



China after the Olympics: Prospects for Good Governance, Sustainable Development and Participation in World Politics

22 August 2008, 14-17 hrs, Clingendael Institute, Clingendael 7, The Hague

During this symposium, organized by Clingendael Asia Studies, International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS, Leiden), Sinological Institute (Leiden University), and Parthenon Publishers (Almere), four prominent China-specialists will assess the achievements of the Chinese reforms in the past thirty years, and analyse China's strengths and challenges for the future. On this occasion, a new Dutch-language volume on the Chinese reforms, published by Parthenon, will be presented, entitled *China in Verandering. Balans en Toekomst van de Hervormingen* (China in Transformation. Results and Prospects for the Reforms) edited by Woei-Lien Chong and Tak-Wing Ngo. The book will be on sale during the symposium.

Programme

- 14.00 Welcome (Maaïke Okano-Heijmans, Clingendael Asia Studies)
- 14.05 Introduction by Chair (Woei-Lien Chong, Leiden University)
- 14.15 "Good Governance and the Dilemma of Political Reform", Prof. dr. Tak-Wing Ngo, Leiden University/Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 14.35 "Prospects for the Chinese Economy in a Global Context", Prof. dr. Eduard B. Vermeer, University of Turku, Finland
- 14.55 Q&A
- 15.15 Break
- 15.30 "The Future of the Chinese Legal Reforms", Dr. Benjamin van Rooij, Leiden University
- 15.50 "Prospects for China's Role in International Security Crises", Dr. Frans-Paul van der Putten, Clingendael Institute
- 16.10 Q&A
- 16.30 Book presentation
- 16.50 Closing words by Chair
- 16.55 Closing words by Maaïke Okano-Heijmans
- 17.00 Drinks