

# Jorge Heine

**Jorge Heine is a Research Professor at the Frederick Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, and Wilson Center Global Fellow.** From 2018-2019 he was a Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C. From 2014-2017, he was the Ambassador of Chile to China. During his tenure, Chile became the first country to sign an enhanced version of a free trade agreement with China; a bilateral treaty to avoid double taxation was negotiated and ratified; Chile joined the Asian Investment and Infrastructure Bank ; and Chile became the world's largest exporter of fruit to China, and China the # 1 market for Chilean wine.

Heine was previously the CIGI Professor of Global Governance at the Balsillie School of International Affairs (2007-2017) and a Professor of Political Science at Wilfrid Laurier University. From 2007-2014 he was a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

From 2006 to 2009 he served as Vice-President of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), whose XXI World Congress of Political Science, the largest ever, with 2450 participants from 75 countries, was held in his native Santiago in July 2009. Given the success of the Santiago Congress, IPSA changed the frequency of World Congresses from the three-year cycles established since 1948, to two-year ones.

He was previously Ambassador of Chile to India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (2003-2007). During his tenure the first presidential visit from Chile to India took place, a bilateral trade agreement was signed and Chilean exports grew tenfold, to US\$ 2.2 billion.

He also served as the Minister of National Assets of Chile (1999). Prior to that he served as Ambassador of Chile to South Africa (1994-1999), cross-accredited to Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe. He was the first Ambassador to present credentials to President Nelson Mandela and collaborated with him and with Archbishop Desmond Tutu in the establishment of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. During his tenure, South African mining company Anglo American launched the US\$ 1.7 billion mining project Doña Inés de Collahuasi in Northern Chile, at the time Chile's largest FDI project ever. In 1997 and 1998 he was listed among the 100 most influential personalities in South Africa by Johannesburg's leading newspaper, *The Star*.

He has also served as Deputy Minister of Defence, Chilean Air Force (1993-1994). He has taught at the War Academy of the Chilean Army as well as at Chile's Diplomatic Academy, and has lectured repeatedly at India's National Defence College in New Delhi and at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute in Washington D.C. Other positions include: Associate Director of the EU-funded Institute for European-Latin American Relations (IRELA) in Madrid (1989); Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez (1986-1991);

Director of the Caribbean Institute and Study Centre for Latin America (CISCLA) at Inter American University of Puerto Rico (1982-1986); and Research Associate (deputy director), Latin American Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC (1980-1982).

Dr Heine has lectured at universities throughout the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australasia. He has been a Visiting Fellow at St. Antony's College, Oxford (1984), a Guggenheim Fellow (1990), and a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington DC in 2011. He was a Visiting Professor of Political Science at the University of Konstanz in Germany in 2012 and the Pablo Neruda Visiting Professor of Latin American Studies at the University of Paris in 2012-2013. He was a Visiting Professor at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, in Beijing in 2020.

He has been a consultant to the United Nations, the Ford Foundation, the Canadian Foreign Ministry, the Trinidad & Tobago MEA, Oxford Analytica and Frost & Sullivan. He is on the Editorial Boards of *Diplomacy & Foreign Policy*, *World Affairs*, *Journal, Estudios Internacionales*, *Pensamiento Propio* and the *South African Journal of International Affairs*, and of the *Caribbean Studies Association Journal*. He is a past president of the Caribbean Studies Association and of the Chilean Political Science Association. He served as the first chair of the jury for the Luciano Tomassini Latin American International Relations Award of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) in 2011-2012.

He is the author, co-author or editor of 17 books, including *Latin American Foreign Policies in the New World Order: The Active Non-Alignment Option* (with C. Fortin and C. Ominami, forthcoming, 2022 Anthem, 2022); *Xi-na en el siglo del dragón : Lo que todos deben saber sobre China* (LOM, 2022); *21<sup>st</sup> century Democracy Promotion in the Americas* (with Britta Weiffen, Routledge, 2015); *The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy* (with A. Cooper and R. Thakur, Oxford University Press, 2013); *La Nueva India* (El Mercurio/Aguilar, 2012) and *The Dark Side of Globalization* (with R. Thakur, UN University Press, 2011).

He has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The International Herald Tribune*, and he is the author of some one hundred academic articles in books and in journals. He was among the Top Ten most active ambassadors on Twitter worldwide from March 2016 to March 2017, according to @Twiplomacy, and speaks Spanish, English, German and French.

Jorge Heine was born in Santiago, Chile in 1948. He graduated from the University of Chile Law School in 1972 and did graduate studies in Political Science at York University in England, where he received a B.Phil. in Modern Political Analysis, and at Stanford University in California, where he received an M.A. and a PhD.