European Languages and Cultures, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2008.

Previous positions: Ambassador of P.R. of China to Denmark, 2002 to 2006. Ambassador of P.R. of China to Greece, 1999. Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China, 1996. China's Embassy in Stockholm, 1993. China's Embassy in Denmark, 1983 to 1987 and 1971 to 1977.

Achievements/events: Introduced the Peking Opera to Denmark, arranging for the Shanghai Opera Centre to perform Hamlet in Denmark, 2004. Honorary member of the Board of Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹中商业协会.

Vibeke Børdahl 易德波 1945

Education: Cand. mag. in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 1972.

Present position: Senior Researcher, NIAS, University of Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Associate Professor, East Asian Institute, University of Oslo, 1982 to 1986. Associate Professor, East Asian Institute, Aarhus University, 1972 to 1982. Research fellowships from Oslo, Taipei, Copenhagen and Leiden, 1974 to 2006.

Achievements/events: Specialised in Chinese linguistics and literature. In particular *shuoshu: Yangzhou pinghua*. Publication of 30 books and 100 articles. Co-founder of the website www.shuoshu.org. Dr. phil., UCPH, 1996. PhD UCPH, 1989.

Guo Dehua 郭德华 1945

Education: Shanghai Foreign Trade College and Institute of International Relations.

Present position: Senior Group adviser, Maersk Group in China, 1993.

Previous positions: Chief Interpreter and Secretary to the Ambassador, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 1986. Assistant Professor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China, 1973.

Achievements/events: Contributed to the development of Maersk Group's entry to and consolidation in China. Translation of books into Chinese about Danish business and culture.

Sten Gerner Larsson 拉森新坦 1946

Education: H.H., Niels Brock, 1966. Bachelor of Commerce, 1977.

Present position: CEO and Owner, DanHua Horticulture Ltd. 丹花集团.

Previous positions: European Sales Director of US company within horticultural industry.

Achievements/events: Founder of DanHua Horticulture Ltd., Copenhagen and DanHua Horticulture (Kunming) Ltd. 1996.

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Susanne Posborg 苏珊娜 1946

Education: BA in Social Work, 1971. Cand. mag. in Chinese, Aarhus University, 1984.

Present position: External Assistant Professor, Aarhus University. Assistant Professor, Cathedral School of Viborg. Censor in Chinese at CBS, UCPH and Aarhus University.

Previous positions: Member of the Commission of Exam under the Ministry of Education until 2015.

Achievements/events: Publications on Chinese culture and literature. Translated Chinese poems, novels and short stories from Chinese to Danish including works of Gao Xingjian 高行健, Liu Heng 刘恒, Dai Houying 戴厚英 and Yan Lianke 阎连科.

Vibeke Hemmel 魏碧珂 1946

Education: Mag. art. in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 1976.

Positions/activities: Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Southern Denmark. Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen. Consultant to international co-operation projects in China and Vietnam. Manager, China Business Centre, Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Promotion of trade and cultural understanding for Danish enterprises in China.

Clemens Stubbe Østergaard 1946

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 1978.

Present position: Senior Research Fellow, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Associate Professor of International Politics, Institute of Political Science, AU.

Achievements/events: Co-founder and Head of East Asian Area Studies Program, Aarhus University. Chairman, NIAS Board. Vice-Chairman, Danish Social Science Research Council. 100 scientific publications.

Yan Junqi 严隽琪 1946*

Education: MA, Shanghai Jiaotong University, 1981.

Present position: Vice Chair, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, 2008. National Chair, the China Association for Promoting Democracy (a political party in China), 2007.

Previous position: Vice Mayor of Shanghai, 2001.

Achievements/events: Published 50 academic papers, and edited 6 books. Received prizes and honours. PhD Technical University of Denmark, 1986.

Christoph Harbsmeier 何莫邪 1946

Education: MA, Oxford University.

Present position: Affiliate Professor, University of Copenhagen.

Previous position: Professor of Chinese, University of Oslo.

Achievements/events: Language and Logic, vol. 7.1 of Science and Civilisation in China. Dr. phil., University of Copenhagen.

Erik Bøgh Christensen 祈天顺 1947

Education: Graduated from the East Asiatic Company's education and training program, 1970.

Present position: Chairman, EAC Foundation and Asia House, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: CEO, Modern Terminals, Hong Kong 现代货箱码头有限公司(香港). Retired 2005.

Senior management positions in East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 in Hong Kong, China and Denmark.

Achievements/events: Lived and worked in China and Hong Kong 1970 to 1990 and 1997 to 2005.

Thorkil Kastberg Christensen 柯坦森 1947

Education: MSc in Chemistry, Technical University of Denmark, 1971. MBA, CBS, 1980.

Present position: CFO, Novo A/S. Professional Board Member.

Previous positions: CEO, Novo Nordisk China 诺和诺德(中国)制药有限公司. Chairman, Novo Nordisk

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China. Vice President Asia Pacific, Novo Nordisk.

Achievements/events: Started 12 companies for Novo Nordisk in Asia in the 1990's. Prepared and executed Novo Nordisk's entry into China in 1994 and managed it until 2003. Chairman of Board of Directors, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会, 2010 to 2016.

Svend Boje Madsen 麦森 1947

Education: Cand. mag. in Russian and in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 1976.

Last position: Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Previous positions: Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2007 to 2009. First Secretary, Embassy of Denmark, Peking, 1983 to 1986.

Achievements/events: Negotiated government agreements with China including agreements on Danish-Chinese strategic cooperation. First visit to China 1971.

Anne Benedicte Wedell-Wedellsborg 魏安娜 1947

Education: MA in Chinese, Aarhus University, 1976.

Present position: Professor of Modern Chinese Language and Culture, Aarhus University.

Previous positions: Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Cultural Studies, Head of Department, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Books, book-chapters, articles, translations, especially in the field of modern Chinese literature.

Henning Høeg-Hansen 胡汉宁 1947-2012

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 1976.

Last position: Writer and commentator on Chinese affairs.

Previous positions: Worked in Hong Kong, 1996 to 2006.

Achievements/events: Books and articles on China including Hong Kong.

Hatla Thelle 蔡莉 1947

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese Studies, 1976 and in History, 1979, University of Copenhagen.

Present position: Consultant.

Previous positions: Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for Human Rights. Lecturer, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Books and articles on Chinese affairs. PhD University of Copenhagen, 1993.

Tom Jensen 严森 1948 *

Education: MSc in Management and Business, CBS, 1974.

Last position: Secretary-General, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会, 2006 to 2016.

Previous positions: Positions in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Consul-General of Denmark, Guangzhou, 1998 to 2003.

Achievements/events: First Secretary-General of DCBF. Developed the organisation into an important forum for Danish-Chinese business relations.

Søren Clausen 克劳森 1948

Education: Cand. mag. in Political Science, 1973 and in Chinese, 1977, Aarhus University.

Last position: Associate Professor, Chinese and East Asian Area Studies, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of the East Asia Area Studies program, 1984. Books and articles on modern Chinese history and historiography.

Pia Sindbjerg 辛岚 1948

Education: MA in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 1976.

Present position: Chairman, Danish Chinese Association 丹中协会.

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Previous positions: Director, Roskilde Language Centre. Principal, Studeskolen-Odense. Head of project-department, Danish Refugee Council, County of Funen. Manager, China Business Centre, Copenhagen. Manager, Danish Overseas Development Corporation, Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Promoted trade and cultural understanding for Danish enterprises in China. 20 articles and books on China and Vietnam.

Irving Allan Hultengren 霍毅文 1948

Education: Cand. merc., CBS, 1976. MBA, University of Minnesota, 1977.

Present position: Managing Director, Maersk Container Industry Dongguan Ltd. 东莞马士基集装箱工业有限公司, 2008.

Previous positions: Chief Financial Officer, A. P. Moller-Maersk 马士基集团 China, Beijing, 1998. Employed by A.P. Moller-Maersk, 1978.

Achievements/events: Contributed to the build-up of the Maersk Group's China activities from 1998 to 2008.

Carsten Boyer Thøgersen 曹伯义 1948

Education: Cand. mag. in Political Science, 1976 and in Chinese, 1978, Aarhus University.

Present position: Director, Copenhagen Business Confucius Institute, CBS.

Previous positions: Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Consul-General of Denmark, Shanghai and Guangzhou. Head of Commercial Office, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. EU Commission's China Office in Brussels. Principal Co-ordinator, EU Commission's Delegation in China.

Achievements/events: Publication of articles, papers and books on Chinese affairs.

Hans Vestergaard Jensen 甄纯轩 1948

Education: Master of Divinity, Aarhus University, 1977.

Present position: Priest Jegindø, Resen and Humlum churches, Denmark.

Previous positions: Port Chaplain, Singapore, 2002 to 2010. Port Chaplain, Hong Kong with regular services in Mainland China, 1985 to 1998.

Achievements/events: Two months study tour to 16 cities in Manchuria in 1993, visiting churches, hospitals, schools and YMCA built before 1949 by Danish missionaries. Contact with the Three-Self-Church 三自教会 and Amity Foundation in China 爱德基金会 since 1985.

Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard 柏思德 1948

Education: Cand. mag. in History and Chinese, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University, 1978.

Present position: Professor, Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School.

Previous positions: Director, Asia Research Centre, CBS. Research Professor, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore. Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies, UCPH.

Achievements/events: Published 25 scholarly books on Chinese affairs and 100 articles in scientific journals. Commentator on Chinese politics and economics in Danish media. PhD in Modern Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1989.

Peer Møller Christensen 1948*

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and Political Science, Aarhus University.

Last position: Assistant Professor, Aalborg University.

Achievements/events: PhD Aarhus University.

Niels-Erik Olsen 欧尼斯 1949*

Education: Cand. merc., CBS, 1975.

Present position: Vice President, Finance, Danfoss China 丹佛斯中国, 2005.

Previous positions: East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 in Beijing, Singapore and Denmark.

Achievements/events: Managing Danfoss finances in China since 2005.

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Hugo Gaarden 1949

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism.

Present position: Freelancer.

Previous positions: Correspondent in Shanghai 2006 to 2014. Correspondent in Brussels and Frankfurt. Study tours in Asia, Middle East and Africa.

Achievements/events: Written 11 books on foreign policy, security policy and economy including about China.

Ulf Timmermann 卧虎 1950

Education: BA in Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, 1972.

Present position: CEO, Zen Unlimited Co. Ltd. 盛安有限责任公司, Hangzhou, 1986.

Previous positions: Editor in Chief of *Danmark-Kina*, 1973 to 1986.

Achievements/events: Established own company producing silk wear.

Jørgen Vilhelm Delman 德尔曼 1950

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and English, Aarhus University, 1979.

Present position: Professor, China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2009.

Previous positions: Director, NIAS, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2002. Head of Department for Private Sector Development, Rambøll, 1998. Director, CECAT China-EU Centre for Agricultural Technology 中国欧洲农业技术中心, Beijing, 1991.

Achievements/events: Publications on Chinese politics, agriculture, rural development, climate and energy politics. Co-founder of China Information Service, 1981, CECAT, 1991, and ThinkChina.dk at UCPH, 2013. PhD in China Studies, Aarhus University, 1991.

Tue Tyge Møller 特优·穆勒 1951

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen, 1974.

Present position: Vice Chairman and Administrator, Laurits Andersen's Fond.

Previous positions: CEO, VKR Shanghai. Vice President, Danisco China 丹尼斯克(中国)有限公司.

Achievements/events: Acquisition and integration of companies in China. Closure of JV in China. Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai. Transforming the Chamber into a professional organisation. Screening students for studies in China.

Erik Baark 宝克 1951

Education: Mag. art. in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 1977.

Present position: Professor, Division of Social Science and Division of Environment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HKUST.

Previous positions: Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST. Senior Lecturer, Institute of Technology and Society, Technical University of Denmark.

Achievements/events: Publications include 7 books and 50 articles, presenting research on science, technology and innovation policies in China. Dr. phil. in History, University of Copenhagen, 1998. PhD in Information and Computer Science (ADB), University of Lund, 1986.

Simon Bjørn Heilesen 赫颯门 1951

Education: Mag. art. in Chinese Art and Culture, University of Copenhagen, 1978.

Present position: Associate Professor Emeritus, Roskilde University.

Previous positions: Head of Department, Associate Professor, Communication Studies, Roskilde University, 1999 to 2016. Associate Professor, East Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1975 to 1999.

Achievements/events: 50 articles, reviews and books on Chinese art and culture, mainly pictorial art, sculpture, and Buddhism. Consultant for East Asian art, the National Encyclopaedia 1992 to 2000. Gold Medal, University of Copenhagen, 1975.

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Flemming Ytzen 1952

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism, 1976.

Present position: Editor and columnist at the Danish Newspaper Politiken since 1994.

Previous positions: Asia Correspondent for the Weekly Weekendavisen, 1991 to 1994.

Achievements/events: Author of books on Asia and China. Commentator on Asian topics at the Danish Broadcasting Corporation, DR2 and TV2News. Associate Senior Fellow at NIAS, Nordic Institute of Asia Studies since 2011.

Stig Thøgersen 曹诗弟 1952

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and Nordic Literature, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University, 1978.

Present position: Professor of China Studies, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Publications and lessons on social, cultural and political change in 20th and 21st century China, particularly on education and rural development. Dr. phil., Aarhus University, 2003.

Yang Huanming (Henry Yang) 杨焕明 1952*

Education: BSc Zhejiang University, 1978. MA Southwest University, Nanjing 1982.

Present position: CEO, Beijing Genome Institute, BGI 华大基因.

Previous positions: Co-founder of BGI.

Achievements/events: Leading genetics researcher. Instrumental in setting up BGI's European research institute in Copenhagen, 2010. PhD University of Copenhagen, 1988.

Lars Lykke Iversen 伊伟讯 1952*

Present position: Director of the Board, Alfa Quality Moving & Relocation, 2016.

Previous positions: CEO, Santa Fe Group 华辉国际运输服务有限公司, Hong Kong, 1989. East Asiatic Company HK. Ltd, 宝隆洋行, 1986. With East Asiatic Company from 1972.

Achievements/events: In charge of Santa Fe Group for 26 years.

Franz Jessen 弗兰斯·叶森 1954*

Education: MA in Social Sciences, University of Southern Denmark, 1979.

Present position: Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation in the Philippines, 2015.

Previous positions: Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation in Vietnam, 2011 to 2015. Head of China Division, European Commission, 2006 to 2011. Deputy Head of Mission, Delegation of the European Commission to China, 1998 to 2006. EU Delegation in Tokyo, 1995 to 1998.

Achievements/events: Knowledge of EU diplomacy in East Asia including China. PhD in Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1983.

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Bent Lerbæk Pedersen 1949

Education: Mag. art. in Chinese Culture, University of Copenhagen, 1983.

Present position: Research Librarian at the Royal Library, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: External Lecturer, East Asian Institute, Copenhagen University. Special Adviser, Ethnographic Collection, National Museum, Copenhagen, 1988.

Achievements/events: Publications include, C.G. Mannerheim's pantheon, Helsinki, 1993. Catalogue of Oriental Manuscripts in Danish Collections, 2017. Chinese manuscripts, rare books and Yao manuscripts, Copenhagen, 2016.

Hans-Aage Koller Nielsen 1952

Education: MA in Theology, Aarhus University, 1982.

Last position: Reverend, Thisted Church, Denmark.

Previous positions: Port Chaplain, Hong Kong with regular services in Mainland China, 1998 to 2015. Port Chaplain, Rotterdam, 1993 to 1998.

Mette Holm 湖美德 1953

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism, 1983.

Present position: Faculty Advisor, Adjunct Research Scholar, SIPA, Columbia University. Author, commentator.

Previous positions: Senior China Correspondent, Danish Broadcasting Corp. and other Danish media.

Achievements/events: Author of books on contemporary China, essays on art in China. Lecturer and commentator on Chinese affairs.

Flemming Christiansen 费立民 1954

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and in German, Aarhus University, 1980.

Present position: Professor, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften & Institut für Soziologie, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 2011.

Previous positions: Professor and Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds, 1995. Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Manchester.

Achievements/events: Scientific publications on Chinese society, politics, political economy and overseas Chinese. Contributed to the improvement of European PhD education within China and East Asian studies. PhD Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, 1990.

Verner Worm 沃姆 1954

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, 1980 and in Political Science, 1984. University of Copenhagen.

Present position: Associate professor, Asia Research Centre, CBS.

Previous positions: Professor MSO, 2008 to 2016. Director, Copenhagen Business Confucius Institute, 2007 to 2013.

Achievements/events: Studies in cross-cultural management in Danish-Chinese companies since 1977. Publication of 50 academic articles, 6 books and 15 book chapters on Chinese management and business. Initiator of Asia Research Centre, CBS, 1995.

Per V. Jenster 言培文 1954

Education: Cand. oecon., Aarhus University, 1982.

Present position: Founder and Chairman, Chengdu Beixin Knowledge City Real Estate Company, 2009. Chengdu IBOX 成都知识城爱盒子文化传播有限公司, 2014. Professor and International Dean, National Interdisciplinary Institute for Aging, Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu.

Previous positions: Chairman, Professor, Nordic International Management Institute 北欧国际管理学院, Chengdu, 2010. Professor, CEIBS, Shanghai, 2005. Professor, CBS, 1994. Professor, IMD. East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, 1973 to 1977.

Achievements/events: Established two institutes in Chengdu. PhD University of Pittsburgh.

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Bent Nielsen 1954

Education: MA in Intellectual History, University of Copenhagen, 1989.

Present position: Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Assistant Research Professor, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: PhD University of Copenhagen, 1995.

Denise Gimpel 1954*

Education: MA in Chinese and Japanese Studies, University of Marburg.

Present position: Associate Professor in Chinese Language and Culture, University of Copenhagen, 2003.

Previous positions: University of Bochum. Chiang Ching-kuo Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, New York, 2000 to 2001.

Achievements/events: PhD University of Marburg. 2015: *Guest Researcher in Promoting Cultural Exchange* at the Shanghai Public Diplomacy Association.

Klaus Bo Nielsen 1954*

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and in History of Religions, Aarhus University. Studies at Nanjing University, 1982.

Present position: Project manager, Institute of Culture and Society, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Works on Chinese Philosophy.

Cecilia Nathansen Milwertz 米晓琳 1955

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies and in Cultural Sociology, University of Copenhagen, 1988.

Present position: Senior Researcher, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Research Fellow, Institute for Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, 1996 to 1999.

Research Fellow, Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, UCPH, 1990 to 1994.

Achievements/events: Publications on PRC population control policy and PRC women's NGOs. Initiator of *Sino-Nordic Gender Studies Network and Conference Series and Gendering Asia Book Series*, NIAS Press. PhD in China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1995.

Heidi Wang 王海迪 1956*

Education: BA in German Language and Literature, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei, 1980. MSc Texas A & M University, 1982.

Present position: President, Nordic-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, NCCC 北欧中国商业联合商会.

Previous positions: China Area Manager, Niels Brock Business College, 2008 to 2011.

Achievements/events: Central in the overseas Chinese community in Denmark. Member of Copenhagen City Council since 2002.

Hans Michael Jebsen 捷成汉 1956*

Education: Degree in Economics and Business Administration, Universität St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1981.

Student from German High School in Aabenraa, Denmark.

Present position: Chairman and main shareholder of Jebsen Group 建成集团, Hong Kong since 2000.

Previous positions: Joined the Jebsen Group in Hong Kong in 1981.

Achievements/events: Chairman, the Asian Cultural Council Hong Kong Friends' Committee. Established the Jebsen Educational Foundation in 1995. Serves on the Corporate Advisory Board of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Business School. Bronze Bauhinia Star 铜紫荆星章 of the Hong Kong SAR Government, 2001.

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Morten Schlütter 莫舒特 1956

Education: MA, University of Copenhagen, 1985.

Present position: Associate Professor of Chinese Religions, University of Iowa.

Previous positions: Assistant Professor, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Visiting appointments at UCLA, Yale University.

Achievements/events: Publications on the development of Chan (Zen) Buddhism in China, and Buddhism in the Song Dynasty. PhD Yale University, 1998.

Ian Andersen 安徒生 1956

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and in Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 1985. Modern History, Nanjing University, 1979.

Present position: Participatory Leadership Adviser, 2017, and External Communications Adviser, 2009, DG Interpretation, European Commission, Brussels.

Previous positions: Head of EC Communication Unit, 2000. Conference interpreter and trainer at European Commission, 1986. Founder and Director of China Consult, Copenhagen 1981 to 1985.

Achievements/events: Trained 145 Chinese conference interpreters from Chinese ministries, 1986 to 1996. Chairman and Vice Chairman, External Examiners in Chinese, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University, 1990 to 2010.

Christian Abildgaard Jensen 样森 1956

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, 1986 and in History of Literature, 1979, Aarhus University. MBA 2001.

Present position: Director, Human Resources. Cargotec Oy.

Previous positions: Chief Representative. Novo Nordisk, China 诺和诺德（中国）制药有限公司. HR Director, Novo Nordisk, China. HR Director, Biogen-Idec. HR Director, Dako. HR Director, Sonion. Commercial Attaché, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing.

Achievements/events: Chairman, External Examiners in Chinese, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus University.

Peter Adam Frederik greve Trampe 蔡培 1957

Education: Mandarin, Hong Kong University, 1980. MBA, INSEAD, 1989.

Present position: CEO & Country Manager, ISS Taiwan, since 2013.

Previous positions: Business Development Director, ISS' Integrated Facility Services in China 欧艾斯鸿润设施管理服务（上海）有限公司, Shanghai, 2005. GM, F.L. Smidth 丹麦史密斯公司, Hong Kong, 1986 to 1988. GM, F.L. Smidth, Beijing, 1984. Dep. Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Beijing, 1980.

Achievements/events: Development of ISS' integrated Facility Services in Taiwan. Development of ISS Services in China. Establishment of F.L. Smidth cement plants in China.

Finn Nielsen 倪又新 1957

Education: Graduated from East Asiatic Company's internal commercial university in 1980.

Last position: Greater China Regional Director, Muller Martini HK Ltd, until 2016.

Previous positions: With MMHK since 1997. With East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 in various positions in China from 1981 to 1997.

Achievements/events: Experience in setting-up and developing businesses in the Chinese market.

Bo Frank Nielsen 1957*

Education: Business School, East Asiatic Company, Copenhagen, 1977.

Present position: Managing Director, AVK Valves Shanghai Co. Ltd. 奥维科雅阀门（上海）有限公司, 2010.

Previous positions: Managing Director, Pres-Vac (Shanghai) Marine Equipment Co. 帕斯伐（上海）船舶设备有限公司, 2007. Managing Director, Taicang International Gateway, Suzhou, 2004. Managing Director at East Asiatic Company HK Ltd. 宝隆洋行, 1977.

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Helmuth Hennig 海宁 1957*

Education: Formal education in Denmark, 1977. University of Illinois, 1987.

Present position: Group Managing Director, Jebsen & Co. 建成洋行有限公司, Hong Kong.

Previous positions: Joined Jebsen & Co in 1983.

Achievements/events: Guest Professor, Business School, Jilin University.

Eric Messerschmidt 刀文克 1957

Education: MA in Urban Design and Architecture, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, 1987.

Present position: Director, Danish Cultural Centre 丹麦文化中心, Beijing, 2005.

Previous positions: Director, Danish Architectural Centre. Editor, Danish Architectural Press.

Achievements/events: Has monitored Danish-Chinese cultural exchanges since 2003, close to 1,500 projects in all. Has written and edited publications on the subject.

Ole Bruun 1957*

Present position: Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University.

Achievements/events: Books and articles, some with a focus on Fengshui 风水.

Jens Tommerup 唐玛勒 1958*

Education: Diploma, Copenhagen Maritime Academy, 1980. INSEAD, 1998.

Present position: CEO, Vestas Offshore Wind, 2013.

Previous positions: President, Vestas Wind Systems 维斯塔斯风力技术公司, China, 2009. CEO, Hempel 海虹老人牌, China, 1999. With Hempel Group, 1984.

Achievements/events: Managed two large Danish companies in China for 13 years.

Tom Behrens-Sørensen 苏恩深 1958

Education: A.P. Moller-Maersk Shipping Academy, 1981.

Present position: Co-founder & Partner of Navisino (Beijing) Advisors Ltd.

Previous positions: Regional CEO & Chairman, Maersk China Ltd. 马士基集团.

Achievements/events: Contributed from 1994 to 2009 to A.P. Moller-Maersk's position as industry leader and Denmark's largest enterprise group in China. Co-founder of Danish Chamber of Commerce China and EU Chamber of Commerce China.

Ole Odgaard 欧乐 1958

Education: Cand. scient. soc., Roskilde University, 1987.

Present position: Chief Advisor, Danish Energy Agency.

Previous positions: Head of Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. First Secretary, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. Head of Division, Ministry of Health.

Achievements/events: Commentator on China's policies on energy, environment and climate change. Publication of 4 books and 60 articles, book chapters and research reports. PhD University of Copenhagen, 1991.

Peter N. Rasmussen 1959

Education: BSc in Electronics, Sønderborg Technical University, 1987. MA in Business Administration, National Taiwan University, 1993. Chinese Studies, National Taiwan Normal University.

Present position: Chairman and Partner, Asia Base Group 丹麦亚洲发展顾问有限公司, Suzhou, 1994.

Previous positions: Chief Representative, Jacob Holm & Sons Ltd., 1993. Chief Representative, Danfoss A/S 丹佛斯中国, Greater China, 1988.

Achievements/events: Founded and developed a business consultant group in Suzhou. Assisted Danish companies to set-up businesses in China. HRH Prince Henrik's Medal of Honour, 2014.

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Bitten Høgh 胡兰君 1959

Education: Cand. oecon., Aarhus University, 1987.

Present position: Founder and CEO, Yunnan Danyun Fairtrade Development Co. Ltd. 云南丹云商桥贸易有限公司, 1996.

Previous positions: Foreign Expert at Yunnan University teaching economics and trade, 1994 to 1996. Business Advisor and Director, Aarhus County's Business and Entrepreneur Department, 1987 to 1994.

Achievements/events: Award for outstanding contribution to China, UNDP and Tianjin TV station, 2013. Award as excellent business woman.

Susanne Rumohr Hækkerup 1959

Education: Cand. mag. in History, Political Science and in Russian, University of Copenhagen, 1987.

Present position: Executive Director, Asia House, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Ambassador of Denmark to Mexico. Head of Department for Global Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Deputy Head, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2003 to 2007.

Achievements/events: Negotiations with Chinese representatives in bilateral and multilateral fora. Promoting economic and cultural ties between Denmark and China.

Jiang Weiming 蒋惟明 1960*

Education: BSc, Shandong Agricultural University, 1981.

Present position: President, DSM China, Shanghai, 2007.

Previous positions: President, Novozymes China 诺维信中国, Beijing, 2000. Novo Nordisk China 诺和诺德(中国)制药有限公司, Beijing, 1991. Danbrew 丹麦酿造咨询有限公司, Beijing, 1986.

Achievements/events: Worked 20 years for Danish companies in China. PhD Agricultural University, Copenhagen, 1986.

Ulla Hentze 1960

Education: Designer from the Royal Danish Design School, Copenhagen, 1983.

Present position: Established WomenPowerFactory, a "Danish" shoe factory in Fujian, China run by Chinese women.

Previous positions: Independent entrepreneur in project development and management, art, design, production.

Achievements/events: Created job satisfaction and professional pride among Chinese workers at Women-PowerFactory.

Mette Hjort 乐美德 1960

Education: BA Hons in English, MA in Communications, McGill University, Montreal, 1986.

Present position: Professor in Film and Media, University of Copenhagen, 2015.

Previous positions: Chair Professor, Associate Vice President, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 2013. Associate Professor, Hong Kong University, 2001. Leverhulme Professor, University of St Andrews, Scotland, 2007. Visiting Professor, University College London, 2007. Professor, Aalborg University, 2004. Associate Professor, CBS, 1997. Associate Professor, McGill University, 1994.

Achievements/events: PhD École des hautes études en sciences sociales, EHESS, Paris, 1989. Honorary Doctorate, Aalborg University, 2017.

Hans Henrik Pontoppidan 彭函 1960

Education: MBA, City University, London.

Present position: Secretary-General, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会.

Previous positions: Established the office of a Danish bank in Beijing, 1989. Managed the office for 5 years. Partner, Deloitte Corporate Finance for 15 years. Banker for 22 years.

Achievements/events: Commentator on Chinese business and politics in Danish media.

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Mette Halskov Hansen 贺美德 1962*

Education: MA in Anthropology and in Literature, Aarhus University, 1988.

Present position: Professor, East European and Oriental Studies, University of Oslo, 2003.

Previous positions: Associate Professor, East European and Oriental Studies, University of Oslo, 2000.

Postdoctoral fellow, Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, 1996.

Achievements/events: Research focus: Pollution, Climate Change, and Visions of Sustainability in China.

Discipline, creativity and individualisation in Chinese schools. Research in China including Hong Kong and Taiwan, 1986 to 2016. PhD Aarhus University, 1996.

Steen Teisen 孙石头 1962

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 1989. BA in East Asia Studies, UCPH, 1987.

Present position: Owner/Manager, NordicSound Hearing Rehabilitation Services, Shanghai Co. Ltd.

Previous positions: Founder, joint-venture partner and General Manager, Widex Hearing Aid (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. 唯听助听器（上海）有限公司 1998 to 2015. Asia Sales Manager, GN Danavox and Madsen Electronics, Xiamen, 1994 to 1998.

Achievements/events: Establishment of distribution of Widex products in China. Establishment of chain for hearing services in Shanghai and North China. Senior advisor to and sponsor of China Academy of Audiological Rehabilitation.

Kim Madsbjerg 金麦山 1962

Education: Cand. oecon., Aarhus University, 1990. Studies at Beijing Languages Institute and Peking University, 1983 to 1985. Studies in Harbin, 1987 to 1988.

Present position: Chief Consultant, Project Director, Sweco Danmark A/S.

Previous positions: Area Manager, the Investment Fund for Developing Countries, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金.

Achievements/events: Managed trade and technical assistance projects in China funded by EU, Danida, and private companies.

Claus Valentin Hemmingsen 1962

Education: A.P. Møller-Maersk shipping education. MBA (Hons), IMD, Lausanne, 2007.

Present position: Group Vice CEO, A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S 马士基集团. CEO, Maersk Energy Division.

Previous positions: Managing Director with overall responsibility for the Maersk Group's activities in Hong Kong SAR, 2000 to 2003. Posted in Hong Kong for Maersk Line, 1992 to 1997. Joined the Maersk Group in 1981.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会. Member of the Guangdong Governor's Advisory Council since 2013. Member, EU-Hong Kong Business Coordination Committee.

Henrik Ankjær 1963*

Education: Ballerup Technical School, 1983.

Present position: Vice President Asian Operations, Ambu Ltd., Malaysia, 2013.

Previous positions: General Manager, Project Manager, Ambu Ltd. Xiamen 安保（厦门）塑胶工业有限公司, 2001. Engineer, Ambu A/S Denmark, 1988.

Achievements/events: Developed Ambu Ltd. in the Chinese market.

Jens Olsen 叶凯森 1963

Education: BA, CBS, 1988.

Present position: CEO, Siemens Wind Power On Shore, APAC.

Previous positions: CEO APAC, Siemens Wind Power. CEO, China and APAC, Nordex AG. Vice President

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China, Volvo Trucks. Vice President, Vestas Wind Systems China 维斯塔斯风力技术公司. Chief Representative, NEG Micon, China. General Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行 Hong Kong Ltd.

Achievements/events: Pioneer in building the Chinese Wind Power market since 1997.

Gunner Bjerg Mikkelsen 1963

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and in History of Religions, Aarhus University, 1993.

Present position: Senior Lecturer, Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University, Sydney.

Previous positions: Associate Professor and Carlsberg Research Foundation Fellow, Aarhus University, 2005 to 2007. Senior Research Officer and Lecturer, SOAS, University of London, 2000 to 2005.

Achievements/events: Leadership in the research of religions introduced to China in the pre-Tang and Tang periods via the Silk Road, especially Manichaeism. PhD in Chinese, Aarhus University, 1999.

Dan Friis 丹飞 1964*

Education: MBA, CBS, 1988.

Present position: General Manager, Bestseller Fashion Group Ltd., 绫致时装（天津）有限公司, Beijing.

Previous positions: McKinsey & Co, Copenhagen, 1994.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of Bestseller Fashion Group China in 1996. Brands including Only, Jack & Jones and Vera Moda sold from 7,000 stores in China.

Henrik Lundsgaard 韩立新 1965*

Present position: Managing Director, Domino China Ltd., Domino Asia Ltd., Shanghai, 1996.

Previous positions: General Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Beijing, 1985.

Thomas Halfdan Andersen 1967*

Education: Slagelse Business School, 1989.

Present position: International Sales Director, Gronsedt Technology Group.

Previous positions: Vice Consul, Consulate-General of Denmark, Hong Kong, 2004 to 2012. Managing Director, Abies Danica Ltd., Hong Kong, 1999. Residing in Hong Kong since 1992.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong.

John Fohlmann Christensen 1968*

Education: Aabenraa Commercial School, 1989.

Present position: Partner in Prime Cargo 航运佳国际货运(上海)有限公司, Wagas 上海沃歌斯餐饮有限公司 and Willis-Shanghai 上海韦栗士餐饮有限公司.

Previous positions: ASG Shipping Beijing 北京北欧国际空运货运有限公司, 1995. Employed by ASG Shipping, Sønderborg, 1990.

Achievements/events: Founded Willis-Shanghai. Founded Wagas Restaurants in 1999. With 70 outlets by 2016. Co-founder of Prime Cargo in Shanghai, 1998.

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Charlotte Kehlet 夏兰 1958

Education: MA in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 1994. Diploma in Public Administration, Metropol, 2010.

Present position: Teacher at Øregård High School. Translator, Chinese-Danish-Chinese.

Previous positions: Teacher at Nærum High School and University of Copenhagen.

Vera Bundgaard 彭微娜 1960

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism, 1989. Exam. art. in East Asia Area Studies, Aarhus University, 1996.

Present position: Freelance journalist.

Previous positions: Journalist, Dagbladet Information. Freelance, Weekendavisen. China Correspondent, Dagbladet Børsen and Kristeligt Dagblad 2005 to 2010.

Achievements/events: Worked for Danish newspapers and published one book on China.

Susan Aagaard Petersen 苏珊 1960

Education: MA in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 1991.

Present position: Teaching Associate Professor, CBS.

Previous positions: Consultant, Global Advice Network. Teaching Assistant Professor, CBS.

Achievements/events: Developer and coordinator of the Chinese language programme at CBS. PhD in International HRM, CBS, 2006.

Henrik Bjørn 熊亨利 1961

Education: Exam. art. in East Asian Area Studies (Chinese), Aarhus University, 1992. Mag. art. in Social Anthropology, 1996. Chinese language studies, Tongji University, 1988 to 1989.

Present position: General Manager, Shanghai Yiheyuan Elderly Service Centre 上海颐和苑老年服务中心.

Previous positions: Regional Representative China, Trace Foundation. Program Coordinator Education China, Trace Foundation.

Achievements/events: HRH Crown Prince Frederik's Award, 1996. Ethnographic fieldwork affiliated to Guangxi Academy of Social Sciences, 1992 to 1993.

Christian Nielsen 1961

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and Philosophy, Aarhus University, 1995.

Present position: Lecturer in Chinese.

Achievements/events: Published Chinese teaching material for Danish students.

Lao Jiuchi 劳九迟 1961

Education: MBA, Scandinavian Int. Management Institute, SIMI, Copenhagen, 1998.

Present position: Chief Representative, Danish Agriculture and Food Council 丹麦农业与食品委员会 since 2006.

Previous positions: Commercial Officer, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 1999. Chief interpreter and Commercial Officer, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1994.

Achievements/events: Promoted Danish-Chinese trade relations since 1990. Sino-Denmark Manager, Horsens Polytechnic, 1990 to 1993. Goodwill Ambassador of China Meat Industry, China Meat Association in 2014.

Li Xing 李彤 1962

Education: Cand. mag. in Language and Inter-cultural Studies, Aalborg University, 1994. BA in English and Literature Studies, Guangzhou Institute of Foreign Languages, 1985.

Present position: Professor, Aalborg University.

Previous positions: Associate Professor, Aalborg University.

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Achievements/events: Founder, China studies programs and joint degree programs at AAU. Founder and Chief Editor, *Journal of China and International Relations*. PhD in Development and International Relations, Aalborg University, 1998.

Rena Chen 陈卫 1962

Education: E-MBA, SIMI/CBS, 1995.

Present position: Investment Director, Investment Fund for Developing Countries, IFU, Copenhagen

Previous positions: Senior Investment Manager, IFU, Copenhagen. Resident Representative, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金, Beijing, 1996. Supervisor, KPMG, Beijing.

Previous positions: On the Board of Directors for companies in China with IFU engagement at current value of approx. DKK 270 million.

Mette Thunø 朱梅 1963

Education: MA in China Studies and in Pedagogy, University of Copenhagen, 1992.

Present position: Associate Professor in China Studies, Aarhus University.

Previous positions: Dean at Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University. Associate Professor and Vice Dean, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events. Books and articles, policy advisor and media analyst on contemporary Chinese affairs. Teaching in Chinese language and China Studies. PhD University of Copenhagen, 1998.

Bo Helldén 韩波 1963

Education: BA in Literature, Odense University, 1987. MA in Chinese, Aarhus University, 1993. BA in Business Economy, CBS, 1994.

Present position: Danish Lecturer, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2014.

Previous positions: Danish Lecturer, University of Gdansk, 2012. With the companies Logimatic Software A/S, RTX Telecom A/S, TDC.

Andreas Steen 史通文 1963

Education: MA in Sinology and in English Philology, Freie Universität, Berlin, 1995.

Present position: Associate Professor, Modern Chinese History and Culture, Aarhus University, 2010.

Previous positions: Assistant Professor, Aarhus University, 2007. Assistant Professor, Freie Universität Berlin, 2004.

Achievements/events. Research on modern Chinese history and China's popular music culture – from gramophone to rock music. Publications in English and Chinese. PhD Candidate and Research Assistant, Freie Universität, Berlin, 1998 to 2003.

Jan Lægaard Broni 杨博弈 1964

Education: BSc in Mechanical Engineering, Horsens Teknikum, 1990. HD-O, Aarhus University/Herning, 2008.

Present position: General Manager, Alu Rehab Xiamen Co. Ltd. 安维车件(厦门)有限公司, 2007.

Previous positions: With MBL, Nitodan A/S and other companies 1990 to 2007.

Achievements/events. Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, South China, 2014.

Gert Holmgaard Nielsen 葛亦特 1964

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism, 1991. Exam. art., East Asian Studies, Aarhus University, 1994.

Present position: Lecturer in Chinese, Niels Brock Business College, 2012.

Previous positions: Foreign Correspondent (Danish Broadcasting Corporation a.o.), Beijing, 2003 to 2009. Member of the editorial board of *Kinabladet*, 2009 to 2014.

Achievements/events. Author of two books in Danish on modern Chinese affairs. Owner and moderator of *Kinakontoret.dk*.

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Line Elk Hansen 何丽娜 1964

Education: Cand. phil. in Chinese, University of Copenhagen and CBS, 1995.

Present position: Executive Assistant, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会.

Previous positions: China Project Manager at the municipalities of Ballerup, Egedal & Frederikssund (Bycirklen). External Advisor, Capital Region of Denmark.

Achievements/events: Promoted Danish-Chinese relations across sectors since 1992. Initiated and promoted dialogue between Capital Region of Denmark and Jiangsu Province leading to a Strategic Cooperation Agreement in 2013.

Lene Sønderby Bech 白林娜 1964

Education: MA in Chinese Studies, Aarhus University, 1995. Studies at Peking University, Xiamen University and Beijing Language and Culture University.

Present position: Lecturer in Chinese Language and Culture, Rødkilde Gymnasium, Vejle, 2011.

Previous positions: Self-employed. Lecturer, *Folkeuniversitetet*, 2005. Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow, Aarhus University 2002.

Achievements/events: Author of educational materials for teaching Chinese as a second language. PhD Aarhus University, 2001.

Bo Sjøgreen 1965*

Education: Exam. art. in East Asia Area Studies, Aarhus University, 1994.

Present position: Chairman of the Board, EZmat Ltd., Shanghai, 2010.

Previous positions: General Manager Struers Ltd., Shanghai, 2004. China/Asia Area Manager, Danish Confederation of Industry, 1999. Commercial Officer, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1996. East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, China, 1995.

Gu Hui 顾晖 1966*

Education: Avedøre Statsgymnasium, 1985. Studies at Copenhagen University, 1986.

Present position: Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, China's Embassy in Switzerland, 2016.

Previous positions: Counsellor, European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China, 2015. Counsellor, Department for Diplomatic Missions Abroad, MFA, China, 2013. Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission, China's Embassy in Denmark, 2008. Director, EU Affairs Division, Deputy Director, Nordic Affairs Division, European Department, MFA, China, 2002. With China's Embassy in Denmark, 1997. Joined MFA, China, 1989.

Achievements/events: Experience from Danish-Chinese co-operation. Fluent in Danish.

Hans Halskov 林汉祥 1966

Education: MBA in International Business, Berkeley Armstrong University, 1990.

Present position: Managing Partner, Across Partners Corporate Finance.

Previous positions: Consul-General of Denmark, Chongqing, China. Marketing Manager, Nestlé China, Beijing. Country Manager, Toms Confectionery Group, Shanghai. Business Manager, East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Taiwan.

Achievements/events: Originated the project of pandas to be sent to Copenhagen Zoo from China. Advised 100+ Danish SME companies about China-market development. Attracted Chinese investors to Danish companies.

Allan Warburg 王沛德 1966*

Education: Cand. merc., CBS.

Present position: General Manager, Bestseller Fashion Group Ltd. 绫致时装 (天津) 有限公司, Beijing.

Previous positions: East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Beijing and Taiwan.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of Bestseller Fashion Group China in 1996. Brands including Only, Jack & Jones and Vera Moda sold from 7,000 stores in China.

4th Generation – 1990s

Lars Grønsedt 江乐士 1967*

Education: BA in Mechanical Engineering, University of Southern Denmark, 1986. HD BA Logistics, CBS, 1992.

Present position: CEO, Grønsedt Technology, Shanghai, 2007.

Previous positions: President, China Damcos, Shanghai, 2005. Maersk Group, Denmark, 2002. Brigantine Group, Hong Kong, 1998. Maersk Group, Singapore, 1993. Maersk Group, Denmark, 1990.

Achievements/events: 20 years of business experience in East Asia including China.

Simon Lichtenberg 李曦萌 1967

Education: Chinese Language Diploma, Fudan University, Shanghai, 1988. Senior Executive Program for China (EMBA), Harvard Business School, CEIBS and Tsinghua University, 2006.

Present position: Founder and CEO, Trayton Group 特雷通集团 and Simon Li® Furniture, Shanghai.

Achievements/events: Established Trayton Group in 1995. The company operates in Shanghai and Zhejiang with 3 factories and 2,000 employees. *Shanghai Magnolia Silver Award*. 上海白玉兰奖. Positions in business and education organisations in China. Settled in Shanghai in 1988.

Humphrey Lau 刘鸿聪 1967*

Education: MSc, Technical University of Denmark, 1989. BSc, CBS, 1992.

Present position: CEO, Grundfos China 格兰富水泵（上海）有限公司, 2008.

Previous positions: President, Novozymes China 诺维信中国, 2006. Novozymes, Denmark, 1998. Novo Nordisk China, 诺和诺德（中国）制药有限公司, Beijing, 1994. Kampsax, 1989.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, 2007 to 2014. Published *Slå Den Røde Dronning*, 2016 on marketing strategies in China.

Michael Nørgreen 罗艾克 1967*

Education: BSc in Mechanical Engineering, Aalborg University, 1990.

Present position: CEO & CTO, Vikinor, Suzhou, 2015.

Previous positions: General Manager, Siemens Wind Power, Shanghai, 2010. CEO Dantherm 丹腾温系统（苏州）有限公司, Suzhou, 2001. NNE Pharmaplan, Tianjin, 1996.

Achievements/events: Established and developed Dantherm at the Chinese market.

Christian Monrad Overgaard 欧华明 1967

Education: MSc Eng., Technical University of Denmark, 1991. MBA, INSEAD, 1992. EU-China Junior Managers Programme, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2000.

Present position: Business Advisor & Investor, 2015.

Previous positions: President, Danfoss China 丹佛斯中国, 2012. APMEA Regional VP, Chr. Hansen 科汉森食品添加剂有限公司, Shanghai, 2006. Senior Marketing Director, Novozymes 诺维信中国, 2003. Associate Partner, McKinsey & Co, Beijing & Seoul, 2000.

Achievements/events: HRH Prince Henrik's Medal of Honour 2014. Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, Shanghai, 2010 to 2013; board member 2007 to 2015.

Lotte Nørgreen 罗塔 1967*

Education: BSc in Chemical Engineering, Aalborg University, 1991.

Present position: Managing Director, Vikinor, Suzhou, 2010.

Previous positions: Supply Manager, Dantherm 丹腾温系统（苏州）有限公司, Suzhou, 2001.

Achievements/events: Central to the Danish community in Shanghai.

Mette Knudsen 孔美德 1967

Education: MSc in Economy, University of Copenhagen, 1995.

Present position: CEO, Knudsen&Co, Shanghai, China.

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Previous positions: Commercial Consul, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai. Lecturer, University of Copenhagen. Consultant, World Bank.

Achievements/events: Advisor on Regulatory Compliance and Government Affairs in China. PhD Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2005.

Christopher C. Dennis 丹尼斯 1967

Education: BA in Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1997. Language Studies, Sichuan University, 1994 to 1996.

Present position: Independent Strategy Consultant, 2017.

Previous positions: General Manager, Global Benefits Group, Shanghai and Hong Kong, 2015. GM, Bupa China, Beijing, 2010. GM, Europ-Assistance China, Shanghai, 2008. GM, Euro-Centre China, Beijing, 2003. Albatross Travel, Beijing, 1996.

Achievements/events: EU-China Junior Managers Programme, Beijing Foreign Studies University and CEIBS, 2000 to 2001.

Michael Fredskov Christiansen 柯铭 1968*

Education: Cand. merc. aud., CBS, 1987.

Present position: CEO, Novozymes China 诺维信中国, Beijing, 2008.

Previous positions: CEO, ISS China 欧艾斯鸿润设施管理服务有限公司, 2006. CEO, Carlsberg China 嘉士伯啤酒中国, 2005. CFO, Novozymes China, 1996.

Steffen Schiøttz-Christensen 史可升 1967

Education: MBA, IMD Switzerland, 2006.

Present position: CEO, SHV Energy China.

Previous positions: CEO, DAMCO Africa and Middle East. CEO, DAMCO North Asia, Shanghai.

Achievements/events: Business Person of the Year 2012, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, Shanghai. Shanghai Government *Magnolia Award* 上海白玉兰奖, 2011.

Frank Jensen 费恩信 1968*

Education: BA in Business Administration, CBS, 1990.

Present position: CCO, Modern Terminals, Hong Kong, 现代货箱码头有限公司(香港), 2016.

Previous positions: Director, Moderns Terminals, 2000. Regional Manager, East Asiatic Company HK. Ltd. 宝隆洋行, 1990.

Achievements/events: Former Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong.

Luka Lu 路宇 1968

Education: BA in Law, Beijing Union University, 1991. MA in Economic Law, Peking University, 1998.

Present position: Managing Partner, Capital Associates 天咨律师事务所, Beijing, 1999.

Previous positions: Altheimer & Agrey, US Law Firm. C & C Law Office. Partner at Tianda Law Firm

Achievements/events: Capital Associates is a Chinese law firm, known for providing services to Danish companies. Speeches at European Chambers of Commerce in China. Interviewed by CCTV-NEWS on legal topics.

Charlotte Bjørner 夏洛蒂 1968

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, 1994.

Present position: Administrator, Asia House, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Assistant Lecturer, CBS. External Examiner at Danish universities. Administrative Officer, European Commission Delegation in China, EU-China Dairy Project.

Achievements/events: Interpreter for Danish and Chinese ministers and officials. Writer. Full scholarship at UC Berkeley, Beijing University and Beijing Normal University. Resident in China for 13 years.

4th Generation – 1990s

Jiang Hong 姜红 1968

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 1998.

Present position: Board member, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China. Self-employed consultant.

Previous positions: Resident Representative, Investment Fund for Developing Countries, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金 in China, 2000 to 2016. Lecturer, East Asian Institute, UCPH. Board member, Danish Energy Group China.

Achievements/events: Promoted Danish investments in China from 2000 to 2016 in which period IFU's projects increased from 38 to 150.

Peter Roy Harmsen 何铭生 1968

Education: Cand. mag. in Political Science and in Russian, Aarhus University, 2007. Chinese language studies at National Taiwan Normal University, 1993 to 1994. History studies at National Taiwan University, 1994 to 1997.

Present position: PhD student, University of Copenhagen. Freelancer, Danish Broadcasting Corp., Weekendavisen and Economist Intelligence Unit.

Previous positions: China correspondent for Bloomberg and AFP. Taiwan Bureau Chief for AFP. Freelancer, Financial Times and Far Eastern Economic Review.

Achievements/events: Published two books on modern Chinese history, *Shanghai 1937* and *Nanjing 1937*. Published articles in Chinese academic journals about World War Two in China.

Zhou Haiying 周海鹰 1969

Education: BA in Economics, Beijing University of Technology, 1991. BA in Literature, Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2010.

Present position: Executive Secretary to Danish Ambassadors, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, since 1994.

Previous positions: Society Secretary to the Ambassador. Chief Interpreter.

Achievements/events: Involved in the development of the bilateral relations of Denmark and China since assignment at Embassy of Denmark in 1991.

Hugo Høllede 何屿国 1969

Education: BSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Aarhus School of Business, 1992. BA in East Asian Area Studies, Aarhus University, 1994.

Present position: Managing Director, MixMax, Denmark.

Previous positions: Chief Advisor, DAFC. Managing Director, China Consult. General Manager, HTH Kitchens Asia Pacific. Commercial Consul, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai. Commercial Attaché, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing.

Achievements/events: Diplomat and manager of Danish companies in Beijing and Shanghai, 2000 to 2009. Worked for Chinese companies in Denmark since 2009.

Henrik Bauer Larsen 乐生 1970

Education: Bornholm Business College, 1990. Ballerup Business Academy, 1993. Copenhagen University College of Engineering, 2000. INSEAD IEP, 2005.

Current position: Executive Coach, HWAO Consulting, 2012. China Advisor, Investment Fund for Developing Countries, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金, 2012. Board member, Jema Autolifte Co. Ltd. (China), 2016.

Previous positions: Board Member, Universal Robots A/S (China), 2013. General Manager, Martin Manufacturing 马田工业 Zhuhai Ltd., 2002. Coloplast (China) Ltd. 康乐保 (中国) 有限公司, Zhuhai, 1999. Unibank A/S, 1990.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, South China, 2008 to 2012.

4th Generation – 1990s

Michael B. Didriksen 1970*

Education: Trainee Program, A.P. Moller-Maersk, 1992. Chinese Language Studies, National Taiwan Normal University, 2012.

Present position: Group Logistics Manager, A. Espersen, Denmark, 2016

Previous positions: Espersen Asia Ltd., Qingdao. Asia Cool Chain, Qingdao/Taipei. Samskips Asia Ltd, Qingdao, 2006. Maersk China 马士基集团, 2000.

Christian Havrehed 黄思远 1970

Education: BA in Chinese Language and Western Management Studies, University of Durham/Renmin University of China, 1993. Executive MBA, CBS, 2014.

Present position: Owner Yantu Inspiration ApS, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Positions with Allianz, KMPG, Viking Life-Saving Equipment, IMPACT Consulting in Shanghai and Hong Kong 1997 to 2012. East Asiatic Company 宝隆洋行, Beijing, 1993 to 1995.

Achievements/events: Organised Sino-Danish adventure charity project *The Yantu Project / 沿途方案*, Published *Beijing to Barbados in a Rowboat. How China and the West pulled together to row across the Atlantic.* 《划越——一个中国人和一个丹麦人横渡大西洋的故事》上海人民出版社, 2004.

Tracy Wu 吴樾 1970

Education: MBA, Jiaotong University, 1993.

Present position: Senior Commercial Officer, Chief Interpreter, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 1994.

Achievements/events: Promoted trade and business between China and Denmark for 20 years. Assisted at all high-level official Danish visits to Shanghai since 1994.

Nikolaj Schnoor 司诺 1970

Education: BBA Business School Lausanne, 1994.

Present position: Managing Director Asia & Pacific, LINDBERG 林登伯格眼镜架, Shanghai, 2016.

Previous positions: Director Asia, LINDBERG, Shanghai, 2004. LINDBERG, Frankfurt, 1997. Siemens, 1996.

Achievements/events: Developed LINDBERG at the Asia/Pacific market.

Yu Wusheng 余武胜 1970

Education: MSc in Economics, Renmin University of China, 1995.

Present position: Associate Professor, Department of Food & Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2005.

Previous positions: Researcher, University of Copenhagen, 2000. Research Assistant, Purdue University, 1995. Visiting Lecturer at leading universities in Mainland China and Hong Kong.

Achievements/events: Publications on China's trade policy and its agricultural sectors. Consultant to OECD, WTO and other international organizations. Named GTAP Research Fellow 2014-17 for contributions to CGE modelling. PhD Purdue University, 2000.

Jonas Bering Liisberg 李思北 1970

Education: LL.M., University of Copenhagen, 1995. Harvard University, 2001.

Present position: Director-General with the Parliamentary Ombudsman, 2016.

Previous positions: Positions in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Embassy Secretary, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 1998 to 2000. Ambassador at Denmark's Representation to the EU, Brussels, 2009 and Legal Adviser, 2013.

Achievements/events: Author to *The Chinese Legal System and Legal Reforms – an introduction* (in Danish) published by DJØF, 1999.

4th Generation – 1990s

Rudi Eriksen 孙瑞成 1970*

Education: MSc in International Marketing and Management, CBS, 1997

Present position: Managing Partner, Design House Ltd., Shanghai, 2014.

Previous positions: General Manager, Tvillum, Shanghai, 2011. Actona A/S 易通亚洲, Dongguan and companies in Shanghai, 2000 to 2008.

Jakob Sonnenberg 阳承斌 1970

Education: BA in Sinology and Business Economics, University of Copenhagen, 1998.

Present position: Talent Strategy Manager, APAC, Apple Inc.

Previous positions: Market Leader, Apple Retail. Country Manager, JYSK 居适家, Shanghai. Country Manager, IC Companys 欧时服装（上海）有限公司, Shanghai. APAC Manager, HTH/Nobia.

Achievements/events: Leading through Apple's largest and fastest expansion in any country, from 12 to 43 flag stores in 2 years. Establishment and compliance turnarounds for several companies.

Jens Eskelund 彦辞 1970

Education: Chinese studies, Renmin University of China, 1998. Cand. mag. in Philosophy, Aarhus University, 2000.

Present position: Head of China Public Affairs, Maersk China 马士基集团.

Previous positions: Maersk China, 2000. Commercial Officer, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 1999.

Achievements/events: Member of EUCCC Executive Committee 2011 to 2013. Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing/Northern China, 2014.

Rasmus Grand Bjørnø 熊岛 1970

Education: Cand. mag. in History and in East Asia Area Studies, Aarhus University, 1999.

Present position: Head of Invest in Denmark in China, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 2013.

Previous positions: Special Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Positions in the financial sector.

Achievements/events: Assisted a number of Chinese companies to establish or to retain business in Denmark.

Thomas Berg 1970*

Education: Aarhus Business School.

Present position: Executive Group Chairman at Grown Up Group, Hong Kong, 2015.

Previous positions: Group CEO & Owner, Grown Up Group, Hong Kong, 1997.

Peter-Mikal Bøgh Hansen 韩彼德 1970

Education: MSc in Political Science, Aalborg University.

Present position: Head of Partnerships, Confederation of Danish Industry.

Previous positions: Managing Director, DI-Asia Base Business Services Ltd. 上海迪思拜企业管理咨询有限公司, 2003. Managing Director and Founding Partner, EasyBizChina, 2007.

Achievements/events: Established the first Danish business incubator in China. Established the first Danish-Chinese online B2B portal.

Zhang Chun 张纯 1971

Education: BA, East China Normal University, 1994. MSc, Aarhus University, 2004.

Present position: Teaching Associate Professor, China Studies, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: Publication and teaching on applied Chinese linguistics, language didactics, and teacher education, particularly on Chinese language teachers' education in Denmark. PhD Aalborg University, 2016.

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Christian Topp Olsen 克里斯蒂安·奥尔森 1971*

Education: Lyngby Business School, 1994.

Present position: Vice President Asia Pacific, CIS, South American, Velux Co. Ltd. 2016.

Previous positions: Managing Director Velux China Co. Ltd. 威卢克斯（中国）有限公司, 2007. H. J. Heinz Co. Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Dubai from 1994.

Michael Rodan Chang 张乐丹 1971*

Education: HA-Jura, CBS, 1995.

Present position: Director of Business Services, Danfoss Automatic Controls Co Ltd., Shanghai 丹佛斯中国, 丹佛斯（上海）自动控制有限公司, 2007.

Previous positions: Danfoss Singapore, 2002. Danfoss Hong Kong, 1999. Danfoss Tianjin and Beijing 1996. Joined Danfoss 1995.

Achievements/events: Worked 20 years for Danfoss in China and East Asia.

Klaus Hansen 1971*

Education: HD in Economics, Copenhagen Business School, 1998.

Present position: Owner, EJSEN Precision Parts Shanghai Ltd., 2009.

Previous positions: General Manager, EJSEN, Shanghai, 2004.

Henrik Gert Larsen 亨大森 1971*

Education: MA in East European Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1998.

Present position: CEO, Flügger China and Asia Pacific 福乐阁集团中国亚太区, 2008.

Previous positions: General Manager, Flügger China, 2003. VELUX Co. Ltd., Scotland and Russia, 1998 to 2003. Royal Danish Defence College.

Achievements/events: Developed Flügger in the Chinese market. PhD on *Shanghai as a Financial and Commercial Centre*, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, 2012.

Nikolai Moesgaard 1971*

Education: Copenhagen Business School. Global Executive MBA, CEIBS, 2017.

Present position: Chief Commercial Officer, Vice President, Titan Wind Energy 天顺风能（苏州）股份有限公司, Shanghai, 2013.

Previous positions: General Manager, Hempel China Ltd. 海虹老人牌, Shanghai, 2009. Hempel-Hai Hong Ltd., Shanghai, 2006.

Allan Sand 1972*

Education: MA in Mechanical Engineering, College of Aarhus, 1994.

Present position: Owner, Sand Future China Cleaning 上海盛福清洁设备贸易有限公司, Shanghai, 2005.

Previous positions: Nilfisk Advance Suzhou 力奇先进集团, 2000 to 2003.

Achievements/events: Founded and developed Sand Future, in 2016 with a production facility of 12,500 m² in Shanghai.

Thomas Møller Andersen 托马斯 1972*

Education: Export Technician, Tietgen School, 1995. Diploma of Leadership, University of Southern Denmark, 2006.

Present position: General Manager, C.C. Jensen Filtration Equipment, China, Beijing, 2007.

Previous positions: C.C.JENSEN A/S, Odense, 2002.

Achievements/events: Chairman of the Board, Danish Wind Energy Group China, 2014.

Ane Katrine Bislev 1972

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies and in Social Anthropology, Aarhus University, 1999.

Present position: Assistant Professor in Chinese Area Studies, Aalborg University.

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Previous positions: Postdoctoral Fellow in China Studies, Aarhus University.

Achievements/events: PhD in China Studies, Aarhus University, 2006.

Eskil Berg Kappel 柏家宝 1972*

Education: Cand. jur., Aarhus University. BA in East Asian Studies, AU. Diploma Chinese Law, Beijing University of International Business and Economics.

Present position: Partner, Kappel Advisory, 2009.

Previous positions: Head of Legal & IPR, Danfoss China, 2005. Business Manager, EUCCC, 2003. Bech-Bruun, Denmark.

Christoffer Ernst 思斯特 1973*

Education: Market Economy, Business Administration, CBS, 1995. BA, Towson University, 1998.

Present position: Managing Director, Moba BV, Beijing, 2014.

Previous positions: Sanovo Technology Group 赛啱沃工程（中国） Shanghai, 2003. Ovotec International A/S, Shanghai, 1998.

Michael Hauge Sørensen 苏云逊 1973*

Education: Commercial School Randers, 1994. Courses at INSEAD, IMD, Stanford University, 2002 to 2007.

Present position: Board Members of Top-Toy A/S, Santa Fe Group 华辉国际运输服务有限公司, IC Group, Zebra, Pandora, Tiger, Hong Kong 2013.

Previous positions: Chief Operating Officer, Ecco and Ecco Global Sales, Denmark, 2010. Managing Director, Ecco Asia Pacific, 爱步贸易有限公司, 2002.. Ecco Denmark, 1994.

Achievements/events: Contributed to Ecco's consolidation at the Chinese market. HRH Prince Henrik's Medal of Honour, 2007.

Kasper Leschly 1973*

Education: BA in Chinese and History, Aarhus University, 1995. MBA, Kellogg School of Management, North Western University, 2003.

Present position: VP Retail Sales, ST&SAT Group, Foshan Saturday Shoes Co. Ltd, 星期六集团 Guangzhou, 2014.

Previous positions: D:FUSE 迪芙斯, Beijing, 2006. Novo Nordisk, Copenhagen, 2004. McKinsey & Co., 2003. IKEA Group, Yunnan, 1998 to 2000.

Achievements/events: Founded and developed shoe manufacturing company D:FUSE in which the Chinese Saturday Group took a 80% share in 2014.

Kaare Petersen 1973*

Education: Engineer.

Present position: General Manager, Desmi Pumping Technology (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., 2004.

Previous positions: Vice General Manager, Hydra Tech A/S, Suzhou, 2003.

Mads Holst Jensen 1974*

Education: MA in Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1998. Diploma in Chinese Language, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, 1995.

Present position: Senior Advisor, Danish Institute for Human Rights, 2006.

Previous positions: Postdoctoral Fellow, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2003.

Achievements/events: China expertise based on visits and projects in the country for more than 20 years. PhD Aarhus University, 2003.

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Palle Linde 1974*

Education: BA in Engineering and Business, Aarhus University, 1999.

Present position: Managing Director, Multi-Wing North East Asia, Suzhou, 2010.

Previous positions: Managing Director & Co-owner, Multi-Wing China Suzhou 苏州莫迪温空气控制技术有限公司, 2007. General Manager, Multi-Wing (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., 2005. Production Manager, Dantherm HMS (Suzhou) Co. Ltd 丹腾温系统（苏州）有限公司, 2002.

Alexander Schultz 朱阳 1974*

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 1999.

Present position: CEO and Founder, Shanghai Jungle, Shanghai, 2012.

Previous positions: Bech-Bruun China, Shanghai 2011. Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2007. Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, 1999.

Achievements/events: Promoted Danish-Chinese trade for 10 years.

Jing Cui Priergaard 崔晶 1975

Education: BA in International Business Management, Harbin Institute of Technology, 1998.

Present position: HR Director, Huawei Technologies Denmark 华为技术有限公司, 2015.

Previous positions: Sales Director, Huawei Denmark, 2011. Country Manager, Huawei Denmark, 2007. Manager, Huawei Nordic (Sweden), 2006. Executive Assistant of SVP/COO at Huawei global business units.

Achievements/events: Established Huawei Denmark Technologies ApS. Chinese-Danish business insights.

Hu Hongbo 胡洪波 1976

Education: BA in English, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, 1997. BA in Danish, University of Copenhagen, 1999. MSc, Leiden University, 2008.

Present position: Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the P. R. of China to Denmark, 2015.

Previous positions: P.R. of China's Mission to the EU, 2011 to 2015. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, 2010 to 2011. Embassy of P.R. of China to Denmark, 2001 to 2005.

Achievements/events: Proficiency in China-Europe and China-Denmark relations. PhD in International Relations, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2015.

Wang Jun 王俊 1976*

Education: BSc in Life Science, Peking University, 1997.

Position: Ole Rømer Professor, University of Southern Denmark, 2006. Professorship transferred to University of Copenhagen, 2009.

Previous positions: Executive Director, Beijing Genome Institute, BGI 华大基因 2007 to 2015. Professor of Genomics, Aarhus University 2006 to 2009.

Achievements/events: Co-Founder of BGI, 1999. Published 200+ peer-reviewed original papers. Received international, including Chinese and Danish academic awards. PhD Peking University, 2002.

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Hanna Liv Leanderdal 汉娜 1969

Education: MA in Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2004. China studies in Taipei, Beijing and Leiden.

Present position: Head of Culture Affairs, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2017.

Previous positions: Asia Correspondent, Danish Broadcasting Corp., Beijing 2014. Owner, Kinakonsulent-en, 2007.

Achievements/events: TV commentator on Chinese affairs. Facilitator of cross-cultural training.

Karin Vith Ankerstjerne 凯琳 1969

Education: BA in Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2005.

Present position: General Manager, Innovation House China-Denmark.

Previous positions: Head of China Desk, Væksthus Sjælland, Business Development Centre. Advisor on partnerships in Asia and China, Confederation of Danish Industry.

Achievements/events: Project Manager for the KinaVækst Program, preparing 46 SME's for China. Advisor for Municipal and Regional Governments on China Relations.

Anja Villefrance 安雅 1970

Education: Engineering College of Copenhagen, 2004.

Present position: Consul-General, Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou, 2017.

Previous positions: Consul-General, Consulate-General of Denmark, Chongqing. Commercial Counsellor, Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou.

Achievements/events: Promoted Danish-Chinese trade relations since 2007.

Kim Lindum 克林顿 1971

Education: Cand. jur., Aarhus University, 2002. LL.M., National University of Singapore, NUS, 2003. MBA, China Europe International Business School, CEIBS, 2013.

Present position: Managing Director & Partner, Asia Base Law & Projects (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. 亚世投资经营顾问(苏州)有限公司.

Previous positions: Legal Counsel, Asia Base China, Suzhou, 2006.

Achievements/events: Consultant and advisor to Danish China-entry projects for 10 years.

Anders Kjøller 孔安德 1971

Education: MA in East Asian Studies, Aarhus University. MSc in Economics, University of Copenhagen.

Present position: Manager, Confederation of Danish Industry, International Business Development, 2011.

Previous positions: Managing Director, DI-Asia Base Business Services Ltd. 上海迪恩拜企业管理咨询有限公司, Shanghai, 2007. Market Development Advisor / Asia Area Manager, Confederation of Danish Industry, 2005.

Christina Law 罗艳 1972

Education: BA in English Literature, Guangzhou Jinan University, 1989. EMBA, Hong Kong International Business College, 2006.

Present position: Senior Commercial Officer, Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou, 2010.

Previous positions: General Manager of a Danish company based in China, 2008 to 2010. Senior Commercial Officer, Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou, 1999 to 2008.

Achievements/events: For 18 years providing consultancy to Danish companies and promoting trade between China and Denmark.

Trine Targett 沈萃娜 1972*

Education: Boston University, 2002.

Present position: Founder and Owner, Jooi Design (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. 瑞逸(上海)工艺品有限公司, 2000.

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Trine Brox 1972

Education: MA in Tibetology, University of Copenhagen 2003.

Present position: Associate Professor in Modern Tibetan Studies, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Author of *Tibetan Democracy: Governance, Leadership and Conflict in Exile*, 2016 London. PhD University of Copenhagen, 2009.

Ulla Payreen Lüders 白玉梨 1972

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, 2004 and in Communication and International Development Studies, 1998. International MBA, 2012.

Present position: Event & Marketing Manager at Danish-Chinese Business Forum.

Previous positions: Event Manager at Danish Pavilion, Expo 2010, Shanghai. Supported European Broadcasting Unions, EBU, at Olympic Games 2008, Beijing. Event Manager at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Achievements/events: Censor at University level. Publications on Danish-Chinese relations.

Mads Jensen Møller 马喆 1973

Education: Cand. scient., University of Copenhagen, 2000.

Present position: CEO, Archiland A/S, 2015.

Previous positions: Business Line Director, Grontmij A/S, 2012. Managing Director, COWI China, Beijing, 2007.

Achievements/events: Urban strategist in Europe and China. Engaged in more than 100 projects within Energy, Water, Infrastructure, Building and Urban Design in China. Special advisor to ministries and municipalities.

Sine Hedegaard Tyler 1973*

Education: BA in Chinese, School of Oriental Studies, University of London, 2000.

Present position: Interpreter Danish-Chinese, Danish National Police, 2005.

Previous positions: Free Lance Interpreter for Danish companies and organisations. Intern at Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2004.

Helle Priess Sørensen 海伦 1974*

Education: BA in East Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2000. BA in Business & Economics, CBS, 2000. Studies at universities in Beijing, 1995 to 1998.

Present position: CEO and Owner, Priess Ltd., Hong Kong.

Previous positions: BTX FEA, Shanghai, 2005. Emborg Foods, Shanghai, 2002. Bestseller Fashion Group 缕致时装（天津）有限公司, Beijing, 1998.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of VL71 Shanghai, 2007.

Stine Jessen Haakonsson 韩坤歆 1974

Education: Cand. scient., University of Copenhagen, 2001.

Present position: Associate Professor, Department of Business and Politics, CBS. Principal Coordinator for Social Sciences at the Sino-Danish Centre for Research and Education, SDC 中丹学院.

Previous positions: PhD Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies.

Achievements/events: PhD in Economic Geography, University of Copenhagen, 2008.

Du Xiangyun 杜翔云 1974

Education: MA, Roskilde University, 2002.

Present position: Professor, Director, Confucius Institute for Innovation and Learning, AAU.

Previous positions: UNESCO Centre for Problem and Project Based Learning, Aalborg University.

Achievements/events: Research and bridge/network building projects promoting Sino-Danish collaboration in education and pedagogy development. 140 international publications. PhD Aalborg University, 2006.

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Simon Rom Gjerø 葛西蒙 1974

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, Modern East Asian Studies and History, Aarhus University, 2002. Studies at Sichuan University.

Present position: Lecturer in Chinese Language, Næstved High School. Owner, Beijing Postcards.

Previous positions: Research Assistant, Yale University. Customer Service & Communication Executive, Euro-Centre China.

Achievements/events: Three books on China. Articles, talks and lectures on Chinese culture, Chinese-Danish relations, and the history and development of Beijing.

Andreas Bøje Forsby 1974

Education: Cand. scient. pol., University of Copenhagen, 2002.

Present position: Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, 2010.

Previous positions: External Lecturer, University of Copenhagen, 2013. Civil career, 2003 to 2009.

Achievements/events: Studies on Chinese foreign and security policy. PhD University of Copenhagen, 2016.

Mikkel Bunkenborg 1974

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 2003.

Present position: Associate Professor, Department of Cross-cultural and Regional Studies, UCPH.

Previous positions: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Research on popular religion, health practices, the state and on Chinese globalisation.

Morten Laugesen 裴慕东 1974

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies, Aarhus University, 2004.

Present position: Deputy Director, Sino-Danish Centre for Education and Research, SDC 中丹学院.

Achievements/events: PhD in China Studies, Aarhus University, 2009.

Annette Dahl 安妮 1974

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and Culture and Communication, 2005.

Present position: CEO, Chief Intercultural Trainer and China Country Specialist in C3 Consulting.

Previous positions: Launched C3 Consulting in 2006 as an independent China expert.

Achievements/events: Established C3 to be a provider of intercultural training programmes. Promoted the transformation of China research into hands-on cultural training. Provided intercultural training for organisations from different sectors.

Casper Tollerud 龙思波 1974

Education: Cand. mag. in Sinology, Aarhus University, 2005.

Present position: CEO, BEIOU360, China Branch.

Previous positions: CEO, LEEMIAN. CEO, Genuine China Tours.

Achievements/events: China Tourism Expert.

Olav Nielsen 1975*

Education: BA in Production Automation Technology, 2000.

Present position: Director, General Manager, Nissens Cooling System Co. Ltd., Shanghai, 2012.

Previous positions: General Manager, Global Industries Mechanical Manufacturing (Suzhou) Co. Ltd., 2007. Global Industries A/S (China), 2001.

Jesper Willaing Zeuthen 叶思博 1975

Education: MA in Chinese, Aarhus University, 2001.

Present position: Assistant Professor, Chinese Area Studies, Aalborg University.

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Previous positions: Special Advisor in public and private organisations.

Achievements/events: Scholarships from the Danish Social Science Research Council 2006 and 2015. PhD Roskilde University, 2010.

Martin Gøttske 1975*

Education: MA in Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2001. Studies at Freie Universität, Berlin, Beijing Film Academy and Sichuan University.

Present position: Correspondent, Jyllands Posten, Beijing, 2015

Previous positions: Correspondent, Dagbladet Information, Beijing 2002.

Susanne Bregnbæk 1975

Education: MA in Social Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, 2002.

Present position: Assistant Professor, University College Capital, UCC, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Postdoctoral Fellow, External Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, UCPH. Postdoctoral Fellow, NIAS, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.

Achievements/events: PhD *Fragile Elite: The Dilemmas of China's Top University Students*, Stanford University Press, 2016. Publications on higher education, inter-generational dilemmas and the rise of Christianity in urban China.

Jens Purup Krog 1975*

Education: MA in East Asian Studies, Lund University, 2002. MA in Political Science, Aarhus University, 2004.

Present position: Managing Director, Access People, Beijing, 2005.

Previous positions: Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2003.

Achievements/events: Co-founded Access People.

Jes Randrup 雷杰思 1975

Education: BA (Hons) SPS and MPhil Chinese Studies, University of Cambridge, 2004.

Present position: Head of Group Communications, DLG.

Previous positions: Reporter, AFX News. China Correspondent, The Jutland Post.

Achievements/events: Published 1,200 articles about China. Author of *Lykkespil i Kina*, JP/Politikens Forlag, 2008.

Martin Bech 马田 1975

Education: Cand. scient. soc., Roskilde University 2006.

Present position: Innovation Attaché, Innovation Centre Denmark, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 2017.

Previous positions: ThinkChina.dk Coordinator, University of Copenhagen. Sino-Danish Centre for Education and Research, SDC 中丹学院. Nordic Centre, Fudan University. NIAS, Nordic Institute for Asian Studies.

Achievements/events: PhD UCPH, 2016. Thesis focused on international research universities' collaboration with partners in China.

Sidsel R. Magnussen 1975

Education: Cand. mag. in East Asia and Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2006.

Present position: International coordinator and Lecturer in Chinese and Business Economy, Ørestad Gymnasium.

Previous positions: Assistant Chinese Lecturer, University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Chairwoman, Danish Association of Chinese Teachers. Research on teaching Chinese and on Chinese business culture. Teaching material on China and Chinese language.

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Sidse Laugesen 1975

Education: Mag. art. in Comparative Literature and Chinese, 2008.

Achievements/events: Translations of Chinese novels, poems, short-stories and literary essays. Articles on contemporary Chinese literature.

Irina A. Kristensen 1976*

Education: MA in English, University of Russian Academy, Moscow, 2000. MA in Chinese Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2009. Studies at Peking University and University of Hong Kong.

Present position: Project Manager MICE, Nordic Countries, Copenhagen.

Previous positions: University of Copenhagen, Danish National Police.

Achievements/events: PhD in Chinese Studies, UCPH 2015.

Mads Toudal Kjeldsen 慷麦新 1976

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 2004. Studies at Fudan University.

Present position: With Ministry of Defence.

Previous positions: First Secretary, Political Affairs, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. Asia Office, MFA. Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing and Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou.

Achievements/events: Involved in the preparations for the Denmark-Chinese Strategic Partnership.

Christina Boutrup 包琳娜 1976

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism, 2004.

Present position: Journalist & Public Speaker. Commentator on China in Danish media.

Previous positions: Founder and host, China Talk, Radio 24Syv. Asia Correspondent, Berlingske.

Achievements/events: Author of three books in Danish on Chinese affairs. Hosted 5 documentaries about China, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, DR2. Advisory Board Member, ThinkChina, University of Copenhagen.

Camilla T. N. Sørensen 宋美佳 1976

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 2004.

Present position: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCPH, 2009.

Previous positions: PhD Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCPH, 2005 to 2008. Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing.

Achievements/events: Courses on Chinese politics. Publishing articles and commenting on Chinese politics in media. PhD Department of Political Science, UCPH, 2008.

Maja Kolmos 康美莎 1976*

Education: MA in East Asian Studies and Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 2006. MSc in Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2002.

Present position: First Secretary, Political and Economic Affairs, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2014.

Previous positions: Head of Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2008.

Achievements/events: Involved in the preparation of the First China Denmark Regions & Cities Forum.

Nis Høyrup Christensen 倪辰 1976

Education: Cand. scient. pol., University of Copenhagen, 2006.

Present position: Assistant Professor, Asia Research Centre, CBS.

Previous positions: Advisor on Chinese Affairs, Confederation of Danish Industry. Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing.

Achievements/events: Commentator on Chinese business and politics in Danish media. PhD Copenhagen Business School, 2013.

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Ji Xiuqing 纪秀清 1976

Education: MBA, MIT Sloan School of Management/Tsinghua University, 2007.

Present position: Head of China Division, Copenhagen Capacity.

Previous positions: Adviser, Technical University of Denmark. Commercial Officer, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing with focus on 'Green China', Danish-Chinese university collaboration and renewable energy initiative.

Achievements/events: Knowledge of Chinese and Danish business co-operation. Network of Chinese and Danish companies and government officials.

Li Xin 李鑫 1977

Education: MSc in Business Studies, Aston University, UK, 2004.

Present position: Assistant Professor, Asia Research Centre, CBS.

Previous positions: PhD fellow of China Studies, Asia Research Centre, CBS.

Achievements/events: PhD Copenhagen Business School, 2011.

Glen Mikkelsen 1977*

Education: BSc and Journalism, Roskilde University, 2005.

Last position: Managing Director, DI-Asia Base Business Services Ltd. 上海迪思拜企业管理咨询有限公司 Shanghai, 2011.

Previous positions: Correspondent, House of Monday Morning, Shanghai, 2007.

Catherine Isabelle Cax 1977

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 2006.

Present position: Vice President North Asia, Investment Fund for Developing Countries, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金.

Previous positions: Investment Director, Senior investment Manager, IFU, 2004. Intern, Consulate-General of Denmark, Guangzhou, 2003.

Achievements/events: Since 2007, lead on more than 25 of IFU's investments with Danish companies in China and since 2015 responsible for IFU's activities in China with a present portfolio under management of DKK 800m.

Jiang Yang 江洋 1978

Education: MSc in Political Science, National University of Singapore, 2004.

Present position: Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies, 2013.

Previous positions: Associate Professor, Asia Studies Centre, Copenhagen Business School, 2008.

Achievements/events: Publications and policy reports on China's domestic political economy and economic diplomacy. Organiser of conferences. Teaching Chinese and Asian affairs. Appearance in Chinese, Danish and international media. PhD in Political Economy, Australian National University, 2008.

Kim Bukbjerg Fiedler 1978*

Education: Aarhus Business School, 2006.

Present position: Director, HAY APAC, Shanghai, 2012.

Previous positions: Supply Chain Manager, BS Studio, Shanghai, 2011. Project manager, Vestas Wind Systems A/S 维斯塔斯风力技术公司, Shanghai, 2007.

Morten Dyrholm 莫丁汉 1978

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 2006. East Asian Studies, Aarhus University.

Present position: Group Senior Vice President, Vestas.

Previous positions: Positions in Vestas, including Head of Public Affairs in Vestas China 维斯塔斯风力技术公司 from 2007 to 2010.

Achievements/events: Contributed to the establishment of a PA department in Vestas China. Contributed to

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Danish-Chinese energy collaboration for 10 years. Vice Chairman, Danish Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会. Advisory Board Member, ThinkChina, University of Copenhagen.

Jesper Schlæger 施雷格 1978

Education: Cand. scient. pol., University of Copenhagen, 2008.

Present position: Professor, School of Public Administration, Sichuan University.

Previous positions: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University.

Achievements/events: PhD, University of Copenhagen, 2012.

Pia Føns Sørensen 1978

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese and in Business Economics, Aarhus University, 2009.

Present position: Managing Director Scandinavia, House of Amber.

Previous positions: Purchasing Manager, House of Amber.

Achievements/events: House of Amber turnaround & 5 Gazelle prizes from 2011 to 2015.

Meeja Neergaard 美丽 1978

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese Studies and Business, Aarhus University, 2010.

Present position: Vice Consul, Consulate-General of Denmark, Shanghai, 2008.

Previous positions: Studies at Anhui Normal University and Tongji University, Shanghai.

Achievements/events: Promoting Denmark-China relations within business and culture. In Shanghai since 2004.

Kim Rathcke Jensen 1979*

Education: Danish School for Media and Journalism, 2003. BA in Chinese, Aarhus University, 2007.

Present position: Asia Correspondent for Politiken, Hong Kong, 2012.

Previous positions: Asia Correspondent for Berlingske, 2008.

Achievements/events: Covered news events in China for 10 years.

Louise Lyngfeldt Gorm Hansen 塞洛琳 1979

Education: BA in Chinese, UCPH, 2004. BSc in ASP, CBS, 2007. Cand. merc., CBS, 2009.

Present position: PhD Fellow, CBS.

Previous positions: Chinese Service, SAS Ground Services A/S, Copenhagen Airport.

Achievements/events: Academic publications and forthcoming PhD on China.

Søren Bindesbøll 沈博 1979

Education: Cand. scient. pol., Aarhus University, 2007.

Present position: Policy Expert on China, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark.

Previous positions: Head of Department of Economic Affairs at Embassy of Denmark, Beijing.

Achievements/events: Contributed to the Danish-Chinese Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, e.g. through the China-Denmark Joint Work Program 2017-2020.

Anders Elleman Kristensen 安德 1979

Education: Business Administration, Aarhus School of Business, 2008. MA in Chinese and Philosophy, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, Jinan Normal University, 2010.

Present position: General Manager, Beijing Albatross Travel, 北京奥博旅行社有限公司, 2011.

Previous positions: International Project Co-ordinator, Aarhus University, 2006 to 2007.

Achievements/events: Created a foreign B2B sales network within the Chinese travel segment. Established the first Scandinavian wholly owned foreign travel enterprise in 2012.

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Rasmus Duong-Grunnet 高慕思 1979*

Education: HSK in Chinese, Donghua University, Shanghai, 2000. BA in International Development Studies, Roskilde University, 2008. MA in International Relations, Fudan University, 2010.

Present position: Associate, Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects, Shanghai, 2013.

Previous positions: Innovation Consultant, Innovation Centre Denmark, Shanghai, 2009. Trayton Group 特雷通集团, Shanghai 2000 to 2004.

Martin Hjorth Jensen 1980*

Education: Diploma, Vejlbjy Agricultural College, 2003. MBA, University of Edinburgh, 2007.

Present position: Founder, Carthage & MHJ Agritech Consulting Ltd., Suzhou, 2013.

Previous positions: Co-Founder, Scandinavian Farms, Suzhou, 2008 to 2012.

Magnus Bach 1980*

Education: MA in Sinology, University of Copenhagen, 2007. CBS Executive 2011. Tongji University, 2004. Qingdao University, 2001.

Present position: Senior positions in Vestas Wind Systems since 2008.

Previous positions: Project Manager, Vestas China 维斯塔斯风力技术公司, 2007. Chief Representative Emborg Foods, Shanghai, 2005. Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2004.

Achievements/events: From China studies and professional assignments in China to an international career in Vestas Wind Systems.

Deng Zhiguang 邓祉光 1980

Education: Cand. scient. techn., Technical University of Denmark, 2007.

Present position: Senior System Manager, LEO Pharma.

Achievements/events: President, Association of Chinese Experts in Denmark, ACED 旅丹华人专业人士协会. Chairman, Federation of Chinese Professional Associations in Europe, FCPAE 全欧华人专业协会联合会.

Emil Hauch Jensen 1980*

Education: Business Development Engineer, Aarhus University, 2007.

Present position: Program Manager, Nedermann, Shanghai, 2014.

Previous positions: General Manager, Nilorn Shanghai Ltd., Shanghai, 2010. Manager, A-TEX International Trading (Shanghai) Ltd., 2006.

Achievements/events: Chairman, Danish Chamber of Commerce China, Shanghai.

Morten Vassard 1980*

Present position: Regional Manager, DSV Air & Sea Co., Shanghai, 2009.

Previous positions: Manager, DSV Air & Sea Co., Shanghai, 2006.

Su Jingjing 苏晶晶 1981

Education: MA in EU Business Law, Aarhus University, 2007.

Present position: Lawyer, Bech-Bruun Law Firm.

Previous positions: Lecturer, University of Copenhagen. Lawyer, MAQS Law Firm. Lecturer, University of Southern Denmark.

Achievements/events: Publications: *Responsibilities and Liabilities for Commercial Activity in the Arctic and Chinese Investment in Greenland.*

Julia Kirch Kirkegaard 朱丽叶 1981

Education: Cand. merc. sol., 2011. BSc in Asian Studies Programme, ASP, Chinese, 2008.

Present position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Technical University of Denmark, Wind Energy. SDC researcher.

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Language officer. Editorial board member, *Asia-in-Focus*.

Previous positions: Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. Interpreter in Chinese, Danish Army.

Achievements/events: PhD CBS and Sino-Danish Centre for Research and Education 中丹学院, 2015.

Rachel Cao 曹裕 1982

Education: LL.B., 2005 and LL.M., 2009, Kenneth Wang School of Law, Soochow University.

Present position: Attorney. Head of China Desk, Bech-Bruun, Copenhagen, 2011

Previous positions: Project Manager and Attorney, Asia Base Law & Projects (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. 亚世投资经营顾问(苏州)有限公司, 2007.

Achievements/Events: Certified Lawyer, P.R. of China, 2007. Registered Arbitrator, China, 2013. Advising on Sino-Danish projects for 10 years.

Mathias Weismann Poulsen 魏思盟 1982

Education: Cand. merc. int., CBS, 2008. Chinese language, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, 2006.

Present position: Director, Maersk Line 马士基航运公司, Head of Procurement Far East Asia.

Previous positions: Maersk Group Procurement, Head of sourcing. Sales Manager, Compfitt China.

Achievements/events: Ensuring professional management and execution of USD 1.5bn in annual spend across Far East Asia.

Signe Jungersted 喜娜 1982

Education: Cand. scient. pol., University of Copenhagen, 2010.

Present position: Director of Development, Wonderful Copenhagen.

Previous positions: Head of China Desk, Wonderful Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Awarded NCCC Business Award for best contribution to the commercial cooperation between Denmark and China, 2014.

Adam Dantzer 1983*

Education: BA in Business Administration, Aarhus University, 2006.

Present position: Director, Nine United China Ltd. General Manager, BS Studio China Ltd. 绫桌贸易(上海)有限公司, Shanghai, 2007.

Previous positions: Bestseller, Denmark, 2006.

Lü Ming'ou 吕明鸥 1983

Education: BA in History, 2007 and cand. comm. in Journalism, Roskilde University, 2010. Chinese History Studies at Peking University, 2007.

Present position: Team Leader, Public Diplomacy, Media and Culture, Embassy of Denmark in Beijing.

Previous positions: China correspondent for Kristeligt Dagblad. Journalist for Computerworld.

Achievements/events: Created social media presence for Danish government institutions in China. Articles in Danish media on China and studies on Danish journalism in China.

Lasse Karner 乐思 1983

Education: Danish School of Media and Journalism. Hong Kong University.

Present position: Asia Correspondent for Berlingske, Beijing, 2012.

Previous positions: Head of Communication, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. Responsible for press and communication, culture and public diplomacy.

Achievements/events: News stories and analysis on Chinese politics, economy and current affairs.

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Mathias Severin Boyer 曹明思 1984

Education: BA (Hons) Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2006. Chinese Diploma, Peking University, 2003.

Present position: Senior Investment Manager, IFU 丹麦发展中国家投资基金, Shanghai, 2016.

Previous positions: Chief Representative, Beijing, 2012. Manager, CPH, 2008, CSR Capital A/S.

Achievements/events: Board Member of JV's and WFOEs in China. Board member, Danish Chamber of Commerce in China. Board of Trustees for International School of Beijing.

Chen Ting 陈婷 1984*

Education: BA in Danish literature and culture, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Present position: Studies in Denmark.

Previous positions: Head of Danish Department and Lecturer in Danish Language and Culture, School of European Languages and Cultures, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

6th Generation – 2010s

Peter Damgaard 1981*

Education: MA in Chinese, University of Copenhagen, 2007. Studies at Zhejiang University, Academia Sinica, Taipei, National Taiwan University, Chongqing University, University of Hong Kong.

Present position: Lecturer, University of Copenhagen, 2016.

Previous positions: Beijing International Studies University. Øregård Gymnasium. UCPH.

Achievements/events: Translation of Chinese literature into Danish including Mo Yan's *The Garlic Ballads* 莫言《天堂蒜薹之歌》 PhD *Visions in Exile: Inroads to a "Counter-System" of Contemporary Chinese Literature*, UCPH, 2012.

Nis Grünberg 何青山 1981

Education: MA and BA in China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2011.

Present position: PhD Fellow, Asia Research Centre CBS, 2011.

Achievements/events: Research focus on the Party-state, political organization and governance institutions in China as well as on the energy sector and state-owned enterprises.

Thorsten Budde Haensel 韩涛声 1983

Education: Cand. mag. in Chinese Studies, Aarhus University, 2010.

Present position: Director, Confucius Institute for Innovation and Learning, AAU, 2016.

Previous positions: Project Manager and Deputy Director, Confucius Institute for Innovation and Learning, Aalborg University.

Achievements/events: Engaged in Sino-Danish education and exchange since 2011.

Madeleine Rye Jørgensen 姚琳 1983

Education: BA in China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2010.

Present position: Research Assistant, Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School and Assistant Coordinator MSc, Public Management and Social Development, Sino-Danish Centre, SDC 中丹学院, Beijing, 2016.

Previous positions: Assignments on translation, teaching Chinese, educational exchange.

Andreas Christian Møller Mulvad 1983

Education: Cand. scient. soc., University of Copenhagen, 2012.

Present position: Assistant Professor, Department of Business and Politics, CBS.

Previous positions: PhD Fellow, Depart. of Political Science, UCPH and Sino-Danish Centre 中丹学院.

Achievements/events: PhD on Chinese politics and ideology, University of Copenhagen, 2016.

Niels Erik Lyngdorf 阮林 1983

Education: BA in China Studies and Anthropology and Ethnography.

Present position: PhD fellow on Sino-Danish internationalisation in higher education, AAU.

Previous positions: Project Manager, Confucius Institute for Innovation and Learning, AAU.

Laura Dombernowsky 罗兰 1984

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies, Aarhus University, 2012.

Present position: Asia Correspondent, Dagbladet Information, Beijing.

Previous positions: Intern, Political Affairs, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing. Interpreter.

Achievements/events: PhD in Chinese journalism, Aarhus University, 2015. Commentator on Chinese affairs in Danish media.

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Casper Wichman 魏凯 1984

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2012.

Present position: Coordinator, ThinkChina.dk, think tank at University of Copenhagen, 2017.

Previous positions: Advisor on Digital Platforms in China.

Achievements/events: Commenting on Chinese affairs on Danish national media.

Julie Alisa Riisberg 朱丽 1984

Education: MA in China Studies and Social Sciences, AU, 2014. Liaoning Normal University, 2008.

Present position: Head of Section, Ministry of Higher Education and Science, 2015.

Previous positions: China Programme Assistant, Danish Institute for Human Rights, 2013. Manager, EasyBizChina, Shanghai, 2009 to 2010.

Achievements/events: Engaged in Sino-Danish cooperation concerning recognition and assessment of educational qualifications since 2015.

Mikkel Dehlholm 1984*

Education: MSc in Sociology, University of Copenhagen. BA in Chinese Studies, UCPH. Studies at Peking University and National Taiwan University.

Present position: PhD Fellow in Chinese Welfare State, University of Copenhagen.

Jonas Bay Flintegård 白云飞 1985

Education: MSc in Business, Language and Culture, Copenhagen Business School, 2013.

Present position: Project Manager, Copenhagen Business Confucius Institute, CBS, 2012.

Previous positions: Intern, Embassy of Denmark, Beijing, 2011. Manager, Osuma.dk, 2008.

Magnus Jorem 周迈 1985

Education: MA in Political Science, University of Copenhagen.

Present position: Program manager, Nordic Centre, Fudan University 复旦大学北欧中心, Shanghai.

Previous positions: Coordinator, ThinkChina.dk, think tank at University of Copenhagen.

Achievements/events: Studies on China's nuclear negotiations with North Korea, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.

Pernille Jensen 1986

Education: Cand. mag. in China Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2014. Master of Arts and Literature, China Studies, Zhejiang University, 2014.

Present position: China Consultant, Nyborg Municipality.

Previous positions: Chinese Visa Service Centre. Student teaching assistant, China Studies, UCPH.

Yu Junwei 俞俊玮 1990

Education: BA, Danish Literature and Culture. Beijing Foreign Studies University, 2008. Exchange Student, Political Science, Aarhus University, 2011.

Present position: Attaché, P.R. of China's Embassy in Denmark, 2013.

Previous positions: Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, 2012.

Achievements/events: Fluent in Danish.

Wang Yuchen (Katrine Wang) 王宇辰 1991

Education: BA in Danish Language and Literature, Beijing Foreign Studies University. MA in International Relations, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Present position: Head of Danish Department, School of European Languages and Cultures, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Previous positions: Lecturer in Danish Language and Culture, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

Achievements/events: Specialised in Studies of Denmark and the Nordic Region. Fluent in Danish.

Persons Important to the History and the Development of Danish-Chinese Relations

Hans Hansen Skonning 1579-1651

Last position: Printer, publisher and author in Aarhus, 1617 to 1651.

Achievements/events: Published in 1641 *Geographia Historica Orientalis*, the first book in Danish with a comprehensive description of China.

Johan Henrik Huusmann 1704-1774

Education: Graduated in Theology, University of Copenhagen, 1726.

Last position: Priest in Vrejlev-Hæstrup, 1733 to 1774.

Previous positions: Chaplain on Crown Prince Christian, 1730 to 1732, the second Danish Ship to sail to China and the first Danish merchant ship to arrive in Guangzhou.

Achievements/events: Published in 1733 the first Danish eyewitness description of China. The book was translated into German and French.

Chunqua 崇贵 1770-1830

Chinese hong merchant 中国公行经纪人 Chunqua looked after Danish property in Guangzhou when the Danish Asiatic Company 丹麦亚洲公司 was not present in the period from 1807 to 1819.

Steen Andersen Bille 1797-1883

Last position: Vice-admiral and Minister of Naval Affairs.

Previous positions: Naval officer on several expeditions. Politician. Regular promotion with the navy from 1809 to 1822.

Achievements/events: Visited Hong Kong and Guangzhou in 1846 as captain onboard the ship *Galathea*. Went in 1864 to Shanghai and handed over the Danish ratification of *The Sino-Danish Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation*.

Peder Hansen 1798-1880

Last position: Danish Envoy to China, 1845.

Previous positions: Danish Governor of Tranquebar, 1841.

Achievements/events: First Danish Government Official to visit China, 1845. Met with Governor of Guangdong and Guangxi, Qiying 耆英, a Manchu. Appointed Nicolai Duus as Danish Consul in Shanghai and Scotsman John Burd as Danish Consul in Hong Kong. Appointed also Donald Matheson – a nephew of James Matheson, co-founder of Jardine, Matheson and Co. 怡和洋行 – to Danish Consul in Guangdong.

Waldemar Rudolph von Raasløff 1815-1883

Education: Military education, 1838.

Last position: Danish Envoy to China, 1863 and 1875.

Previous positions: High level government representative, diplomat, military career.

Achievements/events: Danish Government Envoy on two important missions to China in 1863 and 1875. Negotiated in 1863 *The Sino-Danish Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation*. Went in 1875 to China to support Great Northern Telegraphic Company's efforts to gain concessions for land cables in China and to negotiate Danish-Chinese consular matters.

Zhi Gang 志刚 1819-1890

Last position: Co-Head of the "Anson Burlingame" Diplomatic Mission to the US and Europe 1868 to 1871.

Previous positions: Manchu secretary, zhangjing 章京 of the Zongli Yamen. Second Class Secretary in the Bureau of Rites 礼部员外郎.

Achievements/events: First Chinese government representative to visit Denmark, October 1869. Met with HRH King Christian VII of Denmark, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Great Nordic Telegraph Company. 大北电报公司. Zhi Gang's diary from his travels to the West was later published as *Record of the first mission to the West* 《初使泰西记》 Born into a Manchu family in Heilongjiang.

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H.C.F.C. Schjellerup 1827-1887

Education: Watchmaker, 1848. Polytechnic College, University of Copenhagen, 1850.

Last position: Astronomer, the Observatory of Copenhagen, 1851 to 1887.

Previous positions: Lecturer and Editor. Studies in Arabic and Chinese astronomical texts.

Achievements/events: Invented in 1870 the code, which later was applied to transmit Chinese characters by telegraph using the Morse system. Dr. Phil., University of Jena, 1857.

Edouard Suenson 1842-1921

Education: Naval Military Career, 1861 to 1869.

Last position: Head of Board, Great Northern Telegraphic Company 大北电报公司, 1898 to 1916.

Previous positions: Managing Director of GNTC, Copenhagen, 1873 to 1908. Head of GNTC, Shanghai, 1870 to 1871.

Achievements/events: Developed GNTC into a global telegraph company. Established and consolidated GNTC in China. Today, honoured at Shanghai Telecom Museum as the person who brought the telegraph to China. In the museum, a bust of Edouard Suenson is on display.

H. N. Andersen 1852-1937

Education: Shipwright. Ship Captain.

Last position: CEO, East Asiatic Company Ltd. 宝隆洋行.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of East Asiatic Co. Ltd. in 1897. Developed EAC's shipping routes to and EAC's trade with China, in particular in Manchuria. Established EAC's branch office in Shanghai in 1900.

Aage Marcus 1888-1985

Last position: Head of Library of the Academy of Fine Arts, 1928 to 1958.

Achievements/events: Wrote an influential book on Chinese philosophy *Den Blå Drage* (The Blue Dragon), 1941.

Bernhard Arp Sindberg 辛德贝格 1891-1983

Education: Sailor.

Last position: Ship Captain, the U.S.

Previous positions: Watchman at the F. L. Smidth & Co. 丹麦史密斯公司 cement plant at Qixiashan 栖霞山 outside Nanjing from December 1937 to March 1938. After arrival to Shanghai in 1934 various jobs, including demonstrating machine guns for Nielsen & Winther Co.

Achievements/events: Protected and saved 5,000 Chinese lives at the Qixiashan factory during the Japanese occupation of Nanjing. Honoured at the Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall 侵华日军南京大屠杀遇难同胞纪念馆.

Liang Shuming 梁漱溟 1893-1988

Chinese philosopher and social reformer. Co-founder of China Democratic League 中国民主同盟.

Recruited by Cai Yuanpei 蔡元培 to the Department of Philosophy, Peking University, 1917.

Achievements/events: Claimed that the Confucian culture was key to the creation of a harmonious society, but that it had to be supplemented with Western technology. Inspired by N.F.S. Grundtvig and the Danish folk high school movement. Had personal contacts to Denmark. Led a large-scale experiment in adult education and the creation of cooperatives in rural areas in Zouping County 邹平县 in Shandong Province, 1931 to 1937.

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Henning Haslund-Christensen 1896-1948

Education: Second lieutenant, 1918.

Last position: Head of Central Asia expeditions from 1936 to 1948.

Previous positions: Ethnographic expeditions with Danish Carl Krebs 1923 to 1926 and Swedish Sven Hedin 1927 to 1930.

Achievements/events: Extensive ethnographic textual, material and photographic donations to the National Museum, Copenhagen. Important disseminator of knowledge on Mongolia and Central Asia.

Mærsk McKinney-Møller 1913-2012

Last position: Chairman of the Board, A.P. Møller Foundation.

Previous positions: Chairman of the Board, A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S 1965 to 2003. CEO, A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S, 1965 to 1993. Partner, Firmaet A.P. Møller, 1940.

Achievements/events: Oversaw the Maersk Group's entry into China, in particular Maersk's consolidation at the Chinese market from mid-1990s to become the largest foreign shipping company operating in China. Met in China Chinese leaders including President Jiang Zemin 江泽民, Premier Zhu Rongji 朱镕基 and Shanghai Mayor Han Zheng 韩正. The Maersk Group in China has supported educational projects in poor Chinese regions.

David Favrholt 1931-2012

Education: Mag. art. in Philosophy, Aarhus University, 1959.

Last position: Professor, University of Southern Denmark, 1966 to 2001.

Previous positions: Lecturer, Aarhus University, 1961.

Achievements/events: Published a book in Danish on Chinese philosophy, 1971.

Sven Riskær 1938

Education: Cand. polyt., University of Copenhagen, 1963. Cand. polit., UCPH, 1973.

Last position: CEO, Danish Investment Funds, IFU 丹麦发展中国投资基金, 1979 to 2006.

Previous positions: CEO, CSR Capital, 2007 to 2014. Vice President Africa IFC, 1983 to 1985. CEO, Bergsøe Overseas, 1969 to 1977. CEO, Bera Peru, 1966 to 1968.

Achievements/events: Opened IFU China office in Beijing 1987. For more than 25 years helped promote private Danish investments all over China. Member of the Board of Directors, Danish-Chinese Business Forum 丹麦中国商业协会. PhD in solid state physics, UCPH, 1966.

Mads Øvlisen 1940*

Education: Cand. jur., University of Copenhagen.

Last position: Chair of the Board, Novo Nordisk A/S, 2000 to 2005.

Previous positions: CEO, Novo Nordisk, 1981 to 2000. Novo Nordisk, 1972.

Achievements/events: Oversaw the entry of Novo Nordisk A/S into the Chinese market in the 1990s. Pro-filed CSR policy in China. Professor Adjunct, CBS.

Jan Bredsdorff 1942*

Present position: Writer.

Previous positions: English language teacher in Guangdong 1965 to 1967 and in Beijing 1976 to 1977.

Achievements/events: His book *Udsigt fra de Hvide Skyers Bjerg*, 1968 and other books were debated in the 1970s.

Troels Kløvedal 离谷 1943*

Present position: Writer, explorer.

Achievements/events: Navigated in 2002 the first foreign ship since 1949 up the Yangzi River beyond the Gezhouba Dam 长江葛洲坝水利枢纽工程 at Yichang city. The voyage was documented by Danish Broadcasting Corporation in a 5 hours long TV production. Published a book in Danish about the voyage.

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Niels Due Jensen 1943*

Education: Engineer, Aarhus Technical University, 1967.

Present position: Chairman, Poul Due Jensen Foundation, 2011.

Previous positions: Chairman, Board of Directors, Grundfos Holding, 2003. CEO, Grundfos 格兰富水泵有限公司, 1977.

Achievements/events: Oversaw Grundfos' entry into China from the mid-1990s.

Jørgen Mads Clausen 雍根·柯劳森 1948*

Education: MA in Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, 1972. MBA, University of Wisconsin, 1975.

Present position: Chairman of the Board of Directors, Danfoss A/S 丹佛斯公司, 2008.

Previous positions: CEO, Danfoss A/S, 1996 to 2008.

Achievements/events: Oversaw the entry into China of Danfoss A/S. Multiple business visits to China.

Torben Nielsen 1948*

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 1975.

Last position: CEO, Kopenhagen Fur 哥本哈根皮革, 1993 to 2016.

Previous positions: Kreditforening Danmark, Privatbanken.

Achievements/events: Developed Kopenhagen Fur to become a major player at the Chinese market and fur to become the single largest Danish export commodity to China.

Troels Holch Povlsen 波尔森 1949*

Present position: CEO and Owner, Nine United Ltd.

Previous positions: CEO, Bestseller A/S, 1977 to 2001.

Achievements/events: Co-founder of Bestseller Fashion Group China 绫致时装(天津)有限公司 in 1996. Brands sold from 7,000 stores in China. Co-founder of Bestseller Foundation supporting educational and poverty alleviation projects in China in co-operation with China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Flemming Besenbacher 1952*

Education: MSc, Department of Physics, Aarhus University, 1978.

Present position: Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Carlsberg Foundation. Professor, iNANO, Aarhus University. Director of the Sino-Danish Centre of Excellence *Centre for Molecular Nanostructures on Surfaces*, CMNS, 2009.

Previous positions: Professor, Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University, 1996.

Achievements/events: Received International Science and Technology Cooperation Award of P.R. China 中华人民共和国国际科学技术合作奖 by President Xi Jinping personally, 2013. Honorary academic positions at 10 Chinese universities and academies since 2007. Elected Foreign Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, CAS, 2014. D.Sc. Aarhus University, 1994.

Friis Arne Petersen 裴德盛 1952

Education: Cand. polit., University of Copenhagen, 1978.

Present position: Ambassador of Denmark to Germany, 2015.

Previous positions: Ambassador of Denmark to China, 2010. Ambassador of Denmark to the U.S., 2005. Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1997.

Achievements/events: Promoted the development and consolidation of Danish-Chinese relations 2010 to 2015 during which period the two first State visits ever between Denmark and China took place. Contributed to the development of Danish-Chinese relations 1997 to 2005. Conferred the title of *Friendship Ambassador of China* by the Chinese Foreign Ministry in 2015. Professor Adjunct, CBS, 2015.

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Xie Hangsheng 谢杭生 1955*

Education: BSc, Zhejiang University, 1982. MA, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 1985.

Present position: Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, 2011. Head of discipline inspection group of the central discipline inspection commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 中央纪委驻外交部纪检组组长, 2016.

Previous positions/activities: Ambassador of the P. R. of China to Denmark, 2005 to 2011. Ambassador of the P. R. of China to Bulgaria 2002 to 2005.

Important achievements: Long posting in Denmark. Oversaw a consolidation of Danish-Chinese relations and the initial preparation of President Hu Jintao's 胡锦涛 state visit to Denmark in 2012.

Hanni Merete Toosbuy Kasprzak 1957*

Present position: Chairwoman of the Board of Ecco 爱步贸易有限公司, 2004.

Previous positions: Joined Ecco in 1978.

Achievements/events: Oversaw Ecco's entry into the Chinese market from 2004 and the establishment of Ecco's production plant in Xiamen.

Appendices

Ambassadors of Denmark to China ⁹

Preben F. Ahlefeldt-Laurvig 阿列斐 1912 to 1920 ¹⁰
Janus Frederik Oiesen 欧思施 1921 to 1923
Henrik L. H. Kauffmann 高福曼 1924 to 1932
Oscar O'Neill Oxholm 欧斯洁 1932 to 1939
Hjalmar Collin 科林 1940 to 1945
Henrik L. H. Kaufmann 高福曼 1942 to 1946 ¹¹
Alexis Mørch 穆克 1946 to 1953 ¹²
Aage Gregersen 格瑞杰生 1953 to 1959
Hans V. Bertelsen 贝尔特森 1959 to 1962
Anker Svart 斯瓦尔特 1962 to 1965
Troels Oldenburg 奥尔登布格 1965 to 1968
Jørn Stenbæk Hansen 汉森 1968 to 1972
Janus A. W. Paludan 帕鲁丹 1972 to 1976
Kjeld Wilhelm Mortensen 莫腾森 1976 to 1980
Rudolph A. Thorning-Petersen 索尔宁彼德森 1980 to 1983
Flemming Hedegaard 赫德戈 1983 to 1986
Arne Belling 贝林 1986 to 1991
William Friis-Møller 符威廉 1991 to 1995
Christopher Bo Bramsen 白慕申 1995 to 2001
Ole Lønsmann Poulsen 龙博深 2001 to 2004
Laurids Mikaelson 米磊 2004 to 2007
Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen 叶普 2007 to 2010
Friis Arne Petersen 裴德盛 2010 to 2015
A. Carsten Damsgaard 戴世阁 2015

Ambassadors of China to Denmark

Yan Huiqing 颜惠庆 1913 to 1920
Dai Chenlin 戴陈霖 1922 to 1925
Luo Zhongyi 罗忠诒 1926 to 1936
Wu Nanru 吴南如 1936 to 1941
Li Jun 李骏 1947 to 1948
Chen Guolian 陈国廉 1948 to 1950

Geng Biao 耿飚 1950 to 1955
Chai Chengwen 柴成文 1955 to 1956
Zheng Weizhi 郑为之 1956 to 1961
Wang Sen 王森 1961 to 1963
Ke Bonian 柯柏年 1963 to 1966
Yue Liang 岳良 1971 to 1977
Qin Jialin 秦加林 1977 to 1982
Ding Xuesong 丁雪松 1982 to 1984
Chen Luzhi 陈鲁直 1984 to 1987
Zhang Longhai 张龙海 1987 to 1991
Zheng Yaowen 郑耀文 1991 to 1997
Yang Hexiong 杨鹤熊 1997 to 2000
Wang Qiliang 王其良 2000 to 2002
Zhen Jianguo 甄建国 2002 to 2006
Xie Hangsheng 谢杭生 2006 to 2011
Li Ruiyu 李瑞宇 2012 to 2013
Liu Biwei 刘碧伟 2013

Chairmen, Danish Society in Shanghai

J. J. Bahnson 1929 to 1931
Vilhelm Meyer 1931 to 1935
K. Rothe 1935
H. S. Poulsen 1936 to 1939
K. Rothe 1940
H. S. Poulsen 1941 to 1947
Axel Christian Frederik Brøndal 1947 to 1948
Aage Corrit 1948 to 1953

Chairmen, Danish Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Carl Johan Knipschildt 1931 to 1941
Axel Christian Frederik Brøndal 1941 to 1946

Chairmen, the Danish Chamber of Commerce in China Beijing

Tom Behrens-Sørensen 1996 to 1998
Peter Feldinger 1998 to 2000
Nis-Peter Iwersen 2000 to 2002
Carsten Bleis 2002 to 2004
Tom Behrens-Sørensen 2004 to 2007
Humphrey Lau 2007 to 2014
Jens Eskelund 2014

Shanghai

Brian Jones 2001 to 2003
Michael Nørgreen 2003 to 2005
Tue Tyge Møller 2005 to 2007
Peter Trampe 2007 to 2010
Christian Overgaard 2010 to 2013
Simon Lichtenberg 2013 to 2015
Emil Hauch Jensen 2015

South China

Kaj Møller Jensen 2004 to 2008
Henrik Bauer Larsen 2008 to 2012
Jens Mortensen 2012 to 2014
Jan Lægaard Broni, 2014

Chairmen, the Danish Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong

Hans B. Schlaikier 1996 to 1998
Per Møller Jensen 1998 to 2000
Ole Hybel Hansen 2000 to 2002
Jens Erik Olsen 2002 to 2011
Frank Jensen 2011 to 2016
Thomas Halfdan Andersen 2016

Danish-Chinese Business Forum

Chairman of the Board

Nils Foss, 2005 to 2010
Thorkil K. Christensen 2010 to 2016
Claus V. Hemmingsen 2016

Secretary-General

Tom Jensen 2005 to 2016

Hans Henrik Pontoppidan 2016

Chairmen, Denmark-Hong Kong Trade Association

Michael C. Juul 1989 to 1991

Poul Schou 1991 to 1992

Michael Fiorini 1992 to 1994

Erik Bøgh Christensen 1994 to 1996

Bjørn Larsen 1996 to 2008

Claus V. Hemmingsen 2008 to 2015

Nikolaj Juhl Hansen 2015

Presidents, the Association of Chinese Experts in Denmark, ACED

Sun Shaobo 孙少波 2000 to 2005

Ji Jiankang 吉健康 2006 to 2007

Cheng Peng 程鹏 2008 to 2009

Ye Tianshun 叶天顺 2010 to 2011

Wang Chang 王昶 2012 to 2013

Su Jingjing 苏晶晶 2014

Deng Zhiguang 邓祉光 2015

Winners of Business Person of the Year from 2007. Danish Chamber of Commerce, China

2007 - Allan Warburg, Bestseller Fashion Group

2008 - Zhen Jianguo, Ambassador of the P. R. of China to Denmark, 2002 to 2006

2009 - Morten Bay Jensen, Ecco

2010 - Hans Michael Jebsen, Jebsen & Co.

2011 - John Fohlmann Christensen, Prime Cargo & Wagas

2012 - Steffen Schiøttz Christensen, Damcos

2013 - Peter N. Rasmussen, Asia Base

2014 - Jens Eskelund, Maersk China Ltd.

2015 - George Kahwati, Ecco

2016 - Allan Sand, Sand Future

Winners of Entrepreneur of the Year from 2009. Danish Chamber of Commerce, China

2009 - Anne Charlotte Lembye, Lukou Sourcing

2010 - Niels Krogsgaard Eskildsen, ChinaSoft

2011 - Simon Lichtenberg, Trayton Group

2012 - Casper Tollerud, Genuine China Tours

2013 - Jens Purup Krog, Access People

2014 - Kasper Leschly, D:Fuse

2015 - Nikolaj Schnoor, Lindberg

2016 - Steen Teisen, Nordic Sound

Lifetime Achievement Award Laureate. Danish Chamber of Commerce, China.

2015 - Carsten Boyer Thøgersen

Danish Universities mentioned

Aalborg University, AAU

Aarhus University, AU

Copenhagen Business School, CBS

Danish School of Media and Journalism

Technical University of Denmark, DTU

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, NIAS

Roskilde University, RUC

Royal Academy of Fine Arts
University of Southern Denmark, SDU
University of Copenhagen, UCPH

Chinese Universities, Research Institutes and other educational institutions mentioned

Academia Sinica, Taipei 中央研究院 台北
Amity Foundation in China, Nanjing 爱德基金会 南京
Anhui Normal University 安徽师范大学
Beijing Film Academy 北京电影学院
Beijing Foreign Studies University 北京外国语大学
Beijing International Studies University 北京第二外国语学院
Beijing Language and Cultural University 北京语言大学
Beijing University of Technology 北京科技大学
Beijing Union University 北京联合大学
Beijing Sport University 北京体育大学
Business School of Jilin University 吉林大学商学院
Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine 成都中医药大学
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences 中国社会科学院
China Europe International Business School, CEIBS, Shanghai 中欧国际工商学院 上海
China-EU Centre for Agricultural Technology, Beijing 中国欧洲联盟农业技术中心 北京
Chongqing University 重庆大学
Donghua University, Shanghai 东华大学 上海
Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, GUCAS 中国科学院大学
Guangdong University of Foreign Studies 广东外语外贸大学
Guangxi Academy of Social Science 广西社科院
East China Normal University 华东师范大学 上海
Fudan University 复旦大学
Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan 辅仁大学 台湾
Harbin Institute of Technology 哈尔滨工业大学
Hong Kong University 香港大学
Hong Kong International Business College 香港国际商贸学院
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 香港科技大学
Jinan Normal University 济南师范大学
Jinan University, Guangzhou 暨南大学 广州
Lingnan University, Hong Kong 岭南大学 香港
Nanjing Normal University 南京师范大学
National Taiwan Normal University 国立台湾师范大学
Nordic Centre, Fudan University 复旦大学北欧中心
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Northwest University, Xi'an 西北大学 西安
Peking University 北京大学
Qingdao University 青岛大学
Renmin University of China, Beijing 中国人民大学
Shandong Agricultural University 山东农业大学
Shanghai Foreign Trade College and Institute of International Relations 上海外贸和国际关系研究所
Shanghai Foreign Trade College 上海对外经贸大学
Shanghai Jiaotong University 上海交通大学
Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu 西南交通大学 成都
Southwest University, Chongqing 西南大学 重庆
Southeast University, Nanjing 东南大学 南京
Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou 中山大学 广州
Sino-Danish Centre for Education and Research, SDC, Beijing 中国科学院大学中丹学院 北京
Sichuan University 四川大学
Taiwan Lutheran Church TCL 台湾信义会
Taiwan Theological Seminary 台湾神学院

Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre, Hong Kong 道风山基督教丛林 香港
Three-Self-Church, Shanghai 三自教会 上海
Tsinghua University, Beijing 清华大学 北京
Tongji University, Shanghai 同济大学 上海
University of International Business and Economics, Beijing 对外经贸大学 北京
Yunnan University, Kunming 云南大学 昆明
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou 浙江大学 杭州

Academic grades used in Denmark. A summary.

BSc – Baccalaureus Scientia.

3 years. Within science or medical studies. Since 1993. Bachelor of Science.

BA – Baccalaureus Artium.

3 years. Within humanities, theological or legal studies. Bachelor of Arts.

BA Hons –Baccalaureus Artium.

3 years. An honours degree. Bachelor of Arts (Honours degree).

Cand. jur. -- Candidatus/Candidata Juris.

5 years. Master Degree in Law. Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Cand. mag. – Candidatus/Candidata Magisterii.

4 + 2 years. A degree in humanities introduced in Denmark in 1883. Previously, a major of 4 years and a minor of 2 years. Today, the degree is five years of studies. In English, Master of Arts.

Cand. med. – Candidatus/Candidata Medicinae.

6 years. A degree awarded after a six-year medical school education. Master of Science in Medicine.

Cand. phil. – Candidatus/Candidata Philosophiae.

4 years. A degree in humanities with a major of 4 years without a minor. Abolished in 1993.

Cand. merc. – Candidatus/Candidata Mercaturae.

5 years. In English: Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration, MSc (Econ.).

Cand. oecon. – Candidatus/Candidata Oeconomices.

5 years. A Master of Economics at Aarhus University. Please note that equivalent degree at University of Copenhagen is cand. polit.

Cand. polit. – Candidatus/Candidata Politices.

5 years. A Master of Economics at University of Copenhagen.

Cand. polyt. – Candidatus/Candidata Polytechnices.

5 years. A degree introduced in 1848. In English: Master of Science in Engineering.

Cand. scient. – Candidatus/Candidata Scientiarum.

Equivalent to a Master of Science.

Cand. theol. – Candidatus/Candidata Theologiae.

5 years. In English: Master of Theology.

Dr. phil. – Doctor Philosophiae.

Degree introduced in 1824. The highest academic degree within humanities in Denmark. The degree is above a PhD.

Dr. med. – Doctor Medicinae.

Degree has existed at University of Copenhagen since 1479. The highest degree in medical studies.

Exam. art. – Examinatus/Examinata Artium.

2 years. The degree compares to a BA. Used from 1968 to 1995.

Fil. lic. – Filosofie Licentiate.

Degree at universities in Sweden. Compares to a PhD.

HA-Jura – Baccalaureus Scientia.

3 years. In English: Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Business Administration and Commercial Law.

HD in economics – Handelshøjskolens Diplomprøve.

4 years part-time. Compares to a BA.

LL.M. - Legum Magister - Master of Laws.

5 years. A postgraduate academic degree, pursued by those either holding an undergraduate academic law degree, a professional law degree, or an undergraduate degree in a related subject.

MA – Magister Artium.

5 years. Introduced in 1993.

Mag. art – Magister Artium.

A degree within humanities introduced in in 1848 and abolished in 2007. Compares to a PhD.

Mag. scient. – Magister scientiarum.

A degree within science introduced in in 1848 and abolished in 1978. Compares to a PhD.

MBA – Master of Business Administration.

Normally 2 years.

MSc – Magister Scientiae. 5 years.

The degree is usually contrasted with the Master of Arts degree. Master of Science.

PhD. – Philosophiae Doctor.

3 to 4 years. Degree introduced in Denmark in 1993.

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- ¹ Cf. used literature.
- ² From 1941 to 1945, Heads of the Chinese Customs Service were Japanese.
- ³ See note 9.
- ⁴ Oral source to editors.
- ⁵ The category Pioneers would have been much larger than shown in the List if the criteria of 10 years professional experience had been applied. In numbers probably 4 times larger. As explained in the Introduction, criteria for selection in the category Pioneers are different. The category "Persons Important to the History and the development of Danish.Chinese Relations" – in all 28 persons – is not included in the tables. For the categories Founders and 2nd to 6th Generations it is the total population as identified. It should be noted that Founders covers three decades while 2nd to 6th Generations only cover one decade each.
- ⁶ The definition of scholars and professionals is straightforward. Scholars are employed by research and educational institutions. Professionals are within business, government, organisations, media and all other entities.
- ⁷ The Cross-category group is professionals who besides attending their professional duties either have a background in the studies of Chinese or Danish affairs, language or culture or during their stay in China or Denmark have engaged in Chinese or Danish studies e.g. demonstrated by writing works on China or Denmark (not including memoirs).
- ⁸ The columns from 1900 to 1980 cover the total population as identified. Actual population before 1900 is much larger than shown because of criteria chosen for this List.
- ⁹ Until 1955, Denmark's and China's bilateral diplomatic missions were at the level of a legation. Previously, legations were common, but are now rare. A legation is a diplomatic mission similar for most practical purposes to an embassy, but lower in rank, and presided over by a minister rather than an ambassador.
- ¹⁰ From 1908 to 1912, Preben F. Ahlefeldt-Laurvig was assigned the Russian Legation in Beijing as Secretary with the objective to oversee Danish interests in China.
- ¹¹ From 1940 to 1945, Denmark was occupied by Germany and was in 1941 forced to recognise the Japanese controlled government in Nanjing. In 1940, the Danish ambassador in Washington continued to represent Denmark – without the approval of the Danish government, but still accepted by the US government. In 1942 the Danish ambassador in Washington – on behalf of "Free Denmark" – recognised China's government in Chongqing.
- ¹² In October 1946, Denmark's new envoy to China, Minister Alexis Mørch presented his credentials to the President of the Republic of China, Chiang Kai-shek. When the People's Republic of China was declared on October 1st, 1949, Minister Mørch stayed on in Shanghai. In January 1950, the Danish Government recognised China's new government and negotiations started to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries. On May 11, 1950, the Governments of Denmark and China officially announced that the two countries had established diplomatic relations. The Danish government proposed to China that Denmark's former envoy to China, already residing in Shanghai for practical reasons became Denmark's envoy to China's new government. The Chinese side replied that when the envoy represented Denmark he would be welcome. On June 24, 1950, Alexis Mørch went from Shanghai to Beijing and presented his credentials to China's President Mao Zedong and Prime Minister Zhou Enlai. Later in 1950, the Danish Legation in China moved from Shanghai to Beijing.
- ¹³ Non-Chinese persons without a name in Chinese are not included in this index.

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