

# FOUNDATION FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES IN CHINA

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

19 November 2015

The Foundation for Australian Studies in China (FASIC) wishes to announce the following changes to the FASIC Board:

FASIC's inaugural Chairman, Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright AM, has retired from the Board. The Board wishes to express its deep appreciation to Emeritus Professor Mark Wainwright AM for his leadership, vision and hard work on behalf of FASIC while serving as FASIC's inaugural Chairman. Professor Wainwright played a key role in the creation of FASIC and was instrumental in the development of FASIC's signature program, the BHP Billiton Chair of Australian Studies at Peking University. FASIC expresses its gratitude to Professor Wainwright for his inspiring commitment to education, to the Australia-China relationship and for the legacy that he has created in the enduring links between the peoples of Australia and China.

The Board has appointed Mr Kevin Hobgood-Brown as its new Chairman.

The Board has appointed Ms Shirley Gao as Executive Director of FASIC.

The Board has appointed Ms Cathryn Hlavka as a Director of FASIC.

**More information on FASIC can be found at [www.fasic.org.au](http://www.fasic.org.au).**

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