

Speaker Biographies

Keynote Speakers

The Honorable Christopher R. Hill

United States Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Christopher R. Hill was appointed to the position of United States Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs on April 8, 2005. Ambassador Hill also serves as the American envoy to the six-party talks directed toward resolving the nuclear crisis in North Korea. He received his B.A. in Economics from Bowdoin College in 1974 and his M.A. from the Naval War College in 1994. Before joining the Foreign Service, Ambassador Hill was a Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon. He has previously served the U.S. government as the Special Envoy to Kosovo (1998-1999), Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia (1996-1999), Ambassador to Poland (2000-2004), and Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (2004–05). He has received a number of honors including the State Department's Distinguished Service Award for his contributions as a member of the U.S. negotiating team for the Bosnia peace settlement and the Robert S. Frasure Award for Peace Negotiations for his work in the Kosovo crisis. Ambassador Hill speaks Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Macedonian, and Albanian. He is married with three children.

The Honorable Peter W. Rodman

United States Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Peter W. Rodman was appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in 2001. Mr. Rodman now serves as principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense on matters of international security strategy and policy, primarily in the areas of East Asia, South Asia, the Middle East and Persian Gulf, Africa, and Latin America. Mr. Rodman was born on November 24, 1943 in Boston, Massachusetts and was educated at Harvard College (A.B.), Oxford University (B.A., M.A.), and Harvard Law School (J.D.). He has served the U.S. government in national defense under four separate administrations, as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (1987-1990) and counselor to the National Security Council (1987-1990), Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (1986-1987), and Director of the State Department Policy Planning Staff (1984-1986). Under the Nixon and Ford administrations, he was a member of the National Security Council staff and Special Assistant to Dr. Henry Kissinger while Dr. Kissinger served as National Security Adviser and Secretary of State (1969-1977). Mr. Rodman currently lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife Veronique. They have two children.

His Excellency Wang Guangya
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative
of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations

Wang Guangya has been Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations since August 2003. Ambassador Wang was born in China's Jiangsu Province in March 1950. After studying in Wales and at the London School of Economics, he divided his career between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing and the Chinese Mission to the UN in New York, with additional study at Johns Hopkins University in 1981 and 1982. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Wang began his service at the Translation and Interpretation Department in 1975 and rose to the position of Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs (1998–99), then Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (1999–2003). Ambassador Wang is married and has one son.

Politics and Society in China

Opening Speaker: **Professor Merle Goldman**
Professor Emerita of History at Boston University and Research Associate at the
Fairbank Center for East Asian Research at Harvard University

Merle Goldman is a Professor Emerita of History at Boston University, where she teaches Chinese History, and a Research Associate at the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research at Harvard University. Professor Goldman was born on March 12, 1931. She obtained her B.A. at Sarah Lawrence College in 1953, her M.A. at Radcliffe in 1957, and her Ph.D. at Harvard University in History and Far Eastern Languages in 1964. Professor Goldman has written and edited dozens of books and articles, including *China's Intellectuals: Advise and Dissent* (1981) and *Sowing the Seeds of Democracy in China: Political Reform in the Deng Xiaoping Decade* (1994), both of which were named notable books by the *New York Times*. She has been the recipient of numerous professional honors, including membership of the Editorial Board for *The China Quarterly* and inclusion in the U.S. Delegation to the UN Commission on Human Rights (1993). Professor Goldman and her husband Marshall have four children and reside in Boston.

Dr. Lei Guang
Associate Professor of Political Science at San Diego State University

Lei Guang is currently an Associate Professor of Political Science at San Diego State University. Dr. Guang's interests in teaching and research include Chinese politics, peasant studies, international political economy, and development politics. He is the author of "Guerrilla Warfare: Migrant Renovators, State Power and Informal Work in Urban China," an article exploring the perspective of Chinese rural migrants on work and their relations with each other and the Chinese Government in the 1990s. Dr. Guang was born in China's Anhui province. He majored in English and American Studies in his undergraduate and post-graduate studies in China. In 1995, he studied at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, India. He obtained

his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1999 and became a post doctoral fellow with the Center for East Asian Studies at Stanford University from 2002 to 2003. While growing up in China, Dr. Guang was famed among his friends for his skill in ping pong and badminton. He currently resides in San Diego, California.

Professor Cheng Li

William R. Kenan Professor of Government and Chair of Asian Studies at Hamilton College; Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution

Cheng Li is the William R. Kenan Professor of Government and Chair of Asian Studies at Hamilton College. He is also a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Professor Li teaches many courses concerning China's politics, culture, and society, including "Politics in China," "China's Cultural Revolution," and "US-China Relations." He was born and raised in Shanghai. Professor Li was primarily self-educated during the Cultural Revolution. He later received his M.A. in Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and his Ph.D. in Political Science at Princeton University. Professor Li is the author of several highly-acclaimed books on China's political landscape, including *China's Leaders: The New Generation* (2001) and *Rediscovering China: Dynamics and Dilemmas of Reform* (1997), which follows his experiences in interviewing Chinese political and business leaders as well as people from everyday walks of life. Professor Li's work has appeared in many publications including *The China Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *The China Journal*, and *Critical Asian Studies*. He is the recipient of several research grants from institutions including the Freeman Foundation, the Peter Lewis Foundation, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He also holds a number of prominent positions in U.S.-China relations including director of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations and a member of the Academic Advisory Group of the Congressional U.S.-China Working Group. Professor Li resides in New York.

Dr. Wang Ping

Associate Professor of English at Macalester College

Wang Ping is currently an Associate Professor of English at Macalester College. Dr. Wang was born in Shanghai and grew up on a small island on the East China Sea. After spending three years farming in a mountain village, she overcame China's grueling university entrance examinations and tested into Beijing University, one of China's top universities. She went on to earn her B.A. in English Literature at Beijing University (1984), her M.A. in English Literature at Long Island University (1987), and her M.A. and Ph.D. in Comparative Literature at New York University (1994 and 1999). Dr. Wang's publications include the books *Aching for Beauty: Footbinding in China* (2000) and *Foreign Devil* (1996). *Of Flesh and Spirit* was a 2001 Minnesota Book Award finalist and winner of the University of Colorado's Eugene M. Kayden Book Award for "the best book in the humanities published by an American university press." *The Magic Whip* was a 2004 finalist for the Minnesota Book Award and received an honorable mention for the Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award. Dr. Wang's books are known for their insightful analysis of Chinese culture, particularly in her reflections on women in Chinese society. She has won numerous awards, including grants from institutions such as the National Endowment

for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, and the Minnesota State Arts Board. Dr. Wang lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Moderator: Professor Dali Yang
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science
at the University of Chicago

Dali Yang is currently a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago. His teaching and research interests include China's political institutions and political economy. Professor Yang graduated with an engineering degree from the University of Science and Technology in Beijing and subsequently received his Ph.D. in political science from Princeton University with a specialization in international relations and comparative politics. He joined the University of Chicago faculty in 1993. He is a member of several professional associations, including the American Political Science Association, the Association for Asian Studies, the University of Chicago Committee on International Relations (of which he is a former director), the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the China Telecom Group (advisory board), and the China Roundtable of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations (co-chair). He is part of the editorial board of a number of journals, including *Asian Perspective*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, and *World Politics*. Professor Yang is also the author of many books and scholarly articles. Among his book titles are *Remaking the Chinese Leviathan: Market Transition and the Politics of Governance in China* (2004); *Calamity and Reform in China: State, Rural Society and Institutional Change Since the Great Leap Famine* (1996); and *Beyond Beijing: Liberalization and the Regions in China* (1997). Professor Yang currently resides in Chicago, Illinois.

China, the United States, and the World

Ambassador James R. Lilley
Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute; Former United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; and Former Director of the American Institute in Taiwan

James R. Lilley served as the U.S. ambassador to the People's Republic of China from 1989 to 1991 and to the Republic of Korea from 1986 to 1989. He held the position of United States Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs from 1991 to 1993. Ambassador Lilley is currently a Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, where he researches China, Taiwan, and Korea. In addition to working in clandestine operations for the Central Intelligence Agency for 25 years in China and elsewhere, Ambassador Lilley has served as National Intelligence Officer for China (1975-1978), Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (1982-1984), Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs (1985-1986), and Fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University (1991). Ambassador Lilley is the author of the critically-acclaimed memoir *China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage, and Diplomacy in Asia*. Ambassador Lilley was born in Maryland in 1935. He obtained his M.A. in international relations at George Washington University, and his B.A. at Yale University. Am-

ambassador Lilley's family has had ties to China since his father moved to the country to work for Standard Oil in 1916.

Professor John J. Mearsheimer

**R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science
and Co-Director of the Program on International Security Policy
at the University of Chicago**

John J. Mearsheimer is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and the co-director of the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago. His major areas of teaching and research include international relations theory, national security policy, causes of great power conflict, and nationalism. Professor Mearsheimer is recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on the international relations theory of realism. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1970 and served in the U.S. Air Force as an officer for five years. He later earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University in 1980. Professor Mearsheimer has won several teaching awards, including the Clark Award for Distinguished Teacher at Cornell University (1977), the Quantrell Award for Distinguished Teaching at the University of Chicago (1985) and the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Award (1993-1994). He is the author of three books on security issues and international politics, *Conventional Deterrence* (1983), winner of the Edgar S. Furniss, Jr. Book Award; *Liddell Hart and the Weight of History* (1988); and *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* (2001), winner of the Joseph Lepgold Book Prize. He has also written numerous articles and columns appearing in publications from *International Security* to *The Atlantic Monthly* and the *New York Times*. Professor Mearsheimer currently resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Ambassador Wu Jianmin

**President of China Foreign Affairs University; Vice-Chairman of the
Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative
Conference; and Former Chinese Ambassador to France,
the United Nations in Geneva, and the Netherlands**

Wu Jianmin currently serves as President of China Foreign Affairs University, President of China's International Exhibitions Bureau, and Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Ambassador Wu has served as spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and director of the Ministry's Information Department, Ambassador to the Netherlands (1991-94), Ambassador to France (1999-2003), and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland (1996-98). Born on March 30, 1939 in Chongqing Municipality, Ambassador Wu graduated in 1959 from the Beijing Foreign Languages Institute's French Department and conducted postgraduate studies in translation and interpretation. Ambassador Wu resides in Beijing, China.

Moderator: **Professor Bruce Cumings**
Norman and Edna Freehling Professor of History at the
University of Chicago

Bruce Cumings is the Norman and Edna Freehling Professor of History at the University of Chicago. His specialties include Modern Korean History, East Asian Political Economy, and International History. Professor Cumings' teaching and research focuses on 20th century international history, U.S.-East Asian relations, East Asian political economy, modern Korean history, and American foreign relations. Professor Cumings received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1975. His publications include *The Origins of the Korean War* (2 volumes, 1990), *War and Television* (1993), *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History* (1997), and *Parallax Visions: American-East Asian Relations at the End of the Century* (2002). He is currently completing a book titled *Industrial Behemoth: The Northeast Asian Political Economy in the 20th Century*, an exploration of the industrialization of East Asia, including China and Japan and the reactions of scholars and political leaders to this phenomenon. Professor Cumings currently resides in Chicago, Illinois.

U.S. Business and Government - Responding to the China Challenge

The Honorable Mark S. Kirk
Illinois Representative to the U.S. Congress and Co-Chair of the U.S.-China Working Group in the House of Representatives

Mark Steven Kirk was first elected to Congress in 2000. He is currently co-chair of the bipartisan U.S.-China Working Group in the House, a body focusing on expanding American ties with China and building greater understanding of China in Congress. Congressman Kirk traveled to the People's Republic of China in January and met with Chinese government officials to further the aims of the Working Group. Congressman Kirk is a Naval Reserve intelligence officer who served during conflicts with Iraq, Haiti, and Bosnia. The U.S. Navy named him Intelligence Officer of the Year in 1999 for his combat service in Kosovo. Congressman Kirk flew on missions over Iraq and continues to serve one weekend a month in the Pentagon. He is the only member of Congress to have served during Operation Iraqi Freedom and was an air crewman over Iraq during Operation Northern Watch. Representative Kirk graduated from Illinois' New Trier High School and attended the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México before earning a B.A. from Cornell. He holds a Masters Degree from the London School of Economics and a law degree from Georgetown. Congressman Kirk and his wife Kimberly live in Highland Park, Illinois.

Mr. Tony Lorusso
Director of the Trade Office for the State of Minnesota

Tony Lorusso was appointed in November 2003 to the position of director of the Minnesota Trade Office (MTO), the export development branch of the State of Minnesota. Mr. Lorusso is responsible for developing the state's international marketing plans, identifying international

market opportunities, managing trade missions, guiding the development of export education programs and promotional events, and overseeing a staff of international trade representatives. Under his direction, the Minnesota Trade Office is also the lead agent behind a new broad-based, statewide strategy to enhance Minnesota's relationship with China through the Minnesota-China Partnership. In November 2005, Mr. Lorusso was instrumental in organizing a trade mission to China with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, involving over 100 events in four cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Shenzhen) over six days. This historic mission was the largest mission to China ever organized by any state government in the United States. Mr. Lorusso previously served as the trade office's director of export promotion for nearly four years and spearheaded a number of high-profile export promotional events, including the governor's trade missions to Mexico, Germany, and Canada. Additionally, he served in the U.S. Air Force for eleven years as an intelligence officer stationed in Europe and the United States. Mr. Lorusso grew up in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania and graduated from Phoenixville Area High School in 1976. He has a bachelor's degree in International Affairs from the United States Air Force Academy and a master's degree in Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School. Mr. Lorusso currently resides in Saint Paul.

Mr. Theodore W. Schaffner

Senior Vice President for Corporate Development at Motorola, Inc.

Theodore W. Schaffner is the Senior Vice President for Corporate Development at Motorola, Inc., a Fortune 100 company specializing in global communications. In April 2005, Motorola received the "Most Influential Multinational" and "Best Corporate Citizenship Practice" awards for its operations in China. Mr. Schaffner, who has been part of Motorola since 1987, led the company's efforts to secure access to the markets in China by forming a number of key joint ventures with Chinese companies. He has continued to guide Motorola's development in China in his current position overseeing Motorola's international corporate development. He has also been involved in key transactions including the divestiture of Motorola's Semiconductor Components Group and the acquisition of General Instruments. Mr. Schaffner received his B.A. at Ohio State University and his J.D. from Harvard University School of Law. Mr. Schaffner resides in Illinois and has two daughters.

Moderator: **Professor Anil Kashyap**

Edward Eagle Brown Professor of Economics and Finance at the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago

Anil Kashyap is the Edward Eagle Brown Professor of Economics and Finance at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business. Professor Kashyap joined the faculty in 1991 and teaches courses on corporate finance and understanding central banks. He is currently preparing a paper with Wendy Dobson on banking reform in China that will appear in the Fall issue of the *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*. Professor Kashyap's principal research interests include Japan's financial system, monetary policy, and the sources of business cycles. He is also a consultant in the research department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and a research

associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research. Professor Kashyap graduated with highest honors from the University of California (Davis) in 1982. He later obtained his Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989. His research has been published in numerous academic journals and books, earning him grants from the National Science Foundation and an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship in Economics. He collaborated with Takeo Hoshi on the book *Corporate Financing and Governance in Japan: The Road to the Future* (2001), which was selected for the 45th Nikkei Prize for Excellent Books in Economic Science. He also edited *Structural Impediments to Growth in Japan* (2003) and *Monetary Policy Transmission in the Euro Area* (2003). He previously served as Senior Houblon-Norman Fellow at the Bank of England (2001) and an economist on the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (1988-1991). In his free time, Professor Kashyap enjoys rotisserie baseball and bridge.

China's Future in the Age of Globalization

Mr. Ted C. Fishman

Freelance Journalist and Author of *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Challenges America and the World*

Ted C. Fishman is a freelance journalist and the author of the bestselling book *China, Inc.: How the Rise of the Next Superpower Challenges America and the World*. His essays and reports have appeared in many publications including *The New York Times Magazine*, *Money*, *Esquire*, *USA Today* and *GQ*. He has also been featured on news programs such as ABC, CNN, Fox, BBC, Sky News (UK), and National Public Radio. *China, Inc.* describes the effects of China's momentous economic, political, and social changes on lives and businesses in China and the rest of the world. Mr. Fishman is a graduate of Princeton University. He was previously a floor trader and a member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, running his own trading firm until 1992. An accomplished public speaker, he is frequently called on to discuss adapting to China's economic rise with local, state and federal officials. Mr. Fishman currently resides in Chicago, Illinois.

Professor Wang Hui

Research Professor in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University in Beijing

Wang Hui is a Research Professor in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. He is the editor of *Du Shu*, the most important intellectual journal in China today. He was one of the first voices to publicly criticize China's new economic boom and its embrace of 19th century laissez-faire capitalism, arguing that economic growth and development are overshadowing concerns about social justice and political freedom. His views make him an energizing force behind a group of intellectuals in China known as the New Left, who hold the view that China should pay greater attention to priorities besides GDP growth. Professor Wang authored an insightful book considering the implications of China's new economic boom titled *China's New Order: Society, Politics, and Economy in Transition*, which calls for a wide spectrum of reforms. He was an active participant in the Tiananmen Square movement,

advocating economic and social justice as an antidote to the corruption caused by the extreme influx of market extremism. Professor Wang currently resides in Beijing, China.

Professor Zhang Jun

Professor of Economics and the Director of the China Center for Economics at Fudan University in Shanghai

Zhang Jun is currently a Professor of Economics and the Director of the China Center for Economics at Fudan University in Shanghai, China. He is also editor-in-chief of *World Economic Forum*, an authoritative Chinese economic journal published bimonthly by Fudan University. Professor Zhang's research interests include Chinese economic reforms, industrial economics, and transitional and institutional economics. He obtained his Ph.D. at Fudan University in Shanghai, China in 1992. He then went to the University of Sussex in England to continue his post-doctoral research. Professor Zhang has also held visiting professorships at the Yenching Institute at Harvard University, Washington State University, the University of London, and Tokyo Metropolitan University in Japan. He has published more than fifteen books in Chinese and over ninety articles in scholarly journals. Professor Zhang resides in Shanghai, China.

Moderator: **Professor Prasenjit Duara**

Professor of History, Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, and Chair of the Department of History at the University of Chicago

Prasenjit Duara is a Professor of History and East Asian Languages and Civilizations as well as the Chair of the Department of History at the University of Chicago. His teaching and research interests include the social and cultural history of modern China, nationalism, imperialism, transnationalism, and post-structuralist theory. Professor Duara was born in Assam, India. He earned his Ph.D at Harvard University in 1983. He has written a number of books including *Culture, Power and the State: Rural North China 1900-1942* (1988), winner of the American Historical Association's Fairbank Prize and the Association for Asian Studies' Levenson Prize; *Rescuing History from the Nation: Questioning Narratives of Modern China* (1995); and *Sovereignty and Authenticity: Manchukuo and the East Asian Modern* (2003). The latter two books are concerned with understanding the phenomenon of nationalism in modern East Asia. Professor Duara is also the author of essays including "Rethinking American History in a Global Age" (2002) and "Reflections on Multiple Modernities" (2002). Professor Duara resides in Chicago, Illinois.