

# 北京大学国际组织研究中心讲座

题目：全球不确定性增加与欧盟的应对

当前国际关系正处于深刻变化和调整之中，全球不确定性日益上升。英国脱欧、美国宣布退出《巴黎协定》、贸易保护主义抬头等全球不确定性正对欧盟构成严峻挑战。作为当今世界重要一极的欧盟何去何从？请听欧盟驻华使团两位高级官员的联袂分析。

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## 演讲人简历

**Asad Beg (白尚德)**, Minister Counsellor, Head of the Political, Press and Information section of the European Union Delegation to China and Mongolia.



Raised in London, **Asad Beg (白尚德)** graduated from Bristol University and Imperial College, England before working at the European Union in 1994. Since September 2015 he is serving as **Minister Counsellor, Head of the Political, Press and Information** section of the European Union Delegation to China and Mongolia.

Asad Beg started his career at the European Commission in Luxembourg in 1994, managing the foreign direct investment team. In 1996 he joined the European

Parliament in Brussels managing the InfoCentre and then worked for the Budget Control Committee with a number of Members of Parliament, including Committee Vice-Chairman Lord Tomlinson. In 2001 he worked on public affairs at the London office of the European Parliament.

In 2003, Asad Beg served in the EU Delegation in Almaty, Kazakhstan where he managed a team dealing with legal and financial aspects of development cooperation. He gained experience of engaging with public, private and civil society partners in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, travelling extensively in Central Asia.

Returning to Brussels in 2007, he was legal advisor for common foreign and security policy operations and managed projects in the Middle East notably on judicial, police and penitentiary cooperation in Iraq and Palestine. From 2009 to 2011, he was desk officer for China and Mongolia. From August 2011 until August 2015, he served as Head of the Political, Press and Information section of the Office of the European Union to Hong Kong and Macao.

In addition to English, Asad speaks French, German, Russian, Arabic, Urdu/Hindi and is studying Mandarin. He has three daughters.

### **Vicky Pollard, Environment and Climate Counsellor, EU delegation, Beijing**

Vicky has been working environmental policy and economics since 1993 in a range of jobs, including as a consultant, as chief executive of the European Wind Energy Association and as economist in the UK government and Environment Agency. She joined the European Commission in 2004 and worked on the EU's Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs and the review of the EU Sustainable development strategy before joining the climate change team.

Before moving to Beijing, Vicky was deputy head of unit in the European Commission's Directorate General for Climate Action responsible for implementation of the EU emissions trading system.

In the past she has also been responsible for coordinating cooperation on emissions trading system design with countries outside the EU including Australia, Korea and China. She has worked on climate change for the Commission since 2006 covering international negotiations, relations with the US and other OECD countries and domestic policy.

In August 2014, Vicky took up the post of Environment and Climate Counsellor in the EU's delegation to China and Mongolia, based in Beijing, where she covers all aspects of the relationship with China on environmental and climate- in terms of bilateral policy dialogue and cooperation on implementation and international negotiations,

including issues ranging from green development and ecological civilisation, environmental protection, circular economy and climate action, to water resources, trade in forestry products, the protection of endangered species and fight against illicit wildlife trafficking.