



PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS PROGRAM

The National Committee on United States-China Relations' Public Intellectuals Program (PIP) is designed to nurture a new generation of China specialists who have the interest and potential to play significant roles as public intellectuals. Funded with generous grants from The Henry Luce Foundation and The Starr Foundation, the aim of the program is to upgrade the quality of the American public's understanding of China by strengthening links among U.S. academics, policymakers, and opinion leaders. This is the second round of PIP fellows; the first was held from 2005 to 2007.

Through a varied set of activities, PIP helps young American China scholars and other specialists deepen and broaden their knowledge about China's politics, economics, and society, and encourage them to use this knowledge to inform policy and public opinion.

The multi-year enrichment opportunity is intended to complement the Fellows' primary academic or professional positions. It includes two meetings in Washington focusing on the D.C.-based China policy community; a meeting in the San Francisco Bay Area; trips to China as a cohort; participation in National Committee programs as scholar-escorts; and a requirement that the Fellows organize local public education programs. For more on the program, visit www.ncuscr.org/programs/pip.

2008-2010 FELLOWS

Dr. Andrew Erickson

Associate Professor, Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College
Energy cooperation, securing East Asian sea lanes and supply chains, the rise of great powers, maritime strategy, space commerce and security, cooperation against avian influenza—all in the U.S.-China context

Dr. Kenneth W. Foster

Associate Professor, Political Science and Chair, Global Studies Program, Concordia College
Environmental politics and governance; administrative reform and innovation; participatory governance; associations and NGOs

Dr. George J. Gilboy

Chief Representative, China, Woodside Energy Ltd. and Senior Fellow, Center for International Studies, M.I.T.
Chinese and Indian grand strategy/security behavior; political economy of technological innovation in China; Chinese energy industry development

Dr. Amy Hanser

Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of British Columbia
Economic and cultural sociology, and gender studies; consumerism; consumer rights discourse; street markets and the "street economy"

Dr. Yanzhong Huang

Associate Professor and Director, Center for Global Health Studies, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
Health governance in China; China's health diplomacy; health security in Asia; public policy in China

Dr. Katherine Kaup

Associate Professor, Political Science and Asian Studies and Chair, Department of Asian Studies, Furman University
Ethnic minority policy; provincial-county governmental relations; rule of law; human rights



- Dr. Scott Kennedy** Associate Professor, Political Science and Director, Research Center for Chinese Politics and Business, Indiana University
China's growing role in global economic governance; evolution of business lobbying in China
- Dr. Pierre Landry** Associate Professor, Political Science, Yale University
Chinese politics; comparative local government; quantitative comparative political analysis
- Dr. Charles Laughlin** Resident Director, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies
Psychological aspects, specifically the negotiation of desire, of revolutionary fiction and film from the 1920s to the 1960s; documentary impulse in contemporary Chinese culture, from reportage literature to dance, documentary films and feature films that adopt documentary style
- Ms. Margaret Lewis** Associate Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
Legal reform in China/Taiwan; comparative criminal procedure; international law
- Mr. Benjamin Liebman** Professor of Law and Director, Center for Chinese Legal Studies, Columbia Law School
Empirical study of tort litigation; role of populism in the legal system; evolution of China's courts
- Dr. Peter Lorentzen** Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
Central-local relations; media control; political economy of development
- Dr. Andrew Mertha** Associate Professor, Government, Cornell University
Bureaucracy, policy making, and implementation; politics of international trade, intellectual property, and energy
- Dr. Tobie Meyer-Fong** Associate Professor, History, Johns Hopkins University
Social and cultural history of late imperial China; post-Taiping Rebellion recovery; Qing conquest; Jiangnan region; women/gender; publishing history; urban history
- Dr. Stephen Platt** Assistant Professor, History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Intellectual and military history of modern China; origins of Chinese nationalism; U.S.-China relations since the 1860s
- Dr. Michael Szonyi** John L. Loeb Professor of Chinese History, Harvard University
Social and cultural dimensions of contemporary cross-Strait relations, especially Fujian-Jinmen-Taiwan; social history of late imperial China, especially Ming; current debates on political reform
- Mr. Alex Wang** Senior Attorney and Director, China Environmental Law Project, Natural Resources Defense Council
Environmental governance; environmental law; open information; public participation; public interest litigation



Dr. Timothy Weston

Associate Professor, History, University of Colorado at Boulder

Journalists and journalism in Republican-era China; Sino-Taiwanese academic exchange and influence over the past 20 years; current events related to China (particularly as those relate to labor issues); world history and China's place within it

Dr. Yu Zhou

Professor, Earth Science and Geography, Vassar College

Innovation and China's high-tech industry; transnational Chinese communities in mainland China, Taiwan and the United States; multinational corporations and localities in China