

BROOKINGS

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

China Faces the Future

Tuesday, July 14, 2009, 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday, July 15, 2009, 9:00 am — 12:15 pm

The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC

As the political and economic power of the People's Republic of China continues to increase, the international community's stake in its relationship with China will also grow. The current trajectory of China's growth seems clear and consistent. Less obvious, over the medium and long term, are the ways in which China will wield its increasing influence, conduct its relations with the United States and Taiwan, and play a role in the international economy.

On July 14 and 15, the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies (CNAPS) at Brookings and the Institute of International Relations (IIR) at Taiwan's National Chengchi University will host leading experts from Taiwan and the United States for the 38th Taiwan-U.S. Conference on Contemporary China. This will be the first time Brookings will host the conference.

Lai Shin-Yuan, minister of Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council, will provide a keynote address following opening remarks by Brookings Senior Fellow and CNAPS Director Richard Bush and IIR Director Tuan Y. Cheng. The conference will also feature expert presentations on China's external strategy; U.S.-China relations under President Barack Obama; cross-Strait relations under Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou; and China's response to the global economic crisis. After each panel, participants will take audience questions.

Tuesday, July 14

**9:30 am–
10:30 am**

Opening Remarks

Richard Bush
Senior Fellow and Director, Center
for Northeast Asian Policy Studies
The Brookings Institution

Tuan Y. Cheng
Director, Institute of International
Relations
National Chengchi University

Keynote Address

Lai Shin-Yuan
Minister
Mainland Affairs Council
Executive Yuan of the Republic of China

**10:45 am –
12:15 pm**

Panel 1: China's External Grand Strategy

Moderator: Kenneth Lieberthal
Visiting Fellow
The Brookings Institution

David Finkelstein
Vice President and Director
CNA China Studies
The CNA Corporation

Arthur Ding
Research Fellow
Institute of International Relations
National Chengchi University

Vincent Wang
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Political Science
University of Richmond

12:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm

1:45 pm – Panel 2: U.S. China Relations Under President Obama

3:15 pm

Moderator: Andrew Yang
Secretary General
Chinese Council for Advanced Policy
Studies

Tuan Y. Cheng
Director, Institute of International Relations
National Chengchi University

Michael Green
Senior Adviser and Chair
Center for Strategic & International
Studies

Kevin Nealer
Principal
The Scowcroft Group

3:30 pm – Panel 3: Cross-Strait Relations Under President Ma

5:00 pm

Moderator: Shirley Kan
Specialist, Asian Security Affairs
Congressional Research Service

Szu-chien Hsu
Institute of Political Science
Academia Sinica

Francis Y. Kan
Institute of International Relations
National Chengchi University

Richard Bush
Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Northeast Asian
Policy Studies
The Brookings Institution

Wednesday, July 15

9:00 am – Panel 4: Global Economic Crisis and China's Response

10:30 am

Moderator: Daniel Liu
Research Fellow
Chung-Hua Institution for Economic
Research

Yih-Chyi Chuang
Department of Economics
National Chengchi University

Albert Keidel
Faculty
Georgetown University

10:45 am – Panel 5: Closing Discussion

12:15 pm

Yu-ming Shaw
Chairman
Coordination Council for North
American Affairs

Chih-Jou Jay Chen
Institute of Sociology
Academia Sinica