"China's Global Rise: The Chinese Economy and the United States"

Program Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th

7:30 PM "China's Economic Transformation: New Challenges for the PRC" (Furman University, Hartness Pavilion)

Dr. Albert Keidel, Senior Associate Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Deputy Director for the Office of East Asian Nations at the US Department of the Treasury.

8:00 PM "Challenges and Prospects: China’s Domestic Economy in the 21st Century" (Furman University, Hartness Pavilion)

Dr. Dorothy Solinger, Professor of Political Science, University of California at Irvine
Dr. Sonia Li, Director, China International Institute of Multinational Corporations (Beijing)
Dr. Fei-ling Wang, The Sam Nunn School of International Relations, Georgia Institute of Technology

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

4:00 PM "China's Economic Rise: How Should America Respond?" (Westin Poinsett Hotel, Grand Ballroom).

John Foarde, Staff Director of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China
Dr. June Teufel Dreyer, US-China Economic and Security Review Commission and Professor of Political Science, University of Miami
Clarke Thompson, South Carolina Department of Commerce Senior Manager of International Trade
Bern McPheeley, Hartness International

7:30 PM "The Rise of China: Challenges and Opportunities" (Furman University, Watkins Room, University Center)

Pieter Bottelier, Visiting Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, former Senior Advisor to the Vice President for the East Asia division at the World Bank
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**Peter Bottelier**, Visiting Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, former Chief of the World Bank’s Resident Mission in Beijing

Pieter Bottelier is an international economist, China scholar and consultant. Dr. Bottelier worked at the World Bank between 1970-1998. He served as Senior Advisor to the Vice President for East Asia, 1997-98; Chief of the World Bank’s Resident Mission in Beijing, 1993-97; consecutive directorships for Latin America and North Africa, 1987-93; Division Chief for Mexico, 1983-87; resident Chief Economist in Jakarta, Indonesia, 1979-83. Before joining the World Bank, Dr. Bottelier held a number of economic analyst posts in Africa, including Economic Advisor to the Zambian Ministry of Finance and consultant to UNCTAD.

**Dr. June Teufel Dreyer**, US-China Economic and Security Review Commission and Professor of Political Science, University of Miami

Before serving in her current teaching and consulting roles, Dr. Dreyer served as the Chief Far East Specialist for the Library of Congress and as the Asia Adviser for the Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy. Dr. Dreyer is proficient in both mandarin Chinese and Japanese and has published many works including a widely used textbook on Chinese politics, and numerous articles and books on minority nationalities and China’s military.

**John Foarde**, Staff Director of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China

Mr. Foarde was appointed to the CECC in November 2001. Prior to that, Mr. Foarde served for three years as Vice President of the U.S.-China Business Council, a not-for-profit trade association based in Washington, D.C. In addition to his Council duties, he was Executive Director of the China Business Forum, Inc., the Council’s research and educational arm, and served as Coordinator of the U.S.-China Legal Cooperation Fund, a rule of law project under the auspices of the China Business Forum. Before joining the Council, he worked on labor rights issues as a U.S. diplomat in Santiago, Chile (1981-82); Dhaka, Bangladesh (1982-83), and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1993-94). He was the refugee and asylum officer at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing in 1989-91, and subsequently worked on human rights issues in China as a State Department desk officer in 1994-96. He was human rights officer in Kuala Lumpur (1991-93) and also worked on the legal aspects of children’s issues as a State Department attorney in 1996-98.

**Dr. Albert Keidel**, Senior Associate Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Dr. Keidel is currently a senior associate with the Carnegie Endowment, where he addresses issues relating to China’s economic reforms, regional development, and poverty reduction strategy. Until September 2004, he served as deputy director for the Office of East Asian Nations at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Before joining Treasury in
2001, he served in the World Bank office in Beijing. Dr. Keidel speaks six languages, has worked in China, Japan, and Korea, and has taught graduate economics courses on China, Japan, and development.

**Bern McPheeley**, CEO and general manager, Hartness International

Mr. McPheeley came to Hartness as an adviser from the U. S. Department of Commerce in 1977. During his tenure as CEO, Hartness International, a leader in the manufacture of packaging machinery, has expanded globally with sales in over 100 countries, and sales offices now in Europe, Asia, North and South America. Mr. McPheeley has served on the Board of Directors for the Packaging Machinery and Manufacturers’ Institute (PMMI); the Board of International Confederation of Packaging Machinery Association (COPAMA); The Presidents’ Small Business Advisory Council under the leadership of President Bill Clinton; traveled with Ron Brown, Secretary of Commerce on the first International Trade Mission to Russia; and was instrumental in bringing the prestigious President’s “E” Award for excellence in exporting to Hartness International. He currently serves on the Furman University Business Advisory Board in Greenville, South Carolina.

**Dr. Sonia Li**, Director, Deputy Secretary General, China International Institute of Multinational Corporations (Beijing)

Dr. Li’s current work with the China International Institute of Multinational Corporations focuses on promoting globalization and sustainable economic development for both American and Chinese companies. Until 2003, Dr. Li served as senior vice president & chief representative for Evaliant Media Resources L.L.C., which is a leading international provider of online competitive advertising information and analysis. Dr. Li has also worked for a Chinese state-sponsored marketing and media research organization where she initiated, negotiated and launched, "China Marketing and Media Study (CMMS)," a national marketing and media relations project which covered 20 major cities of China with a 50,000 sample size and involved 5,000 product brands and 1,000 media organizations. Dr. Li has worked closely with the United Nations and participated the APEC Women Leader Network in Mexico and the Economic Cooperation and Development Activities Between the Taiwan Strait.

**Dr. Dorothy Solinger**, Professor of Political Science, University of California at Irvine

Professor Solinger is one of the most well published and internationally respected analysts of China’s industrial workers today. Her work explores the social and political impact of China’s industrial reforms. She has written extensively on the conditions of China’s workforce and unemployed workers. She has received numerous academic fellowships and distinction, including the 2001 Joseph R. Levenson prize of the Association for Asian Studies for the best book on 20th century China published in 1999 for Contesting Citizenship in Urban China. Dr. Solinger has done consulting work for the World Bank, the Henry Luce Foundation, the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, and the Public Broadcasting System.
Clarke Thompson, South Carolina Department of Commerce Senior Manager of International Trade

As Director of International Trade, Mr. Thompson assists companies in identifying new overseas markets and customers by leading them to specialized industry trade shows and on trade missions around the world. The coveted President's E-Award for Export Service was awarded to the International Trade program by the U.S. Department of Commerce, while the Council for Urban Economic Development (CUED) chose the program as the recipient of their State Export Trade Program Gold Award. Clarke currently serves on several Boards of state, regional, and international trade organizations.

Dr. Fei-ling Wang, Sam Nunn School of International Relations, Georgia Institute of Technology

Dr. Wang boasts professorships from universities in both the U.S. and Asia. His research interests include international political economy, development, labor allocation, internal migration, and the political economy and foreign policies of East Asia and China. Dr. Wang's publications include From Family to Market: Labor Allocation in Contemporary China (March, 1998), as well as more than thirty articles and book chapters in Chinese and English. Dr. Wang was arrested and interrogated by the police in China this fall for his work on China’s controversial household registration system.