

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

England & Wales · Charity number 1198983

Details

Other names	CCPN GLOBAL, GLOBAL CHINA INSTITUTE
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-05-17
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	32 Hankins Lane London NW7 3AG
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Website	https://globalchinaacademy.org/

Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL (AND PARTICULARLY AMONGST SOCIAL SCIENTISTS) ON THE SUBJECT OF CHINESE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND TO PROMOTE RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ALL ASPECTS OF THAT SUBJECT, SPECIFICALLY THE PROMOTION OF CHINESE RESEARCH IDEAS IN THE WEST, AND TO PUBLISH THE USEFUL RESULTS, ON TOPICS COMPARING CHINA WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND REGIONS WITHIN ITS ASIAN AND GLOBAL CONTEXTS IN A HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY MATRIX; AND COMPARING CHINESE PEOPLE OR THEIR THOUGHTS METHODOLOGICALLY AND THEORETICALLY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE.

Activities: The Global China Academy (GCA) is the only worldwide fellowship dedicated to Chinese-related studies. Led by its GCA fellows, it operates independently, publishing uncensored works on China through Global Century Press. The Academy provides a high-end platform for Global China Dialogue forums on global governance in all its aspects and also hosts occasional seminars.

Classification

- **How:** Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Denmark
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Netherlands
- Northern Ireland
- Norway
- Philippines
- Russia
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- United States
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£32,107	£31,493	-	-
2024-03-31	£35,105	£37,674	-	-
2023-03-31	£20,577	£18,805	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Professor Maria Jaschok	Chair	2024-02-23
Charles Grant		2021-07-09
Dr Thomas Clarke		2021-07-09
Dr Yuan Cheng		2021-07-09
Professor Madeline Carr		2025-05-29
Professor Xiangqun Chang		2021-07-09

Accounts

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

Registered Charity No.: 1198983

ANNUAL RETURN

01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024

Global China Academy
32 Hankins Lane
London NW7 3AG
Tel: 020 8906 8798

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY
ANNUAL RETURN
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY ACCOUNTS AND
FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR ENDED

31 MARCH 2024

CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity number:	1198983
Business Address	32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG
Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
Accounting	Global China Academy 32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date

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 Period end date

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Charity name Global China Academy

Charity No

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Trust are: 1) to promote the study of China in global and comparative perspectives in all its aspects, and to contribute to the building and governance of a global society; 2) to bring theories and methods from studies of Chinese society and comparative studies of China from different social scientific disciplines into the realm of human knowledge; 3) to use academic resources from China, the Chinese and global and comparative studies to provide a knowledge-based social consultancy and build a public dialogue platform; 4) to publish books and peer-reviewed journals, to create and manage bilingual websites and events, to encourage research, knowledge transfer, consultancy and public engagement and to act as a bridge between China and the rest of world, the Chinese and the non-Chinese, producing both global public goods and global public good to serve a global society.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	• Developing individual and institutional fellowships and maintaining a unique global network with a mailing list of more than 6,000 like-minded people; encouraging links through its comprehensive and high-quality bilingual website. • Encouraging the study of China in global and comparative perspectives. Our peer-reviewed journals such as Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives (JCGCP) publish high-quality academic and intellectual products; encourage interdisciplinary, inter-institutional, transnational and comparative approaches; and facilitate collaborative studies on China in its Asian and global contexts. • Developing Global Century Press (GCP), the first publisher in the world dedicated to bilingual publishing of academic, practical and popular books on China in

		Global and comparative contexts. The results of research and any consequent policy outcomes are fed back into and reflected in our publications to serve the global academic community and the good of society worldwide. • Holding a series of Global China Dialogues (GCDs), of which there have been eight to date, based on the concepts of transculturality and social creativity, to enhance public understanding of global affairs and participate in global governance.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	• All the publications by the Global Century Press, along with the Global China Dialogues, further the charity's purposes for the public benefit. • The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	GCA's Fundraising and Donation Policy ensures that fundraising activities and donations align with the Academy's objectives. Key principles include ethical fundraising, transparency, diversity of funding sources, and strict donor evaluation. These principles help maintain the academy's integrity and support its long-term goals. The full policy can be viewed here: https://globalchinaacademy.org/fundraising-donations-policy .
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	GCA's Volunteer Policy emphasises the crucial role of volunteers, acknowledging their contributions. It provides support, insurance, and expense coverage to ensure volunteers are effectively integrated and not financially burdened, highlighting their value to the Academy. The full policy can be viewed here: https://globalchinaacademy.org/volunteer-policy .
Other		Our old charity, registered on November 19, 2013, with the number 1154640, closed on December 31, 2023. GCA has created a digital archive recording its history and activities over the past 10 years, see: https://globalchinaacademy.org/global-china-academy-embarks-new-chapter-cio-status-preserves-history-online .

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	From 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024, Global China Academy made significant achievements: 1) Global China Academy • Celebrating the 10th anniversary of GCA since its founding under the name of CCPN Global. Over the past decade, GCA has developed three pillars. They are the Fellowships of the Global China Academy itself; Global Century Press (GCP), the world's only independent platform dedicated to publishing uncensored work on China; and the Global China Dialogue (GCD) series of forums, a high-end discourse platform facilitating communication between China and the rest of the world. • A reception and dinner to celebrate the conclusion of GCD8 and the GCA's 10th anniversary was held on the 8 Dec 2023 at the House of Lords, the UK Parliament. • Completed development of Global China Academy's virtual sites, including the GCA and GCP websites. These websites were launched at a reception at the House of Lords on December 8, 2023. • Created GCA's Fundraising and Donation Policy ensuring ethical practices, transparency, and diverse funding sources in line with the Academy's goals. • Updated GCA's Volunteer Policy supporting volunteers and emphasising their value to the organisation, and aligning with reporting standards. • Set up a digital archive spanning the organisation's 10-year history and activities before our former charity (1154640) closed on December 31, 2023 with the goals of accessibility and transparency. • Personnel: Professor Maria Jaschok FGCA has been elected as Chair of the Global China Academy Board of Trustees following Ingrid Cranfield's retirement; Professor BING Zheng was appointed as Chinese Chair of the GCA Council following the death of Professor Li Qiang. 2) Global China Academy Fellowship • HMRC listed GCA among its 'approved learned societies and professional organisations' to facilitate GCA Fellowship subscriptions. • Opened up the GCA Centre, or the 'Fellows' Home', utilising the property occupied by the GCA to create funding opportunities through networking. • In a generous contribution to the academic community, Professor Robin Cohen, a Life Fellow of the Global China Academy, has donated an invaluable collection of ten academic books to the GCA library. • At the dinner celebrating the conclusion of the 8th Global China Dialogue and the 10th Anniversary of the Global China Academy, new GCA fellowships were awarded. • In April 2024, we have summarised six 'walk and talk' routes, including tea and lunch, at and around the GCA Fellows' Home, based on 10 years of practice.

3) Global Century Press

- On May 11, Professor Xiangqun Chang presented four copies of the mainland Chinese edition of *China and the Shared Human Future* to the author, Professor Martin Albrow, on behalf of China National Publications Import & Export (Group) Co. Ltd. She also presented four copies of the English edition published by Global Century Press.
- On May 23, Professor Xiangqun Chang presented at the inaugural China-Focused Research Forum hosted by SOAS, University of London. Organized by student societies of SOAS, LSE, and King's College London, the event was overseen by Dr Lianyi Song, a founding editor of the *Journal of Chinese for Social Science*. The forum fostered engagement among students and scholars studying China.
- In December 2023, launched the book *Board Excellence: Global Best Practice*, a groundbreaking work that sets a new standard in corporate governance and board management. Edited by Cheng Yuan and Lu Yuebing and published by Global Century Press, this book is essential reading for board directors, policymakers, and business leaders navigating the complexities of today's corporate world.
- GCP colleagues participated in numbers of events at the London Book Fair 2024 from 12th to 14th March, and engaged professionals and authors during the events.
- GCP applied to be member of The Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP).
- GCP began its process of standardisation across its publications. Some journals and books are now available on an open access basis on the GCP website, and DOIs have been submitted to CrossRef. The process will continue through 2024.

4) The 8th Global China Dialogue

- On August 9, supported by UCL Global Engagement, Professor Chang met a delegation from Wuxi's Economic Development Zone at UCL Global Business School for Health. The meeting introduced GBSH's health business education focus and Wuxi's role in innovation. At the Wuxi (London) Promotion Conference, co-organized by the China-Britain Business Council, an MOU for global health innovation was signed by UCL, GCA, and Wuxi. In a thank you letter, Du Xiaogang acknowledged GCA's contribution to Sino-British relations.
- The 8th Global China Dialogue, held on December 8 2023 at the British Academy, explored global health governance challenges, particularly in China. Co-organized by the Global China Academy, UCL Global Business School for Health, Lancaster University's ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, and Tongji University's College of Arts and Media, the conference featured scholars and experts from the UK, China, and France. Sponsored by various entities, GCD8 addressed complexities in four panels: Global Health System Integration, Challenges of Global Health Governance, Communication for Global Health Improvement, Health Governance in the Digital Realm.
- On the afternoon of December 8th 2023 some peakers and volunteers of the 8th Global China Dialogue visited the University of Oxford and were well received by GCA Fellows.
- The Global China Academy delegation was warmly welcomed by Lucy Cavendish College at the University of Cambridge on December 9, 2023. Delegates engaged in activities and presentations that strengthened connections and fostered collaboration between the two institutions.
- After the 8th Global China Dialogue and the 10th anniversary celebration of the Global China Academy, team-building activities were successfully held in early February 2024.

5) Academy visits in China

- From April 4–21, Professor Xiangqun Chang, President of GCA, conducted a series of lectures and seminars at top Chinese universities, focusing on China's modernization and shared human values. Topics included corpus-assisted global governance analysis, big data methodologies, and the impact of Chinese social sciences on global knowledge. She emphasized concepts like 'reciprocity' and the potential for interdisciplinary collaboration.
- From April 17 to early May, GCA Council Chair Professor Tony McEnery of Lancaster University and Xi'an Jiaotong University visited China. He inaugurated the 'McEnery Corpus Research Centre,' delivered lectures on 'Language Matters,' and discussed corpus linguistics' role in the 'Big Data' era. These activities showcased the field's evolution and its capacity to address societal challenges.
- From October 15-25, GCA Founding and Past Honorary President Professor Martin Albrow visited China, attending seminars and lectures to underscore the importance of international dialogue and collaboration.
- From October 27-29, Professor Tony McEnery led the 'International Conference on Corpus-based Interdisciplinary Research' at Xi'an Jiaotong University, focusing on corpus linguistics and the global acceptance of traditional Chinese medicine. Over 110 universities participated, facilitating rich interdisciplinary exchanges.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal sources of funds, as in previous years, are private donations from voluntary/philanthropic friends and family, supplemented by GCP's professional services for publications and additional donations. From 2024 onwards, in addition to the private donations, we are developing three funding sources: - GCA Fellowship fees. HMRC listed GCA as 'Approved learned societies and professional organisations' to facilitate reclaiming GCA Fellowship subscriptions, see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/professional-bodies-approved-for-tax-relief-list-3/approved-professional-organisations-and-learned-societies#g - Journal subscriptions, journal article, book chapter and book sales and Open Access processing charges from Global Century Press. - Sponsorships and fees from the Global China Dialogue series.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution – GCA was registered as a CIO under the number 1198983 on 27th May 2022.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees, of whom there are six.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Global Century Press, a subsidiary trading company, will commence operations in 2024 after being dormant.
Other		

Charity name	Global China Academy
Other name the charity uses	CCPN Global; Global China Institute
Registered charity number	1198983
Charity's principal address	32 Hankins Lane Mill Hill London NW7 3AG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Professor Maria Jaschok	Chair		New trustee
2	Dr Frances Wood	Secretary		All existing trustees
3	Dr Thomas Clarke	Treasurer		All existing trustees
4	Prof. Xiangqun Chang			All existing trustees
5	Charles Grant			All existing trustees
6	Dr Grace (Yuan) Cheng			All existing trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
As above		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

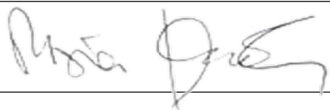
Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Maria Jaschok

Xiangqun Chang

Position
(e.g. Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Trustee

Date

19 June 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Global China Academy

Charity No
1198983

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2023

To

Period end date
31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Individual giving	11,700	-	-	11,700	3,500
Corporate donations	20,693	-	-	20,693	7,596
Events	200	-	-	200	9,011
Fellowship	377	-	-	377	-
Trading	362	-	-	362	470
Others	1,773	-	-	1,773	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,105	-	-	35,105	20,577
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,105	-	-	35,105	20,577
A3 Payments					
Website E-mails	3,477	-	-	3,477	2,811
Editing/graphic	10,097	-	-	10,097	10,335
Publications	2,567	-	-	2,567	4,015
Events	19,453	-	-	19,453	751
Accounting and Bookkeeping	232	-	-	232	113
Travel and Postage	200	-	-	200	-
Office Expenses	977	-	-	977	155
PR	375	-	-	375	250
Others	296	-	-	296	375
Sub total	37,674	-	-	37,674	18,805
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	37,674	-	-	37,674	18,805
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,569	-	-	- 2,569	1,772
A5 Transfers between funds	6,774	-	-	6,774	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,772	-	-	1,772	-
Cash funds this year end	5,977	-	-	5,977	1,772

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
		5,977	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,977	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

GLOBAL CHINA GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY BALANCE SHEET AS AT

31 MARCH 2024

	Notes		General Fund	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
			£		£	
Fixed Assets			-		-	
Current assets						
Cash at bank & in hand	4		5,977	-	5,977	1,772
Total current assets			5,977	-	5,977	1,772
Less						
Creditors due within 1 year	3		-	-	-	-
Current assets less current liabilities			5,077	-	5,977	1,772
Total Assets			5,977	-	5,977	1,772
Represented by :						
General Funds			5,977	-	5,977	1,772
Total Funds			5,977	-	5,977	1,772

We acknowledge our responsibilities for keeping accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the Act.

Approved by the trustees



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Thomas Clarke Treasurer

19-June-24

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Dated

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost in accordance with *Accounting and Reporting by Charities - Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005) * and with Accounting Standards; * and with the Charities Act 1993.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

These has been no change to the accounting policies(valuation rules and methods of accounting since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

1.4 Incoming Resources

Incoming Resources represent grants, awards, donations, self-generated income due in the year

1.5 Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no tangible Assets in the year

2. Staff Costs and Numbers

2.1 There were no paid employees as at 31 March 2024.

2.2 Time spent by the Trustees have not been brought into the accounts as they do not wish to be paid.

	2024	2023
3. Creditors	£	£
Accrued Expenses – Accounting	0	0
Accrued Expenses - Independent Exam	0	0
Total	0	0
4.Bank	£	£
Current Account	5,977	1,772
	5,977	1,772



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Global China Academy

On accounts for the year ended

01/04/2023-31/03/2024

Charity no (if
any)

1198983

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 /03 / 2024**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Yudong Gao

Date:

19 June 2024

Name:

Yudong Gao

Relevant professional qualification(s)
or body (if any):

Finance Officer
Paddington Development Trust

Address:

59 Elgin Avenue

London

W9 2DB

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act (the Act);
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Accounts

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity number:	1154640
Business Address	32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG
Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN
Accounting	Global China Academy 32 Hankins Lane London NW73AG

Trustees' annual report for the period



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Charity name Global China Academy

Charity No

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the Trust are: 1) to promote the study of China in global and comparative perspectives in all its aspects, and to contribute to the building and governance of a global society; 2) to bring theories and methods from studies of Chinese society and comparative studies of China from different social scientific disciplines into the realm of human knowledge; 3) to use academic resources from China, the Chinese and global and comparative studies to provide a knowledge-based social consultancy and build a public dialogue platform; 4) to publish books and peer-reviewed journals, to create and manage bilingual websites and events, to encourage research, knowledge transfer, consultancy and public engagement and to act as a bridge between China and the rest of world, the Chinese and the non-Chinese, producing both global public goods and global public good to serve a global society.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	• Developing individual and institutional fellowships and maintaining a unique global network with a mailing list of more than 6,000 like-minded people; encouraging links through its comprehensive and high-quality bilingual website. • Encouraging the study of China in global and comparative perspectives. Our peer-reviewed journals such as Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives (JCGCP) publish high-quality academic and intellectual products; encourage interdisciplinary, inter-institutional, transnational and comparative approaches; and facilitate collaborative studies on China in its Asian and global contexts. • Developing Global Century Press (GCP), the first publisher in the world dedicated to bilingual publishing of academic, practical and popular books on China in

		Global and comparative contexts. The results of research and any consequent policy outcomes are fed back into and reflected in our publications to serve the global academic community and the good of society worldwide. • Holding a series of Global China Dialogues (GCDs), of which there have been eight to date, based on the concepts of transculturality and social creativity, to enhance public understanding of global affairs and participate in global governance.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	• All the publications by the Global Century Press, along with the Global China Dialogues, further the charity's purposes for the public benefit. • The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	In the charity year from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023, the Global China Academy made significant achievements: 1) Website Development and Ecommerce Integration: • Significant progress in developing new websites for the GCA and Global Century Press (GCP). • Integration of the Global China Ecommerce platform into Global Century Press marked a notable breakthrough. 2) Book Launch and Globalisation of Chinese Social Sciences: • Launch of a revised version of Prof. Martin Albrow's book, <i>China and the Shared Human Future: Exploring Common Values and Goals</i>, edited by Xiangqun Chang, at the London Books Fair on April 7, 2022. • The book, a companion to Albrow's earlier work, includes selections from his 60-year career, focusing on global governance and China. • It highlights Albrow's engagements with Chinese academia and practical themes such as COVID-19, the Belt and Road Initiative, and poverty alleviation. • The book aims to promote the globalisation of Chinese social sciences, featuring Albrow's contributions to the academic and social missions of Chinese scholars. 3) Academic Publications and Dialogues: • Publication of selected essentials from the 7th Global China Dialogue (GCD VII) in the <i>Journal of China in Global and Comparative Perspectives</i> (JCGCP), Volume 8, 2022. • The volume includes summaries of speeches by notable figures such as Lord Anthony Giddens, and Prof. Martin Albrow and others, covering presentations and exchanges from diverse panels on societal transformations, digital security, cultural identities, and institutional reforms. • Owing to the unpredictable COVID-19 situation in China, a decision was made to continue the annual Global China Dialogues series in the UK, with the 8th GCD, focusing on Global Governance for Health, scheduled for December 2023. 4) Key Activities and Meetings in China: • President of the Global China Academy (GCA), Professor Xiangqun Chang FRAS FGCA engaged in various activities and meetings in China from early September to mid-November, marking significant achievements for the GCA. • Tsinghua University meeting: On September 17, a meeting at Tsinghua University in Beijing was organised by GCA Trustee Dr. Yuan Cheng and Professor Lan Chun. It included both in-person and online participation from notable academics such as Professors LI Qiang, XIE Lizhong, BING Zheng and ZHU Guanglei.

- Meetings with Chinese academics and partners: Professor Chang met with various individuals, including Ms. ZHANG Haiou from the New World Press, Professor CHEN Guangjin and Professor FANG Ning from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). These meetings covered topics from the metaverse to sociology and political science.
- Visit to Learning without Borders: On September 19, Professor Chang visited the headquarters of Learning without Borders in Changsha City, to discuss further collaboration with CEO Philip Hao and colleagues.
- Tongji University engagements: On September 21, Professor Chang attended three meetings at Tongji University, covering collaborations, research projects, and media studies. This included discussions with Professor WANG Xin, Ms. ZHANG Yanli and Professor LI Linxue.
- Fieldwork in Kaixiangong Village: Professor Chang conducted fieldwork in Kaixiangong Village, Suzhou City, where she revisited her research on social support networks and the concept of 'reciprocity'.
- Speech at Tongji University: On October 15, Professor Chang delivered a speech at an international conference at Tongji University, discussing the concept of community building in a Chinese village context.
- Cultural engagements in Suzhou and Wuxi Cities: Professor Chang appreciated traditional Chinese calligraphy at a tea house in Suzhou and visited historical and cultural sites in Wuxi City.
- Observations on the COVID-19 situation: Notably, Professor Chang witnessed the changing COVID-19 situation during her stay in China, reflecting on the complexities of understanding China in a global context.

5) Financial Review and Sustainability:

- The GCA, a UK-based fellowship, focuses on studying China in global contexts and contributes to building a global society.
- Principal sources of funds shifted from participation fees for the Global China Dialogue series to professional services by Global Century Press, supplemented by donations.
- Emphasis on revenue generation through sales of books and journals, fellowship fees, and service provision to ensure financial sustainability.
- These achievements reflect GCA's commitment to enhancing the study of China in a global perspective, contributing significantly to global academic discourse and society building.

6) GCA and GCP Developments:

- The GCA and Global Century Press (GCP) websites are being actively developed, with content being updated periodically.
- GCA introduced Associate Fellowships to meet the criteria of the Academy of Social Sciences.
- GCP finalised its publication standards and is working on standardising its house style and contributor guidelines.
- Global China Dialogue VIII: The 8th Global China Dialogue, themed 'Governance for Global Health', was scheduled for 8th December 2023 at the British Academy. It is being co-organised with UCL Global Business School for Health and ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University, UK, and College of Arts and Media of Tongji University.

These activities and developments highlight GCA's commitment to fostering global understanding and collaboration in the study of China, demonstrating its influential role in academic and cultural exchanges.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity's principal sources of funds, as in previous years, are private donations from voluntary/philanthropic friends and family, supplemented by GCP's professional services for publications and additional donations. We hope that the sales of goods, such as books and journals, along with fees from the Global China Dialogue series, Fellowship fees, and the provision of services, will generate a profit.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution – GCA was registered as a CIO under the number 1198983 on 27th May 2022.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees, of whom there are six.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Global Century Press, a subsidiary trading company, will commence operations in 2024 after being dormant.
Other		

Charity name	Global China Academy
Other name the charity uses	CCPN Global; Global China Institute
Registered charity number	1198983
Charity's principal address	32 Hankins Lane Mill Hill London NW7 3AG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Prof. Xiangqun Chang			All existing trustees
2	Dr Thomas Clarke	Treasurer		All existing trustees
3	Ingrid Cranfield	Chair		All existing trustees
4	Dr Grace (Yuan) Cheng			All existing trustees
5	Charles Grant			All existing trustees
6	Dr Frances Wood	Secretary		All existing trustees
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
As above		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

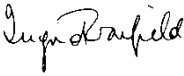
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ingrid Cranfield	Xiangqun Chang
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	29 January 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Global China Academy

Charity No
1198983

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2022

To

Period end date
31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Individual giving	3,500	-	-	3,500	3,105
Corporate donations	7,596	-	-	7,596	-
Events	9,011	-	-	9,011	6,123
Challenges	-	-	-	-	-
Trading	470	-	-	470	32,332
Others	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,577	-	-	20,577	41,560
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,577	-	-	20,577	41,560
A3 Payments					
Website E-mails	2,811	-	-	2,811	3,056
Editing/graphic	10,335	-	-	10,335	9,900
Publications	4,015	-	-	4,015	4,425
Events	751	-	-	751	14,101
Accounting and Bookkeeping	113	-	-	113	100
Postage	-	-	-	-	-
Office Expenses	155	-	-	155	2,579
PR	250	-	-	250	250
Others	375	-	-	375	375
Sub total	18,805	-	-	18,805	34,786
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,805	-	-	18,805	34,786
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,772	-	-	1,772	6,774
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,774	-	-	6,774	-
Cash funds this year end	8,546	-	-	8,546	6,774

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
		8,546	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,546	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
31 MARCH 2023

	Notes		General Fund	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
			£		£	
Fixed Assets			-		-	
Current assets						
Cash at bank & in hand	4		1,772	-	1,772	0
Total current assets			1,772	-	1,772	0
Less						
Creditors due within 1 year	3		-	-	-	-
Current assets less current liabilities			1,772	-	1,772	0
Total Assets			1,772	-	1,772	0
Represented by :						
General Funds			8,546	-	8,546	6,774
Total Funds			8,546	-	8,546	6,774

We acknowledge our responsibilities for keeping accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the Act.

Approved by the trustees



Thomas Clarke Treasurer

29-January-24

Dated

GLOBAL CHINA ACADEMY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost in accordance with
 *Accounting and Reporting by Charities - Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005)
 * and with Accounting Standards; * and with the Charities Act 1993.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

1.4 Incoming Resources

Incoming Resources represent grants, awards, donations, self-generated income due in the year

1.5 Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no tangible Assets in the year

2. Staff Costs and Numbers

2.1 There were no paid employees as at 31 March 2023.

2.2 Time spent by the Trustees have not been brought into the accounts as they do not wish to be paid.

	2023	2022
3. Creditors	£	£
Accrued Expenses - Accounting	0	0
Accrued Expenses - Independent Exam	0	0
Total	0	0
4. Bank	£	£
Current Account	1,772	0
	1,772	0



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name
Global China Academy

On accounts for the year ended

01/04/2022-31/03/2023

Charity no (if
any)

1198983

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 /03 / 2023**.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Yudong Gao

Date:

19 June 2024

Name:

Yudong Gao

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Finance Officer
Paddington Development Trust

Address:

59 Elgin Avenue

London

W9 2DB

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act (the Act);
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 of the Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements;
 - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
 - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

have not been met; or
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.