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Biography

Mr Daniel A Bell is Chair Professor of the Schwarzman Scholars program at Tsinghua University in Beijing and director of the Berggruen Philosophy and Culture Center. He taught at the University of Hong Kong between 1996 and 2000 and has also held teaching posts at the City University of Hong Kong and in Singapore and Shanghai as well as research fellowships at Princeton, Stanford, and Hebrew University.

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