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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012

6:30 - 8:00 pm **Opening Reception**
Melia Hotel Atlanta, top floor
590 West Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA, 30308

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

7:00 – 8:00 am **AACS Board Meeting**
Melia Hotel, Vintage Room

8:30 – 10:15 am **Panel Session One**

10:15 – 10:45 am **Coffee break**

10:45 am – 12:30 pm **Panel Session Two**

12:30 – 1:30 pm **Luncheon**
Instructional Center Auditorium, Room 103

Welcoming Speech by Dr. Jacqueline Royster
Dean, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts,
Georgia Institute of Technology

Dialogue on “China’s Rise”
John Garver, Georgia Institute of Technology
Robert Sutter, George Washington University
with audience participation

1:45 – 3:30 pm **Panel Session Three**

3:30 – 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**

4:00 – 5:45 pm **Panel Session Four**

6:30 pm **Bus Transportation**
Melia Hotel ↔ Oriental Pearl Seafood
Restaurant

54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 12-14, 2012

Hosted by the
Georgia Institute of Technology



Atlanta, Georgia



7:00 – 9:00 pm

Banquet and Keynote Speech
Oriental Pearl Seafood Restaurant
5399 New Peachtree Rd | Atlanta GA, 30341
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*“China’s Ambitions, America’s Interests,
Taiwan’s Destiny, and Asia’s Future”*
Professor Edward Friedman,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012

7:15 – 8:30 am

AJCS Board Meeting
Instructional Center, Room 107

8:30 – 10:15 am

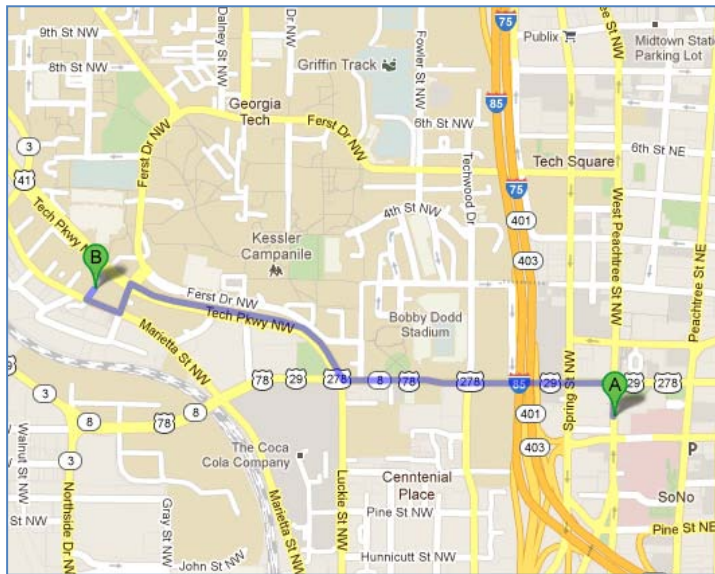
Panel Session Five

10:15 – 10:45 am

Coffee break

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

Panel Session Six



A: Melia Hotel Atlanta, 590 West Peachtree St NW
B: Ivan Allen College, Georgia Institute of Technology

PANELS

SATURDAY

SESSION 1 | SATURDAY, 8:30 - 10:15 AM

1A. “A Rising China on the World Stage and U.S.-China Relations”

Instructional Center 105

Chair and Discussant: **Edward Friedman**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“Chinese perceptions of U.S. policy toward China”
John Garver, Georgia Institute of Technology

“American perspectives on the rise of China and India”
Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

“Competition or (de facto) cooperation? The interaction of the P.R.C. and U.S. interests on the African continent”
Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

“China’s strategic views about the United States”
Fei-ling Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology

1B. “Inclusion of New Immigrants and Ideas in Taiwan”

Instructional Center 109

Chair: **Linda H. Chiang**, Azusa Pacific University
Discussant: **Phylis Lan Lin**, University of Indianapolis

“Intermarriage: Effects on personality, assimilation and fertility in Taiwan”
Chung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

“Teaching other people’s children: Helping foreign brides’ children to meet academic and social challenges in Taiwan”

Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“Chinese encounters with foreign ideas in the Self-Strengthening Movement (1861-1895)”

Daniel Palm, Azusa Pacific University

1C. “Topics in Chinese Fiction and Culture”

Instructional Center 111

Chair: **Yenna Wu**, University of California, Riverside

Discussants:

Rong Cai, Emory University

Maria Franca Sibau, Emory University

“Desire and delusion: Buddhist ideas and their influences on *Chin P’ing Mei*”

Wen-ling Tung, University of California, Riverside

“Disembodied subversion in Li Ang’s *Visible Ghosts*”

Yenna Wu, University of California, Riverside

“Conquering the ‘Savage’ within: The late Qing question of the people in Wu Jianren’s *Utopian Narrative*”

Makiko Mori, Auburn University

1D. “China’s Changing Political Economy”

Instructional Center 113

Chair: **Albert Yee**, Colgate University

Discussant: **Cal Clark**, Auburn University

“China’s transition to a new ‘sustainably competitive’ model of economic development: Four interconnected components and the impediments to implementation”

Albert Yee, Colgate University

“Unload policy burdens by co-optation: Chinese private entrepreneurs’ participation in local legislatures”

Xin Sun, Northwestern University

“China’s building a new socialist countryside: The Ganzhou model of rural development”

Kristen Looney, Georgetown University

SESSION 2 | SATURDAY, 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

2A. “Post-Mortem to Taiwan’s 2012 Presidential Election: Retrospective and Prospective Commentaries”

Instructional Center 113

Chair: **Yu-long Ling**, Franklin College

Discussant: **Vincent Wang**, University of Richmond

“Elections and economic interaction with Southeast Asia”

Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

“The ‘magic’ of the 1992 Consensus”

James Hsiung, New York University

“The Taiwanese presidential election of 2012 and its implications for China-United States-Taiwan relations”

Yu-Long Ling, Franklin College

2B. “Roundtable: Church-State Relations in Contemporary China”

Instructional Center 117

Chair: **Deborah Brown**, Seton Hall University

“Church-state relations in contemporary China: The critical Shouwang case”

Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University

TJ Cheng, College of William and Mary

Panelists:

Deborah Brown, Seton Hall University

TJ Cheng, College of William and Mary

Chien-Pin Li, Kennesaw State University

2C. “New Development Drivers in China’s Domestic Economy”

Instructional Center 105

Chair: **Penelope Prime**, Georgia State University

Discussants:

Penelope Prime, Georgia State University

Zhenhui Xu, Georgia State University

Xuepeng Liu, Kennesaw State University

“China’s shifting regional modernization: Producer services in metropolitan Xi’an”

Susan Walcott, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

“Financial development in China and its role in rebalancing the global economy”

Peter C. Y. Chow, City University of New York

“Domestic demand and regional market segmentation in China”

Zhenhui Xu, Georgia State University

Jianyong Fan, Fudan University

2D. “Teaching Chinese as a Foreign/Second Language (TCFL/TCSL)” PART A

Instructional Center 109

Chair: **Ya-chen Chen**, Clark University

Discussant: **Paul Foster**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presenters:

Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ya-chen Chen, Clark University

SESSION 3 | SATURDAY, 1:45 - 3:30 PM

3A. “Predicaments and Strategic Solutions of TCFL/TCSL in the U.S.” PART B

Instructional Center 113

Chair and Discussant: **Ya-chen Chen**, Clark University

Presenters:

Stephen Uhalley, University of Hawaii

Chiung-fang Chang, Lamar University

Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

3B. “China in Transition: Coping with Internal and External Challenges”

Instructional Center 117

Chair and Discussant: **Chien-Pin Li**, Kennesaw State University

“Elections with Chinese characteristics: Voting and the future of political reform”

Yawei Liu, The Carter Center

“The new mandate of heaven: Governance and legitimacy in the post-18th CCP National Congress”

Baogang Guo, Dalton State College

“Chinese soft power and the U.S. media response: Reflections on the CCTV and NBC presentations of the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympic summer games”

James Schiffman, China Research Center

3C. “Challenges of China’s Resources Linkages – Near and Far”

Instructional Center 105

Chair and Discussant: **June Teufel Dreyer**, University of Miami

“Small hydropower and the paradox of the water-energy nexus in China”

Jenn-Hwan Wang, National Chengchi University

Sheng-Wen Tseng, Yu Da University

“China’s arctic strategy: Implications for Sino-Arctic relations”

Shiloh Rainwater, Pepperdine University

“An authoritarian system that sells power: How China’s economic reform fosters a modern authoritarian state”

Anne An, University of Toronto

3D. “Legacies of the Cold War: The Role of the History of the PRC’s Foreign Behavior in Contemporary Chinese Foreign Relations”

Instructional Center 109

Chair: **Robert Sutter**, George Washington University

Discussant: **James Hsiung**, New York University

“China’s Revolutionary Push in Southeast Asia, 1961-1978”

John Garver, Georgia Institute of Technology

“How Cold War legacies add to constraints precluding China’s leadership in Asia”

Robert Sutter, George Washington University

“A rejoinder to Robert Sutter’s paper on Chinese foreign policy”

Paul Tai, University of Detroit Mercy

SESSION 4 | SATURDAY, 4:00 – 5:45 PM

4A. “U.S.-Taiwan-China Relations”

Instructional Center 111

Chair: **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College

Discussant: **Cal Clark**, Auburn University

“Origins of the strategic ambiguity policy”

Dean Chen, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Strategic implications of cross-strait economic engagement”

Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

“U.S. interests in the Taiwan Strait”

Jaw-ling Joanne Chang, Academia Sinica

4B. “Elections in East Asia”

Instructional Center 113

Chair: **Hans Stockton**, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: **Lowell Dittmer**, University of California,
Berkeley

“The parties’ strategic entry in Hong Kong’s Legislative
Council elections”

Judy Chia-yin Wei, University of South Carolina

“Manufacturing ‘majoritarianism’ through electoral reform in
East Asia”

Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

4C. “Chinese Language Learning and Processing: Technology and Instructional Design” PART C

Instructional Center 117

Chair: **Ming-Tsan Pierre Lu**, University of Texas at
Brownsville

Discussant: **Ya-chen Chen**, Clark University

“Han character learning and teaching using Scratch: An
empirical study”

Ming-Tsan Pierre Lu, University of Texas at
Brownsville

“Use of multimedia technology and embodied cognition for
Chinese language learning”

Carol M. Lu, Columbia University

“Chinese language processing: Text structure and reading
effectiveness”

Rong Cheng, Columbia University

“Chinese language learning for young children: Music and
embodied cognition”

Robin Harvey, New York University

Pauline Huang, public school educator

4D. “Issues of Science and Technology in Greater China”

Instructional Center 105

Chair: **Stephen Uhalley**, University of Hawaii

Discussant: **Wei-chin Lee**, Wake Forest University

“The people’s science: Chairman Mao’s mass line and the
cultural revolution”

Darryl Brock, Fordham University

“Barefoot doctors: The legacy of Chairman Mao’s healthcare”

Chunjuan Nancy Wei, University of Bridgeport

“The problematic China-U.S. aerospace relationship”

Stephen Uhalley, University of Hawaii

SUNDAY

SESSION 5 | SUNDAY, 8:30 - 10:15 AM

5A. “The Kuomintang as Taiwan’s Ruling Party in the 1950s and 1960s”

Instructional Center 115

Chair: **Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College

Discussant: **Thomas Bellows**, University of Texas at San Antonio

“KMT leadership politics in the 1950s”

Steven Phillips, Towson University

“Education policy in 1950s Taiwan”

Megan Greene, University of Kansas

5B. “Culture as the Driver of Social Change”

Instructional Center 117

Chair: **Hanchao Lu**, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: **Leigh Anne Liu**, Georgia State University

“A twofold cultural dimensional model: A comparative analysis of Chinese and Russian development paths”

Yue Hu, University of South Carolina

“Confucian influences on popular values in China and Taiwan”

Lukas Danner, Florida International University

5C. “Topics in China’s Foreign Relations”

Instructional Center 119

Chair: **Lowell Dittmer**, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: **Yu-long Ling**, Franklin College

“How China exercised its international power”

Shengping Guo, York University

“Strategic narratives and nationalist discourse: Enabling effects versus constraining effects on China’s foreign relations”

Ning Liao, Old Dominion University

“China as regional hegemon and regional integration in East Asia”

In Tae Yoo, University of South Carolina

SESSION 6 | SUNDAY, 10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

6A. “Comparative Topics in Political Economy”

Instructional Center 207

Chair and Discussant: **Vincent Wang**, University of Richmond

“Taiwan and Chile: Implications for creating a dynamic political economy”

Cal Clark, Auburn University

Evelyn Clark, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“Private information and the security of property rights”

Ingrid Li, University of South Carolina

“Why is China’s savings rate so high?”

Xuejiao Zhao, Auburn University

“Investing in the United States: A comparative study of America’s response to foreign direct investment from Japan in the 1980s and contemporary China”

Qingming Zhang, Auburn University

6B. “Leadership and Policy in Greater China”

Instructional Center 107

Chair: **John Hsieh**, University of South Carolina

Discussant: **Nancy Wei**, University of Bridgeport

“The reform dialectic and CCP leadership transition”

Lowell Dittmer, University of California, Berkeley

“To change or not to change, that is the question: Defensive commitment and the status-quo in cross-Strait relations”

Charles Chong-han Wu, University of South Carolina

John Hsieh, University of South Carolina

“Chinese ideational leadership after 2012: Any chance(s) for Hu’s ‘harmonious world’?”

Thi-Hien-Luong Julia Dinh, University of Sydney

6C. “Changing Central-Local Relations and Government Capability in China”

Instructional Center 115

Chair and Discussant: **Baogang Guo**, Dalton State College

Discussant: **Andrew Wedeman**, Georgia State University

“Reevaluating the Nanjing decade: A provincial perspective”

Edward McCord, George Washington University

“Unitary difficulties and federal inspirations”

Haiting Zhang, Southern Methodist University

“Administrated agriculture in Fuyuan: Contestation, negotiation, and experiments among major rural alignments in the post-Mao era”

Yi Wu, independent scholar

6D. “Topics in Chinese Drama and Film”

Instructional Center 117

Chair and Discussant: **Hongmei Li**, Georgia State University

“Independent Chinese cinema, the forsaken generation and a post-socialist historical consciousness”

Qi Wang, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Beauty matters: Aesthetics in the *Jingju* model plays of China’s cultural revolution”

Xing Fan, Bates College

“Psychological subjectivity in the use of sound and language in Jiang Wen’s *Devils on the Doorstep* and Lu Chuan’s *Missing Gun*”

Jin Liu, Georgia Institute of Technology

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