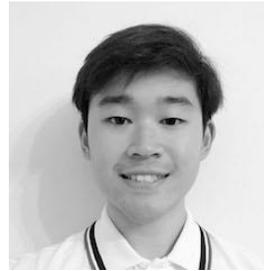




Alana Kirby

Alana recently graduated from a Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies. Her experience in the region includes language training in China and Indonesia, and work in both China and Australia for companies including Sony Music China and Deloitte Australia.



Alvin Kusananto

Alvin is a young engineer with a love of Chinese language and culture. He is interested in the differences between the two nations and how ongoing challenges between the two will affect the bilateral relationship.



Andrew Sunol

Andrew is a New Colombo Plan Scholar (2018) based in Hong Kong. He has also served as an Officer in the Royal Australian Navy and has had over two years legal experience — including clerking with top-tier Australian firm MinterEllison. These experiences have furthered his interest in building a career in the Aus-China space.



Benjamin Fan

Benjamin is currently working for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and graduated from the University of Sydney. He has previously worked for an NGO in Sri Lanka and also the United Nations in Thailand.



Binglin (Billy) Gao

Binglin is currently the Vice President of ACYA Newcastle. He is currently studying International Business and enjoys helping people out and demonstrating Chinese culture and art.



Bo (Nick) Fan

Nick is a first-year graduate student from Australian Studies Centre of East China Normal University.



Bowen (Tony) Jin

Bowen is a Tax Consultant at PwC. He specialises in corporate tax and has advised several Australia enterprises and Australian universities in relation to their business expansion to China



Bradley Hann

Bradley is currently studying advanced economics, computer science and mathematics at the University of Adelaide. After spending half a year working in China, he sums up his interest in the Aus-China space in three words: vision, collaboration, victory.



Chao Zhang

Chao is currently studying Environment and Sustainability. He is interested in how we, as future Australia-China Young leaders, are able to resolve some current issues around these two countries, such as environmental pollution and educational inequality.



Chaoyang Huang

Chaoyang (Jerome) is a second year Electrical Engineering student at The University of Adelaide. He has passion for both Chinese and Australian culture and would like to connect with like-minded people who have a passion and interest in Australia-China relationships.



Charis Yang

Charis is a Politics/Economics student at the University of Melbourne and has just finished an exchange to Peking University and an internship with FASIC in the Peking University Australian Studies Centre. She's interested in the economic development of women in the developing world and is focusing on China's economic growth and the social inequalities that have developed with it.



Cheng Huang

Huang's current postgraduate major is Australian culture. Huang is a member of Australian Studies Center of Renmin University of China and is a Model United Nations delegate.



Chenxi (Aurora) Liu

Chenxi is currently studying Masters of International Business at Southeast University-Monash University Joint School in Suzhou, China. She is looking forward to meeting the other delegates at ACELS8!



Christina Chen

Christina is passionate about Chinese language and culture so ACELS 8 is the perfect opportunity for to explore contemporary topics with young people who share similar interests. She looks forward to meeting the rest of the delegates and having powerful conversations!



Connor O'Brien

Connor has been involved in both Australia and China spaces throughout his time in ACYA. He is extremely passionate how two different cultures are intertwined on a regular basis.



Danyi (Daisy) Qin

Danyi is a medical student from Sichuan University. She visited Australia two years ago, and it attracted her so much! She loves the culture and people there and would love to learn more about Australia and make efforts to bond Australia-China relations closer!



Darcy Moore

Darcy believes the Australia-China discourse largely centres around what Canberra and Beijing are up to — and feels this is too simplistic. He sees community-based partnerships, detached from and uninformed by the Capitals are what will sustain us.



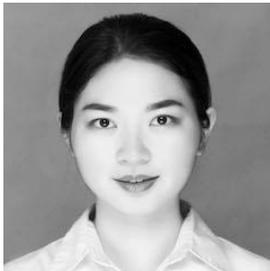
Davina Tang

Davina is studying a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Sydney, and is currently on exchange at Peking University studying Chinese. She is in love with Chinese history and Chinese food.



Gabriel Steger

Gabriel recently completed his studies in Politics and Chinese at the University of Melbourne, and is currently working at Asialink Business. He is looking forward to engaging and learning about the Aus-China relationship at ACELS 8.



Gina Wang

Gina is a postgraduate student majoring in International Business. She cannot wait to meet the rest of the delegates!



Guyue (Jacob) Gui

Jacob is a finance major student at the University of Adelaide and is fascinated with meeting like-minded people and exploring the differences between Australia-China space!



Haiyi (Doris) Li

Haiyi is currently an exchange student at UWA from Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University. She is also an ACYA UWA member. She holds a Bachelor of Economics, and a Masters in Social Science at GPNU. She is interested in cross-cultural communication and engagement between Australians and Chinese.



Harel Sholovitz

Harel is currently the Manager of the Israeli Chamber of Commerce (IsCham) in Shanghai. He holds a Master of Development Studies from the University of Sydney, and is also now a Yenching Scholar and Robin Li scholar at Peking University. Since then, he has been developing interest in Australia- China relations and their global relevance.



Hayley Laraghy

Hayley works at Trade and Investment Queensland. She recently completed a placement with Austrade at the Australian Embassy in Beijing where she supported the post's wider involvement in key inbound missions. She is passionate about promoting greater commercial engagement and education exchanges between Australia and China.



Henry Zhou

Henry is majoring in economics and math, and is interested in international communication and IR. He hopes to make some contributions through communication with Australian friends and reaching a consensus with youngsters!



Hongyi (Andrea) Liu

Hongyi is in her second year of a Master of International Relations at XMU, with a focus on economic cooperation and international administration. She expects that China and Australia would enhance mutual understandings in the process of economic cooperation.



Huili (Molly) Zhou

Huili is the 2018 Marketing VP at the ACYA UQ Chapter. She believes the Aust-China space allows two nations to enhance better understanding on each other.



Huiming (Mercury) Mao

Huiming is from Shanghai and is now doing sociology at the University of Queensland as an exchange student. She is interested in the social differences between Australian and Chinese society.



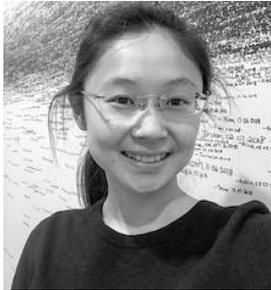
James Barklamb

James is currently studying a Masters of Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in the Schwarzman Scholars program. He has had previous experience in conflict resolution and international humanitarian law, and is researching China's emerging role in global governance institutions.



James Webster

James is a Law/Arts student at La Trobe University (Melbourne), and is currently interning at De Heng Law Offices in Chengdu as part of the Study Melbourne Internship and Language Program. He has also previously studied at the Southwest University of Finance and Economics.



Jenny Hua

Jenny recently completed her Honours year at University of Melbourne and Murdoch Children's Research Institute in 2018. She is interested in advancing biomedical research and public health through positive Australia-China relations.



Jermaine Werror

Jermaine is a young professional working in corporate tax. He is interested in tensions (among other aspects of the Aust-China space) that exist between the two countries with respect to the Pacific and how this will influence the socio-economic and geopolitical climate in the region.



Jessica Wang

Jessica is completing her double degree in International Security/Commerce at ANU, and is currently on exchange at Nanjing University. She finds the multifaceted nature of the Aust-China space captivating, due to the sheer amount of potential for the bilateral relationship to develop further.



Jiaqi Chen

Jiaqi is in content marketing and communications. She is an enthusiast for food, travel.



Jiarong Jiang

Jiarong is interested in the bilateral relationship because she has seen the increasing number (30%) of Chinese international students studying in Australia.



Jiashu (Kalson) Yang

Kalson is a graduate from Melbourne University studying finance and is currently the president of ACYA Unimelb. He is strongly interested in entrepreneurship in Australia and China.



Jingjing Shen

Jingjing is currently studying Accounting and Information Technology at the National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan. She thinks that compared with other bilateral relations, Australia-China relations which have warmed up significantly since 2007, however there is still get room for further interflow. As the mainstay of the future, young people should take the initiative to seek more possibilities.



Jingyu Mei

Jingyu comes from Chengdu, which is famous for the panda. She thinks ACELS offers a good chance for Chinese students and Australia students to know each other better. She would like to make friends with other delegates and publicise Chinese culture.



Jiuhui Li

Jiuhui has a wide range of interests, such as running marathons, traveling, reading and so on. She looks forward to communicating with everyone!



Joseph Percy

Joseph is a student from Melbourne University studying and interning in China under the New Colombo Plan. He is interested in the Aus-China space because, from an Australian perspective, it is one of the most important international relationships.



Jophiel (Joe) Bushnell

Jophiel is a Melbourne-based corporate banker at ANZ and is passionate about understanding how the Australia-China relationship is changing with the broader region's rapid economic and social change.



Joslyn Ma

Passionate about start-ups and innovation, the law and cultural literacy, Joslyn is an Australian with an international upbringing. She co-founded the World Law Forum and is a 2018 New Colombo Plan China Scholar.



Judy Yang

Judy is currently studying at UNSW in Sydney. She was born in China, grew up in New Zealand and is now living in Australia. She is fluent in English and Mandarin, and can also speak a little bit of French since she just came back from exchange in Paris.



Kate Lowe

Kate is a New Colombo Plan Fellow studying Economics, International Relations and Chinese in Taipei. She is passionate about supporting Australia's trade relationships with Greater China.



Katerina Lonergan

Katerina is a practising Australian lawyer working full-time and studying a Master of Commerce part-time at the University of Sydney. She has a keen interest in working and studying in China.



Kathy Lin

Kathy is passionate about commerce and international relations, and with China's increasing global importance. She is interested to learn more about her part in fostering a stronger link between Australia and China.



Kimberley Bates

Kimberley is a New Colombo Plan Scholar for Hong Kong and a United Nations Humanitarian Affairs Asia Peace Ambassador. She is interested in cross-cultural and psychological research regarding the Australia-China relationship.



Krishore Subramaniam

Krishore is a QUT Mechatronics Engineering student currently on exchange studying robotics and AI at National Taiwan University. He has been the co-president of ATYA for the last 4 months and hopes to engage in some fruitful discussions at ACELS about the growth of ACYA Chapters.



Laurie Mac

Laurie is currently studying Law, International Studies (China) and Languages (French) at the University of Technology Sydney. She is currently on exchange at Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou. Her time in China has strengthened her interest in the Aust-China sphere in terms of language and cultural ties. At the same time, she has been exposed to opportunities available for future work and collaboration.



Lu Lin

Lu was born and raised in Guangzhou. She studied a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Queensland, and is now working as a Supply Chain Commercial Analyst in Brisbane. With a sense of belonging towards China and Australia communities, she is excited to learn more about this bilateral relationship.



Lu (Skye) Yining

Yining (Skye) is a sophomore majoring in traffic engineering, a BP debater. As an advocate for sustainability, she is running a ZeroCarbon startup with her team. Her interest in intercultural communication leads her to ACELS 8!



Max Collett

Max is a student from Melbourne, currently studying a BSc and Diploma in Chinese at Melbourne Uni. He loves camping, hiking, surfing, cooking and learning new things. He is interested in investigating how different cultures, values and lifestyles interact with each other on an individual level, and manifest themselves at the highest levels of decision-making and international relations, especially within the Aust-China space.



Meifen (Daisy) Gong

Meifen is Program Manager for Engaging Girls of Rural China (EGRC) — an organisation that supports girls from rural China to receive a higher education. Having worked for EGRC for almost three years, Meifen is determined to narrow the educational gap between the West and East of China. She believes attending ACELS will be a great change for EGRC and herself to grow and learn.



Mengting (Rebecca) Hua

Mengting is a passionate marketer for international education and trade in regional Australia. She hopes to contribute to the growth of the Australia-China bilateral relationship through her experience in marketing, management, and government.



Michael Brown

Michael is a student at the University of Adelaide and has just completed a one-year exchange studying in Shanghai. He is eager to learn more about the various aspects of the dynamic Australia- China relationship; his main interests lie in hospitality, foreign policy and national security.



Michelle Zhang

Michelle is a Law/Economics student from the University of Technology Sydney who has recently completed a semester of exchange at Renmin University of China in Beijing!



Minh Bui

Minh is currently studying at the University of Sydney. He was selected in 2018 for the New Colombo Plan mobility program for Indonesia, and his studies focus on Australia's bilateral and regional free trade agreements.



Mitch Francis

Mitch believes immersing himself in new cultures could form a greater understanding of the global society we live in. He enjoys challenging himself and forming life-long friendships through such experiences.



Paulina Morozova

Paulina is from St Petersburg University, Russia. As an exchanger at Peking University, she has joined ACYA 京. She is excited to meet Australian and Chinese youth, leaders and scholars, and deepen her knowledge of Sino-Australian relations!



Qiu Chen

Qiu is a second year post-graduate student from the Australian Studies Center in Beijing Foreign Studies University. She is looking forward to encountering different perspectives in the China-Australia space.



Ralph Thompson

Ralph is interested in the Australia-China space as it is the intersection of two distinct cultures, with the hope that such interaction may help Australia better understand its diverse society and its place in the Asia-Pacific.



Rex Tion

Rex is a final year Bachelor of Commerce student and the 2018 ACYA Curtin President. He is looking to gain insights into restoring healthy and normalised Aus-China relations. Ask him about 围棋!



Ryan White

Ryan is studying biomedical science and electrical engineering at UWA, and is the ACYA National IT Director. He covets cats, chocolates, coding, chromebooks, coffee, corgis, Chinese, computers, cartoons, cycling, commas and CST...



Ryan Xi

Ryan is from Sydney and is currently studying a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Commerce. He is currently on exchange at Peking University.



Samuel Chen

Samuel is interested in how the existing synergies between the Aust-China relationship can be maintained. He is also interested in exploring new facts of the bilateral relationship and using innovative thinking to bring our the two countries together.



Sandy Qiao

Sandy graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelors of Commerce majoring in Finance and Marketing. She spent a year on exchange at Peking University, and is currently working in Beijing.



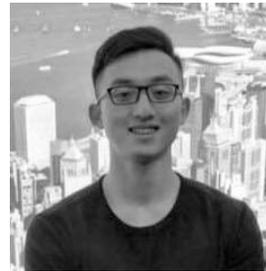
Sarah Boundy

Sarah is currently working in Assurance at PwC. As a member of the Young Leaders Forum for Australia-China Business Council (ACBC), Sarah is interested in ACELS and the opportunities to build strong connections with the other delegates, industry leaders and members of ACYA.



Theo Stapleton

Theo became interested in the Australia China space while he was studying Chinese in Beijing from 2015-17 on the New Colombo Plan and has continued researching China since going back to Perth.



Victor Zhang

Victor is an exchange student at Peking University, originally from UNSW Australia. He is passionate about improving the world through startups, social enterprises and venture capital.



Winona Wroe

Winona is currently in her final year of studying Chinese and International Relations at UWA, and she has been enthusiastically engaged in the Australia-China space for most of my degree.



Xinq (Carol) Kan

Carol graduated with a Master of Public Policy and Management at the University of Melbourne. Her studies in Australia have inspired her to look for a platform to promote the Australia-China relationship.



Yantong Liu

Yantong is an ANU postgraduate student, Enactus alumna, and social media marketing specialist, who is interested in Australia-China business and trade. She is working on Student Council for more job opportunities and better industry communications.



Yifan Huo

Yifan is an international student from China studying Financial Analysis at UTS. The aspect that interests him most about the Australia-China relationship is the diplomatic relationship between the two nations. He would also like to gain more perspectives regarding many available opportunities between the two nations.



Youfang Su

Youfang is a graduate student studying Australian Studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University. She is looking forward to the thoughts collision with all the other delegates!



Yongkun (Rafael) Zhuang

Rafael went to Melbourne when he was 13 years old. He graduated from Monash University in 2017 with a degree in Mining Engineering. He is currently working at ACYA Beijing and JLL Asia.



Yujie (Sunny) Meng

Sunny enjoys learning languages and runs her own Wechat Public Account and has been working on a podcast for two years which she co-hosts with people from different countries. She is particularly interested in education and business.



Yuyang Zhang

Yuyang works for an international education program in Beijing. She grew up in Fuzhou and has studied abroad for the past nine years in Singapore, Japan and the US. She is excited to explore the international education aspect of Australia-China relations.



Yuncheng Jin

Yuncheng is going to pursue graduate study in Australia, and is most interested economic cooperation between Australia and China.



Yunya (Coco) Zhuang

Yunya graduated from the Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, and now focuses on Tech Marketing in Ele.me. She serves as the Chief Marketing Officer of Young Sustainable Impact China.



Zhiqing Li

Zhiqing is a first-year postgraduate student from Australian Studies Centre at East China Normal University.