



Relaunching Canada-China Cultural Dialogues

June 2nd, 2026 | Canadian Museum of History

Theme: Building Cultural Connections

Program

13:45	Arrival of participants
14:00 - 14:30	Opening Ceremony Co-MCs - The Honourable Sheila Copps, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada - Mr. Sun Tao, Director General of the Department of American and Oceanian Affairs, CPAFFC Participants - Mr. Francis Bilodeau, Deputy Minister, Canadian Heritage - The Honourable Kody Blois, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister of Canada - His Excellency Yang Wanming, President of CPAFFC - His Excellency Wang Di, Ambassador of the PRC to Canada - Dr. Nelly Ng, Chair of Can4Culture
14:30 - 14:45	Presentation and signing of MOU between the Canadian Fund for International Understanding through Culture (Can4Culture) and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)
14:45 - 15:00	Building Cultural Connections Introduction Ms. Julie Leclair, Director, Collections Management, Canadian Museum of History Speaker Mr. Joël Denis, Director General, Strategic Policy, International Affairs, Canadian Heritage
15:00 - 15:30	Culture and Heritage Building Connections Through Museums - Showcasing Our Cultures Introduction Ms. Julie Leclair, Director, Collections Management, Canadian Museum of History Speakers - Ms. Caroline Dromaguet, President and CEO, Canadian Museum of History - Mr. Han Yingjie, Deputy Director of the National Museum of Chinese Writing

15:30 - 16:00	The Arts Introduction Ms. Sylvie Morel, Board Member, Can4Culture Speakers • Music: Connections transcending boundaries • Mr. Mark Williams, President & CEO, Toronto Symphony Orchestra Film & Television Building Connections Through Films and Documentaries – Showcasing Our Countries Ms. Ann Shin, Canada-China co-producing documentary From Silk Road to Northern Lights
16:00 - 16:10	Concluding Remarks • The Honourable Sheila Copps, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada • Mr. Sun Tao, Director General of the Department of American and Oceanian Affairs, CPAFFC
16:00 - 16:10	Guided tour of the exhibition "Between the Lines: The Cipher of Civilization in Chinese Characters"
16:00 - 16:30	Mingling
16:30	Closing of Dialogue

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