

# Confirmed Participators in the Debates

**Samuel Chu (moderator on debate on censorship)**. Hong Kong-born American activist and community organizer. Chu is the founder and President of The Campaign for Hong Kong. Part of hearing about Mayer Brown in the US Senate 2021.

**MEP Kira Marie Peter-Hansen (Moderator on debate on Human Rights)** – MEP, Greens since 2019. Initiator and host of the exhibition and related debates.

**Zhou Fengsuo** - President of Humanitarian China. Chinese human rights activist, investor, and former student leader during the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989. Co-founder of the China Human Rights Accountability Center.

**Iverson Ng** - Junior Research Fellow, Eur-Asian BorderLab, Tallinn University. His research focuses on Sino-Hong Kong judicial borders following the implementation of the 2020 Hong Kong National Security Law.

**Eric Wear** – (Participates online). Censorship and Freedom of Expression Committee, International Association of Art Critics (AICA). Former Associate Head, School of Design, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Historian, critic and curator. Initiator of the appeal ['Your risk in attending Art Basel Hong Kong 2024](#).

**Simon Cheng** - Hong Kong exiled pro-democracy activist, founder of Hongkongers in Britain. Hong Kong has bountied HK\$1 million on his capture.

**Loretta Lau** - Curator of the exhibition. Director of NGO Dei. Has encouraged Art Basel to exhibit the Pillar of Shame to prove their independence of political art censorship.

**Jens Galschiøt** - Initiator of the exhibition, artist, and activist. Creator of The Pillar of Shame, a sculpture that has been removed by the authorities in Hong Hong.

**Lumli Lumlong** - Hong Kong artist-painter duo exiled in London. Authors of "Liberation of Art" which was banned by Hong Kong along with their art works. Their art is represented at the exhibition.

**Megan Khoo (Hong Kong Watch)** – Research and Policy Advisor at the NGO which monitors the conditions of human rights, freedoms and the rule of law in Hong Kong.

**Finn Lau** – Political activist from Hong Kong. Founder of Hong Kong Liberty and Stand with Hong Kong. Hong Kong has bountied HK\$1 million on his capture.

**Nik Williams (Index on Censorship)** - Policy and Campaigns Officer.

**Sarah Brooks (Amnesty International)** - China Director, human rights professional, program manager.

**MEP Reinhard Bütifoker** (Greens), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

**MEP Thijs Reuten** (SD), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

**MEP David Lega** (EPP), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

**MEP Isabel Santos** (SD), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

**MEP Anna Fotygya** (ECR), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

MEP Engin Eroglu (Renew), also co-hosting the exhibition and events.

## Did not wish to participate

### Representatives of China ([see response on exhibition](#))

(Individuals bellow have been invited by MEP Kira Marie Peter-Hansen on Feb 21, 2024)

- **Ambassador of China** in Belgium (Ph 0032-27712038 - Email: [chinaemb\\_bel@mfa.gov.cn](mailto:chinaemb_bel@mfa.gov.cn))
- **Ambassador of China** in Denmark (Ph 0045-39460889, 0045 39460890 – Email: [mail@chinaembassy.dk](mailto:mail@chinaembassy.dk)). DID NOT REPLY

## Could not participate

### Art Basel ([see response and communication](#))

- **Hong Kong** - [info@mch-group.com](mailto:info@mch-group.com)
- **Communications** - [press@artbasel.com](mailto:press@artbasel.com)

## Invited but did not reply

Individuals bellow was officially invited by MEP Kira Marie Peter-Hansen on Feb 21, 2024. A reminder was sent on March 6, 2024. None of them chose to answer.

Letters of invitation

- - [Contact](#)
- [For Bonmans Auction House](#) - [Contact](#)
- [For Sotherby Auction House](#) - [Contact](#)
- [For Phillips Auction House](#) - [Contact](#)

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