

Contributors

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Sisi Wang has served as the Programme Leader for HND in Hospitality Management at London Churchill College, as well as a lecturer in the subject area since February 2018. She is also a doctoral student at the University of Bedfordshire, studying the contemporary representation of China in international tourism and through related inscriptive activity. In 2015, she was voted "The Peoples' Champion" in the University of Bedford's 'Three Minute Challenge', which was a tournament of study-presentations open to all of the university's doctoral students across all fields. Currently, she is investigating differences between so called 'Eastern' and 'Western' understandings of and about China, particularly in respect of 'soft power' articulations of and for 'China'. Much of this work focuses upon government influence in and from Beijing in rescoping the initial soft power projection of 'The China Dream' (for Modern China) as 'The Chinese Dream'. Methodologically, her Ph.D. research work is triangulated by critical discourse analysis, documentary analysis and unstructured interviewing, largely undertaken in Xi'an (the ancient capital city of China, and famed home of 'The Terracotta Warriors'). Primary research interests include 'Confucianism', 'Neo Confucianism' and 'Soft Cultural Diplomacy', each positioned within the context of tourism and its collaborative industries.