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Malin Oud has over 20 years' professional experience in the field of human rights, rule of law and sustainable development with her work focusing primarily on China. She is currently the Director of RWI's Stockholm Office and China Programme, having initially joined the Institute over twenty years ago as Director of the Beijing Office. Oud is an adviser to the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights, a member of the Advisory Boards of Mercator Institute for China Studies and the Hong Kong-based NGO China Labour Bulletin, and was in 2023 appointed by the Swedish government to serve in the Expert Group for Aid Studies. Her current research interests include China's ambitions as international norm entrepreneur and standard-setter at the UN, and she is co-editor and co-author of the publication *The Decoding China Dictionary*, a guide for policy-makers on China's interpretation and understanding of key terms in international relations and development cooperation. Oud is an experienced public speaker, moderator, and expert commentator in Swedish media and international policy forums. She studied Chinese language, social anthropology and international human rights law in Lund, Kunming, and London, and holds an MA in International Development from Melbourne University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Expert Group for Aid Studies (<https://eba.se/en/expertgruppen/>) since 2023
Expert Member

The Expert Group for Aid Studies (EBA) is a government committee mandated to evaluate and analyse the direction, governance and implementation of Sweden's official development assistance, with a specific focus on results and efficiency.

Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (www.rwi.lu.se) since 2016
Director of Stockholm Office and China Programme Director

Represent RWI in Stockholm and contribute to the overall development of the Institute as member of management team advising RWI's Director. As China Programme Director, manage staff, programme and budget, including securing continued funding and partnerships for the Institute's work in and with China.

Tracktwo, Sweden (www.tracktwo.se) 2010-2016
Founder and Managing Director

Consulting firm specialised in human rights, responsible business conduct and sustainable development. Advised UN agencies, multinational companies, European governments and international NGOs on human rights due diligence, strategies and policy development, social impact assessments, stakeholder engagement, evaluations, and training.

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Stockholm, Sweden 2009-2010
Programme Manager

Managed portfolio of Sida contributions under the Swedish government's Special Initiative for Democratisation and Freedom of Expression.

Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Beijing, China <i>Head of China Office</i>	2001-2009
Established RWI's first office abroad, in Beijing. As Head of Office, responsible for developing and managing RWI's programme and staff in China. While in this position at RWI, also carried out several consultancy assignments for the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the UNDP.	
Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Beijing, China <i>Programme Officer</i>	2000-2001
Responsible for planning, implementation and follow-up of projects in China.	
Ming Media, Sweden <i>Co-founder</i>	2000
Set up a company providing Swedish newspapers and magazines with analytical articles on China.	
Kinabyrån, Sweden <i>Interpretation and translation services (part-time)</i>	1998-1999
While studying, set up a company providing interpretation and translation services.	

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Mercator Institute for China Studies (https://www.merics.org/en) <i>Member of the Advisory Board</i>	since 2019
Friends of China Labour Bulletin (https://friendsclb.org) <i>Member of the Board of Directors</i>	since 2019
Swedish Government and Civil Society Working Group to Strengthen Dialogue and Collaboration in Development Cooperation (https://www.regeringen.se/regeringens-politik/gemensamma-ataganden-for-internationelltutvecklingssamarbete/) <i>Member and Chair</i>	since 2018
Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (https://gbihr.org) <i>Advisor</i>	since 2013
Swedish Society for International Affairs (https://www.ui.se/english/) <i>Member</i>	since 2012
Sweden-China Trade Council (www.sctc.se) <i>Member of the Board of Directors</i>	2015-2019

ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND LANGUAGES

Master of International Development Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia (<i>part-time while working in Beijing</i>)	2005-2009
International and Comparative Legal Studies School of Oriental and African Studies, London, Great Britain	1999-2000
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chinese Language and Social Anthropology Lund University, Lund, Sweden	1995 – 1999

Chinese Language and Modern Chinese History

Yunnan University, Kunming, China

1996-1998

Language proficiency

- Swedish: Mother tongue
- English: Fluent
- Chinese (Mandarin): Advanced level
- French: Beginners level

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Malin Oud & Katja Drinhausen (eds.), *The Decoding China Dictionary (2nd edition)*, March 2023
www.decodingchina.eu

Malin Oud, *Wertekonflikte: Was bedeutet das Menschenrechtsverständnis der Kommunistischen Partei für die wirtschaftlichen und politischen Beziehungen der EU zu China?*, in Russwurm & Gönner (eds.) *Wie gestalten wir unsere Beziehungen zu China?*, Verlag Herder 2022,
<https://www.herder.de/geschichte-politik/shop/p4/76363-wie-gestalten-wir-unsere-beziehungen-zu-china-kartonierte-ausgabe/>

Malin Oud, *Embedding Human Rights in European and US China Policy*, The German Marshall Fund of the United States Policy Paper, May 22, 2022, <https://www.gmfus.org/news/embedding-human-rights-european-and-us-china-policy>

Malin Oud, *Harmonic Convergence. China and the Right to Development*, in *An Emerging China-Centric Order. China's Vision for a New World Order in Practice*, ed. Nadège Rolland, The National Bureau of Asian Research Special Report No 87, Aug 25, 2020,
<https://www.nbr.org/publication/harmonic-convergence-china-and-the-right-to-development/>

SAMPLE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Speaking engagements

'Climate and human rights for business practitioners.' Side event at the United Nations Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum in Bangkok, 6 June 2023, https://www.linkedin.com/posts/malin-oud-a9947a1_rbhfr2023-bizhumanrights-activity-7072181227612512256-h03y?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

'Making a difference: Working with human rights in challenging contexts.' Presentation for the European External Action Service Working Party on Human rights in Stockholm, 22 May 2023, https://www.linkedin.com/posts/malin-oud-a9947a1_cohom-eu2023se-cohom-activity-7066409674555691008-jVHT?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

'Trade with China: All supply chains lead to Xinjiang, what do we do about that?' Keynote at Ethical Trading Initiative Norway annual conference in Oslo, 20 April 2023

'Human rights and global trade: How can transatlantic partners in the public and private sectors embed human rights in their global value chains?' Keynote at the Future of Transatlantic Relations Conference in Hamburg, 8 Dec 2022, <https://www.helmut-schmidt.de/fotar2022>

'Supply chain due diligence in China: Responsible business conduct in light of the OHCHR report on Xinjiang.' Presentation at Ethical Trading Initiative Sweden in Stockholm, 17 Nov 2022, <https://etisverige.se/aktuellt/leverantorsarbete-i-kina-efter-fns-rapport-om-xinjiang/>

Media interviews and commentary

'Decoding the vocabulary of Chinese foreign policy', The German Marshall Fund's China Global Podcast, 11 April 2023, <https://www.gmfus.org/news/decoding-vocabulary-chinese-foreign-policy>

On China at the UN, Swedish Radio China podcast, 29 March 2023, <https://www.podplay.com/sv-se/podcasts/kinapodden-i-p1-409497/episodes/sa-vill-kina-hacka-de-manskliga-rattigheterna-136779746>

'How to understand what the CCP is saying', MERICS China Podcast, 17 March 2023 <https://merics.org/en/podcast/how-understand-what-ccp-saying-katja-drinhausen-and-malin-oud>

On the human rights- and geopolitical aspects of the Olympic Games, commentary on Discovery channel throughout the Beijing Winter Olympics, February 2022

On diplomatic Olympic boycotts and China's recent white paper on democracy, Swedish Radio China podcast, 15 Dec 2021 <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/sa-drillas-barnen-i-det-kommunistiska-kina>

On how China seeks to redefine democracy and human rights, Bloomberg News, 9 Dec 2021, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-12-09/china-moves-to-redefine-democracy-to-justify-authoritarian-rule>

On US-China climate cooperation and multilateralism, The Guardian, 20 July 2021, <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jul/20/us-seeks-cooperation-with-china-on-climate-but-not-at-any-price>

'Xi Jinping', Spotify Dictators podcast, May 2021, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3PWooWuqPSIhtAi6TxOa?si=6412ede1257f43c6>

'Decoding China's diplomatic discourse', CSIS China Power podcast, 16 April 2021 <https://chinapower.csis.org/podcasts/decoding-chinas-diplomacy-discourse/>

On China's post-Covid recovery, Swedish Radio programme Konflikt, March 2021, <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1686528>

On how to interpret China's official discourse, Swedish Radio China podcast, 12 March 2021, <https://sverigesradio.se/avsnitt/1688138>

'Mao Zedong', Spotify Dictators podcast, Sept 2020, <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1kLFGI4JwBehnirzFLygcC>

On the escalating conflict between China and the USA, Swedish Radio programme Godmorgon Världen, 26 July 2020, https://sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=438&artikel=7521265&fbclid=IwAR2QglPG7ihP4O-gAMtvfFBKaEgFMGcnKpZKw4LatalhRIKmbfRH_q3BTwk