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Invitation to the Annual General Meeting and a Presentation

Canada-China relations under the Trudeau government



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Annual General Meeting: 7:00 pm
Presentation: 7:30 pm, November 10 2016
Christ Church Cathedral

439 Queen St., Ottawa
Entrance on Sparks St.—see CCFS-O sign
(between Bay St. and Bronson Ave)
Free parking on site off of Sparks St., handicapped access

Refreshments and conversation following the presentation
Everyone is welcome*

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Professor Evans has directed exchange and partnership projects with numerous institutes in Asia and the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is member of the International Council of the Asia Society in New York, he also sits on the editorial boards of *The Pacific Review* and *The Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *The Chinese Quarterly of Strategic Studies*.

The Liberal government has come to power having said almost nothing about China during the election campaign or in its platform. China matters for Canadian prosperity, security, and values in unprecedented ways.

While deeper and broader engagement of China is in Canada's national interest, simply turning back the clock to the strategic partnership of a decade ago is neither wise nor likely. A new Canadian approach requires a whole of country effort with determined leadership at the most senior levels of government, bipartisan support and a new narrative.

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