



U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium

The U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium is designed to help Chinese graduate students better understand the complex forces that influence and shape American foreign policy. Our partner in this exciting program is the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University. The Coca-Cola Company has generously funded the colloquium for the past three years. One hundred fifty PRC graduate students in a variety of disciplines from universities throughout the United States, come to Washington, D.C. for a three-day program of interaction with current and former Administration officials, members of Congress, and representatives from academia, the military, think tanks, the media, and lobbying groups. The fourth session of the FPC will take place from June 7 to 10, 2006. These photos and unedited comments are from our 2005 U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium.

“From the honest ideas and presentations of our speakers, I – for the first time – entered into another policy world. I began to try to look at China-U.S. relations not only from the Chinese government’s point of view, but also from the standing points of the States. Thank you very much.”

“I hope as a result of the colloquium not only the students get ideas/knowledge about U.S. foreign policy through listening to the lectures/speeches from U.S. officials and scholars alike but the latter can listen attentively to what Chinese students who are the future elite of China and will shape China’s foreign policy in a big way think of America.”

“I think the FPC program is a good channel for ordinary Chinese students to learn about the U.S. foreign policymaking process. The best thing is it provides to participants plenty opportunity to exchange ideas with panelists. The forum of the colloquium is a good way to convey the idea that communication is indeed important.”

“We deeply appreciate this opportunity to gain knowledge about U.S. foreign policy. I believe many of the participants will bring what we heard, what we learned and what we saw back to China and play a positive and influential role in improving the relationship between China and the U.S. on the future political stage in the world. Please witness what we can do! We see, we hear, we think, so we’ll know, and then, we will do!”

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