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China's Emergence

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The rise of China and its impact on the world may be the most important geopolitical event of the 21st Century. The Brookings Institution's new China Initiative aims to analyze the issues facing China and the problems and opportunities that China's rise presents to other nations, as well as to make recommendations to policymakers on these challenges. The Initiative's public work begins with a series of panel discussions on China's emergence and its impact on both the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific region. The economic, political and security implications will be analyzed by expert panelists, who will provide perspectives from the viewpoint of the U.S., China's neighbors, and China itself.

PANEL I: China's Economic Emergence 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Moderator – **JOHN L. THORNTON**, Chair of the Board, Brookings

DONALD EVANS, CEO, The Financial Services Forum;
Secretary of Commerce, 2001-2005

FRED HU, Chairman, Goldman Sachs China

CARLA HILLS, CEO, Hills and Company; U.S. Trade
Representative, 1989-1993

EDWARD TIAN, CEO, China Netcom; Vice Chairman,
PCCW Ltd.

MARTIN WOLF, Associate Editor & Chief Economics Commentator, *Financial Times*

PANEL II: Impact of China's Emergence on the Asia Pacific Region 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Moderator – **RICHARD BUSH**, Director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings

YOICHI FUNABASHI, Visiting Fellow, Brookings; Chief
Diplomatic Correspondent, *Asahi Shimbun*

KISHORE MAHBUBANI, Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of
Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Permanent
Secretary, Singapore Foreign Ministry, 1992-1998

KIM KYUNG-WON, Senior Advisor, Kim and Chang;
Korean National Security Advisor, 1975-1979;
Ambassador to the U.S., 1985-1988

C. RAJA MOHAN, Editor, Strategic Affairs, *Indian Express*;
Strategic Affairs Editor, *The Hindu*, 1995-2003

PANEL III: Political and Security Implications of China's Emergence 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Moderator – **JEFFREY BADER**, Director, China Initiative, Brookings

SAMUEL BERGER, Chairman, Stonebridge
International; National Security Advisor, 1997-2001

J. STAPLETON ROY, Managing Director, Kissinger
Associates, Inc.; U.S. Ambassador to China, 1991-1995

DENNIS BLAIR, President and CEO, Institute for
Defense Analyses; Commander, U.S. Pacific Command
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