



Public Education and Outreach Programs

DATE AND LOCATION	PROGRAM TITLE AND/OR DESCRIPTION
ALLEN CARLSON July 7-9, 2006 Ithaca, NY	Teaching About China's Changing Place in the World A full-day workshop for secondary educators with an interest in teaching China's foreign relations/national security.
July 10, 2006 Syracuse, NY	Unions in China and Upstate New York: A Roundtable Discussion In partnership with Cornell's School of International Relations, brought the heads of upstate New York labor unions together with visiting Chinese scholars Wang Jisi and Jia Qingguo.
JAN KIELY April 23, 2007 Greenville, SC	South Carolina and the Challenges and Opportunities of a Rising China Day-long conference featuring political leaders, business leaders, academic economists and China scholars about what the emergence of China as a global economic power will mean for the area. Mike Lampton and Nick Lardy served as keynote speakers.
HELEN MCCABE December 9, 2006 Geneva, NY	Learning and Teaching about China Full-day workshop on China, as a way to promote knowledge about and interest in the country on the part of current and future teachers. Topics included history and culture, introductory language, education and social issues, and methods to improve teaching on China in the classroom.
ALLISON MOORE August 11, 2007 San Francisco, CA	U.S.-China Dialogue on the Rule of Law Foundations of Global Food Product Safety and Health Panel discussion at the ABA's annual meeting. Panelists included Ron Branning (consultant and business executive with experience as a quality professional), Kalley Chen (lawyer specializing in IPR and international technology licensing), Marsha Cohen (law professor and former president of the California State Board of Pharmacy), Elizabeth Cole (lawyer specializing in representing and advising major pharmaceutical and biotech companies doing work in China), and Xu Xiaobing (professor of law and expert in international law and institutions)
JONATHAN NOBLE April 19 and 21, 2007 South Bend and Three Oaks, IN	On the Edge: New Independent Cinema from China In conjunction with a film festival Jonathan organized to bring leading Chinese independent filmmakers to New York City, Chicago, and Notre Dame, Jonathan invited PIP advisory member Anne Thurston to give the festival's keynote speech at the University of Notre Dame and to speak on "The Other China" at an outreach program in neighboring Three Oaks, IN.



DAVID PIETZ

September 13, 2006
Spokane, WA

Full-day program with two former Consuls-General to Shanghai: Hank Levine (senior vice president at Stonebridge International and former deputy assistant secretary of Commerce) and Joe Borich (director of the Washington State China Relations Council) run in partnership with the Spokane International Trade Alliance, World Affairs Council of Spokane, and Washington State University. Components included an executive roundtable over lunch and an afternoon seminar both focused on U.S.-China trade, and an evening keynote speech by Hank for the general public on "The China Trade and America's Foreign Policy."

September 26, 2006
March 1, 2007
October 30, 2007
Pullman, WA

Contemporary China Series

Series of programs that brought three China scholars to Washington State University to speak.

- 1) Andrew Wilson (U.S. Naval War College) on China's military and security
- 2) Susan Whiting on the rule of law in China
- 3) David Fridley (Berkeley National Labs) on "China: Energy, Economy, and the World"

PHIL SAUNDERS

April 12-17, 2007
Walnut Creek,
Los Angeles,
and Santa Barbara, CA

Based on his recent study *China's Global Activism: Strategy, Drivers, and Tools*, Phil presented a 30-45 minute talk with slides at programs arranged with the City of Walnut Creek, the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, the Santa Barbara Committee on Foreign Relations and the Channel City Club. His goal was to inform audiences about the factors driving China's increased activism in different regions of the world, the tools China is using to increase its influence, and the diplomatic, economic, and security implications for the United States.

September 13, 2006
Louisville, KY

Kristin invited Dr. Elizabeth Economy (C.V. Starr Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations) for two public outreach programs in collaboration with the Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations, the Crane House community, and the World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Dr. Economy spoke on "U.S. China Relations-Opportunities and Challenges".

March 27, 2007
Kentucky (statewide reach
through public television
broadcast)

Citizen Kentucky/Citizen China: Exploring a World of Ideas: A television special for Kentucky's public broadcasting affiliate and beyond

A public discussion of several themes in American and Chinese life was filmed and is being edited into a television special. The goal of the program was to create a forum for civic engagement on important issues relating to China, elevate the level of discourse, and share the discussion with the general public via a publicized broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television. A taped version is being edited that will be available for purchase.

JOSEPH TUCKER

December 6, 2007
Cambridge, MA

The Return of Syphilis to China and Working on Global Public Health

Public talk given by Dr. Chen Xiang Sheng (director, Epidemiology Department, National STI Control Center, Nanjing, China) to a varied audience (medical, public health and local community) held at the Massachusetts General Hospital.



WANG HONGYING

April 19, 2007
Syracuse, NY

The Impact of U.S.-China Economic Relations at Home and in China

Half-day conference featuring four presentations with speakers knowledgeable about Central New York's economic problems and experts on globalization and U.S.-China economic relations with the goal of addressing and clarifying the popular impressions and assertions and leaving audiences with a more accurate and nuanced picture of U.S.-China economic relations and its impact on the two countries.

The four presentations were:

- 1) United Auto Workers (UAW) perspective on U.S.-China trade relations (Mr. Neil Falcome, area director of UAW)
- 2) China, Globalization, and American Manufacturing (Drs. Dave Richardson and Brad Jensen, Peterson Institute of International Economics)
- 3) Foreign Influence on China's Labor Standards (Dr. Sasha Gong, Solidarity Center)
- 4) Developed Countries' Influence on China's Environmental Quality (Dr. Mary Lovely, Syracuse University)

WU WEIPING

September 30-
October 1, 2006
Richmond, VA

Full-day teacher workshop co-organized by the School of World Studies (SWS) at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) held in conjunction with the second China-America Festival of Film and Culture in Richmond.

YANG HONG

April 7, 2006
Boston, MA

Conservation of China's Historical and Cultural Heritage: A Panel Discussion

Co-sponsored with the U.S.-China Institute at Bryant University and the Old South Meeting House, panelists Mr. Jin Hongkui (Vice President, Palace Museum in Beijing and overseer of the Forbidden City renovation project); Dr. Yang Lin (Director of the Archeology Division, National Museum in Beijing); and Dr. Nancy Berliner (Curator of Chinese Art and the Yin Yu Tang Project, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem) discussed the values of some of China's national heritage sites, their environmental challenges, and the efforts and new technology employed to conserve them.

Spring 2007
Smithfield, RI

"China Through My Eyes": A Photography Exhibit and Associated

Slideshows at Local Public Schools Using photos taken by students on Bryant University's "Environmental Study in China" program, a digital photo slideshow was produced and presented at seven Rhode Island public schools by the students themselves, who then answered questions from the audience. Additionally, selected photographs were professionally printed and displayed at Bryant University, with electronic versions available on the U.S.-China Institute section of the university's website.