

Early Childhood Development (ECD) in China

An event hosted by the [Center for Universal Education](#) at the Brookings Institution

Event Details: Tuesday, July 16 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Brookings Institution, Board Room
1780 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC, 20036

Agenda:

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| 1:30 p.m. | Arrival and introduction— <i>Tamar Atinc</i> |
| 1:40 p.m. | Current thinking on ECD in China and potential challenges— <i>Chinese Delegation</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Comments on opportunities and challenges for ECD in China, from a U.S. perspective— <i>Ron Haskins, Russ Whitehurst and Joan Lombardi</i> |
| 2:15 p.m. | Relevant experiences from Latin America and other Asian countries— <i>Peter Holland and Xiaoyan Liang</i> |
| 2:30 p.m. | Discussion |
| 3:00 p.m. | Conclusion— <i>Tamar Atinc</i> |

Participants:

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Steven Hicks, *United States Department of Education*
Peter Holland, *The World Bank*
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