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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, October 5th
3:00-4:30 p.m. : “China’s Political Future”
Lecture by Prof. Susan Shirk (Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego and Director, Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation; former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs)
Venue: University of Richmond Law School Moot Court Room.
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4:00-5:30 p.m. Registration (Crowne Plaza Hotel)
5:00-6:45 p.m. Reception, Crowne Plaza Hotel (Salon I)
7:30-9:00 p.m. “An Evening with the Toppings”
Seymour Topping (former Managing Editor of New York Times) and Audrey Topping (photojournalist, author, film producer)
Venue: The Oats Theater, Collegiate School.
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Saturday, October 6th
7:00-8:00 a.m. AACS Board Meeting (Cardinal/Dogwood Boardroom, Crowne Plaza Hotel)
8:00-5:00 p.m. Registration (Weinstein Hall)
8:30 a.m-9:15 a.m. OPENING CEREMONY (Weinstein Hall, Brown Alley Room)
Participants: Jerry McBeath, President, America Association
for Chinese Studies; Edward Ayers, President, University of Richmond; David Huang, Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S.A.; Seymour Topping, former Managing Editor, *New York Times*

9:15-10:45 a.m. PANEL SESSION I

**PANEL 1A: Taiwan in Critical Transition** (Weinstein, 304)
Organizers: James Hsiung, New York University and Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
Chair: James Hsiung, New York University

“Taiwan Under Chen Shui-bian’s Two Terms: A Historian’s Evaluation”
Richard Yungdeh Chu, Rochester Institute of Technology

“The 2008 Presidential Election in Taiwan: Politics and Strategic Issues”
Cal Clark, Auburn University

“Cross-Strait Relations: Deadlock & Beyond”
Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
Discussant: Thomas Bellows, Univ. of Texas, San Antonio

Presentations:
- Xiaoping Li, CCTV 9
- Fintan O’Toole, columnist
- David Finkelstein, CAN Corporation
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**PANEL 1B: Media in China: Opportunities and Challenges**
They Face With Olympics 2008 (Weinstein, Brown Alley Room)
Organizers: Rose Chen, The Rose Group and Vincent Wang, University of Richmond
Chair: Steve Nash, University of Richmond

Presentations:
- Xiaoping Li, CCTV 9
- Fintan O’Toole, columnist
- David Finkelstein, CAN Corporation
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**PANEL 1C: Composing New Lives: The Social and Political Worlds of Chinese Women During the Second Sino-Japanese War** (Weinstein, 305)
Organizer: Elizabeth A. Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa
Chair: Keith Schoppa, Loyola University of Maryland

“Moral Defense: Nationalist Women’s Organizations in Wartime China (1937-1945)” Helen M. Schneider, Virginia Tech

“Divided We Still Stand: The Chinese YWCA During the Second Sino-Japanese War” Elizabeth A. Littell-Lamb, University of Tampa

“Women and the State in the Shaan-Gan-Ning Border Region during the 1940’s” Xiaoping Cong, University of Houston
Discussant: Keith Schoppa, Loyola University of Maryland

**PANEL 1D: Business, Economics and Finance in Asia**
(Weinstein, 306)
Organizer: Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City Univ. of New York
Chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“Evolutionary Patterns of Strategic Choices of M&As: Chinese MNEs 1981-2006” Monica Yang, Adelphi Univ.

“The Impacts of Foreign Investment on Taiwan’s Stock Market” Chun-Pin Hsu, City University of New York

“Banks in China: An Analysis of Cost and Profit Efficiencies” Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City Univ. of New York

“Bank Interest Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from Retail Interest Rates in Asia” Chin-Wen Huang, City Univ. of New York
Discussant: Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada and Hong-Jen Abraham Lin, City University of New York

**PANEL 1E: Non-State Actors and Sino-American Relations** (Weinstein, 303)
Organizer: Steven Phillips, Towson University
Chair: Itai Sneh, City University of New York

“Chinese Opiate Addiction and American Perceptions, 1815-1860” Kelly Gray, Towson University

“Pre-Ping Pong Civilian Diplomacy” Joana Carlson, Florida State University

“From Fairbank to Fulbright: The Domestic Origins of Sino-American Rapprochement” Karine Laplante, Université du Québec à Montréal
Discussant: Itai Sneh, City University of New York

10:45-11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 p.m. PANEL SESSION II

**PANEL 2A: Roundtable on Taiwan Elections** (Weinstein, 303)
Organizer and Chair: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

Presentations:
- John Hsieh, University of South Carolina
- Shelly Rigger, Davidson College
- Julian Baum, *Far Eastern Economic Review*
- Robert Sutter, Georgetown University

**PANEL 2B: China in Critical Transition** (Weinstein, 304)
Organizer: James Hsiung, New York University and Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
Chair: Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

“From Revolutionary Regime to Normal Governance: China’s Long March Toward Political Reform” James C. Hsiung, New York University

“Enactment of the Property Law and Its Vital Implications” Mignonne Chuan, Ming Chuan University

“Emergence of the 5th Generation of Leadership: Periscoping the 17th CCP Congress” Emily Chow, Ming Chuan University
Discussant: Yeong-kuang Ger, National Taiwan University

**PANEL 2C: Chinese Calligraphy and Painting**
(Weinstein, 305)
Organizer and Chair: Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State University

“Blessings in Calligraphy & Paintings” Crystal Chu, San Diego State University

“I Ching, Ba-gua and Five Elements in Painting” Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State University

“Chinese Pictographs” Lin Yun, San Diego State University
Discussant: Catherine Yiyu Cho Woo, San Diego State University

**PANEL 2D: Roundtable on US-China Relations** (Weinstein, 307)
Organizer and Chair: Larry Wortzel, US-China Economic and Security Review Commission

Presentations:
- William Dorrill, Longwood University
- Stephen Yates, American Foreign Policy Council
- Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary Washington
PANEL 2E: Women in China (Weinstein, 306)
Organizers: T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University
Chair: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia
“Women Since Reforms in China: Discussion and Rethinking Women’s Status in China” Alice B. Dong, York Univ.
“Fu-Zi: The Shang Woman Warrior” Elizabeth Childs-Johnson, Old Dominion University
“Symbolism in Chinese Children’s Bibs: Folklore, and Mother’s Affectionate Embrace” Phylis Lin Lan, University of Indianapolis
Discussant: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

12:30-1:00 p.m. Box Lunch (for AACS guests only)
Weinstein, Brown Alley Room

1:00-2:00 p.m. SPECIAL LECTURE: “The Making of Tang Civilization: Chinese Arts and the Influences of the West (3rd-8th Century)” Dr. Jason Sun (Associate Curator, Department of Asian Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art)
Moderator: Richard Waller, Executive Director, University of Richmond Museums
Venue: Jepson 120
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2:00-3:30 p.m. PANEL SESSION III

PANEL 3A: Political Issues in Taiwan (Weinstein, 303)
Organizer: Thomas Bellows, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio
Chair: Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
“The 2008 Presidential Election” Yu-long Ling, Franklin College
“Domestic Implications of Cross-Strait Relations” Yeong-kuang Ger, National Taiwan University
“The 2006 Mayoral Elections” Thomas Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio
Discussant: James Hsiung, New York University

PANEL 3B: The Effects of Chinese Culture (Weinstein, 304)
Organizer: T.J. Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University
Chair: Michelle Bloom, University of California, Riverside
“Caring Beyond the National Border–Chinese Labour YMCA in World War I” Peter Chen-main Wang, National Central University
“The Representation of France in Contemporary Chinese Films by Jia Zhangke, Emily Tang and Tsai Ming-liang” Michelle Bloom, University of California, Riverside
“An Online Loyalty Model: The Differences between U.S. and Chinese Users” T.K.P. Leung, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Ricky Y.K. Chan, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Ilan Alon, Rollins College; and Tam Tsui Wa, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education
Discussant: Anru Lee, City University of New York

PANEL 3C: Women in Pre-Modern China (Weinstein, 305)
Organizer: Chia-lin Pao Tao, University of Arizona
Chair: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia
“Remarriage of Li Qingzhao: Reality or Myth?” Xiaoyi Lui, University of Arizona
“The Two-wife Model of Marriage in Ming-Qing Novels” Chia-lin Pao Tao, University of Arizona
Discussant: Janet Clark, University of West Georgia

PANEL 3D: Social Issues in Asia (Weinstein, 306)
Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University
Chair: Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University
“Institutions and Institutional Purpose: Continuity and Change in East Asian Social Policy” Joseph Wong and Ito Peng, University of Toronto
“Social Policy in China” William Hurst, University of Texas, Austin
“Out of the Closet of Feminist Orientalism: Rethinking Feminism Across the Taiwan Strait” Ya-chen Chen, City University of New York
Discussants: Chiung-Fang Chang & Chen-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

PANEL 3E: What Challenges, If Any, to Continued High Growth in China? (Weinstein, 307)
Organizer and chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution
“The Tree Highly Probably Challenges to Continued High Growth in China” Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution
“Whither China: Pondering the Imponderable?” James Riedel, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University
“Assessing the Big Challenge to China’s Growth” Xiaobo Zhang, IFPRI
Discussant: Henry Wan, Cornell University
Peter Chow, City University of New York and National Taiwan University

3:30-3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45-5:15 p.m. PANEL IV

PANEL 4A: Cross-Strait Competition (Weinstein, 303)
Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William & Mary and Cal Clark, Auburn University
Chair: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College
“Taiwan’s Soft Power” Yeh-chung Lu, George Washington University
“The Role of Taiwanese Business Associations (TBAs) in the Cross-Strait Relationship” Chun-Yi Lee, University of Nottingham
“Economic Liberalization and Political Divergence: Cross Strait Economic Integration and Taiwan’s Mainland China Policy in the Semiconductor Industry” Syaru Shirley Lin, University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

PANEL 4B: China’s Economic and Political Development (Weinstein, 307)
Organizer and Chair: Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University
“Economic Liberalization and Political Divergence: Cross Strait Economic Integration and Taiwan’s Mainland China Policy in the Semiconductor Industry” Syaru Shirley Lin, University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Shelley Rigger, Davidson College

PANEL 4C: From Perception to Reality: Chinese On the
Move (Weinstein, 305)
Organizer and Chair: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific Univ.

“One World One Dream: PRC International Relations and the 2008 Beijing Olympics” Dan Palm, Azusa Pacific University

“Globalization and Child Welfare Services in Taiwan” Walter Kiang, Development and Appeals, LA County

“Lacking Representing Chinese Teachers in K-12 Schools” Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
Discussant: Phylis Lin Lan, University of Indianapolis

PANEL 4D: Economic Change in East Asia (Weinstein,306)
Organizer: Peter Chow, City University of New York & Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada
Chair: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

“Taiwan’s Trade Potential: Risks and Opportunities in a Changing Global Trade Context” Peter Chow, City University of New York and National Taiwan Univ. and Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada

“East Asian Financial Integration and the Coming Global Rebalancing” Dan Ciuriak, Government of Canada

“Sustainable Growth of China’s Rubber Industry in the Era of Global Economic Integration”
P. K. Viswanathan, Gujarat Institution of Development Research, India
Discussant: Wing Thye Woo, Brookings Institution

PANEL 4E: Taiwan: Becoming China and Opposing China
(Weinstein Hall, Room 304)
Organizer and chair: Steven Phillips, Towson University

“Narrating the Past in Contemporary Taiwan” Megan Greene, University of Kansas

“Taiwan’s Efforts to Retain Diplomatic Relations with Small States” Elizabeth Freund Larus, University of Mary Washington

“Claiming February 28: Political Struggles Over History on Taiwan” Steven Phillips, Towson University
Discussant: Jerry McBeath, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

5:30-6:00 p.m. Campus Tour (optional)
6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner (UR Richmond Room)

KEYNOTE SPEECH “Studying China is Very Dangerous”
Dr. Edward Friedman (dinner for registrants who have paid)
8:00-9:15 p.m. PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE (UR Camp Concert Hall) Co-Sponsored by The China-America Film and Culture Festival of Film and Culture

Sunday, October 7th
7:30-8:00 a.m. AJCS Board Meeting (Saphire Room, Crown Plaza Hotel)
8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration

8:30-10:00 a.m. PANEL SESSION V

PANEL 5A: Electoral Systems and Democratic Change
(Weinstein, 303)
Organizer: Tun-jen Cheng, College of William and Mary Cal Clark, Auburn University
Chair: Vincent Wang, University of Richmond

“Changing the Way People Vote: Electoral Reform on Taiwan and the 2007 Legislative Election” Hans Stock-