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Local Connections, National Reflections

**HOW OPEN IS CHINA TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT?**

A BRIEFING TO DISCUSS US-CHINA RELATIONS  
LIVE WEBCAST\* FEATURING

**THE HONORABLE JON HUNTSMAN**

*United States Ambassador to  
The People's Republic of China*



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### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



**Ambassador Jon Huntsman** was tapped by President Barack Obama to serve as United States Ambassador to China in May 2009 immediately following his resignation as the Governor of Utah. He has lived in Asia three times and speaks fluent Mandarin Chinese. Huntsman's public service career began as a White House staff assistant to President Ronald Reagan and has since included appointments as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Asia, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative. He played a critical role in launching global trade negotiations in Doha, Qatar in 2001, guiding the simultaneous accession of China and Taiwan into the WTO. He is a founding director of the Pacific Council on International Policy and has served on various boards such as the Brookings Institute Asia Policy Board and the Center for Strategic and International Studies Pacific Forum. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has four honorary doctorate degrees.



**Dr. Ira Kasoff** is the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Asia and has had extensive experience in Asia. He has had six commercial service assignments in the region, in addition to private sector and academic experience. Dr. Kasoff has served as Principal Commercial Officer in Shanghai, as Commercial Counselor in Tokyo, Senior Commercial Officer at the US Consulate General in Hong Kong, Deputy SCO in Hong Kong, Principal Commercial Officer at the US Consulate General in Osaka-Kobe, and as First Secretary for Commercial Affairs at the American Embassy in Tokyo. Previous to this Dr. Kasoff worked for the Boston Consulting Group, specializing in Asia business, based in San Francisco and Hong Kong and as the Beijing representative for Fuqua World Trade Corporation. Dr. Kasoff received his B.A. from Harvard University in 1973, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1982. His specialty was Chinese history, with a secondary specialization in Japanese history. He is the author of a book on Chinese intellectual history, published in 1984 by Cambridge University Press, entitled *The Thought of Chang Tsai*. Dr. Kasoff is married to Ms. Ellen Eliasoph, Senior Vice President, Warner Bros. Inc., and has one daughter.



**Dr. Fei-Ling Wang** is a Professor at The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He has also taught at the U.S. Military Academy (West Point). He worked as a consultant for private companies, research institutions, and governmental agencies in Canada, China, the Netherlands, and the United States. Dr. Wang is the author of four books including his most recent: *Organizing through Division and Exclusion: China's Hukou System* and *China Rising: Power and Motivation in Chinese Foreign Policy*. He has also published over sixty book chapters, journal articles, newspaper essays, and reports in four languages. Dr. Wang has been awarded numerous grants including a Fulbright Scholarship. Dr. Wang received his B.A. and Master of Law from Anhui Normal University, Beijing Institute of International Relations, and his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also been an adjunct/visiting professor or a visiting fellow of eight universities in China, France, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Dr. Wang is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a research associate of three research centers in New Zealand and the U.S., a recipient of numerous grants and awards including a CFR-Hitachi International Affairs Fellowship and a Fulbright Professorship.



**Dr. Penelope Prime** is the Director of the China Research Center and Professor of Economics at Mercer University. Prior to this she was Professor of Economics at the Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State University. Dr. Prime earned her BA at the University of Denver and her MA and PhD degrees in economics at the University of Michigan. Dr. Prime's research focuses on China's economy and business environment. She has published numerous articles on China's foreign trade and investment, industrial and technological progress, and provincial development, as well as applied business and economics cases on China and Asia. She has conducted field research in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and mainland China, beginning with her dissertation research in Nanjing. [www.chinacenter.net](http://www.chinacenter.net)