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Timeline of Selected Non-program Funded Outreach Activities of Round II Public Intellectuals Program Fellows

2008

July

George Gilboy quoted in the article “Stirrings in the Suburbs” in the *Financial Times*

September

Huang Yanzhong quoted in several publications about the milk powder scandal in China, including *Christian Science Monitor* and *The National*

George Gilboy meets with National Committee organized delegation of U.S. mayors focusing on sustainability in China

Scott Kennedy coauthors “Standards, Stakeholders, and Innovation: China’s Evolving Role in the Publications Global Knowledge Economy,” a special report published by the National Bureau of Asian Research

October

Huang Yanzhong moderates a panel on China's healthcare reform, and presents on “China's New Health Diplomacy,” at a meeting at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

Huang Yanzhong quoted in a *Xingdao Ribao* article (in Chinese) about the tainted milk powder scandal and interviewed for the *Gray Sheet* about health care reform in China

Scott Kennedy participates in “China and Global Governance,” a luncheon forum at Peking University School of International Studies

November

Steve Platt presents on “China behind the Headlines” to a standing room only audience at the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the World Affairs Council

Scott Kennedy gives several presentations, including on “Big Business and Industry Association Lobbying in China: The Paradox of Contrasting Styles,” at IBM China (with Deng Guosheng) and “US-China Relations and Globalization: An American Views China,” as part of the Tiantongyuan Community University Series

Scott Kennedy interviewed by Nanfang Zhoumo about the recent Presidential election (in Chinese) and interviewed online by *Tengxun Net* also about the presidential election

December

George Gilboy, Scott Kennedy, Alex Wang, and Charles Laughlin meet with National Committee organized “Heads of Congressional District Offices” delegation to China

Scott Kennedy presents on “Government-Business Relations and Political Reform in China,” at the Caijing Annual Conference

2009

January

Scott Kennedy interviewed by the *21st Century Business Harold* for an article entitled “How Economic Policy can Maintain Fairness” (in Chinese)

Yu Zhou does an interview about the Chinese perspective on President Obama, which was featured on the Social Science Research Council’s website

Yu Zhou writes an essay about her experiences at the Beijing Olympics for a Vassar alumni publication

Alex Wang, along with his staff, begins a daily blog on China's environment with a focus on law, policy and public involvement

Alex Wang writes an opinion piece in the *China Daily* on “green” stimulus in China and the U.S.

Tobie Meyer-Fong gives two presentations on Chinese history to groups of Johns Hopkins alums

February

Kate Kaup testifies for the Congressional-Executive Commission on China on the impact of security concerns on autonomy in Xinjiang

Tobie Meyer-Fong begins writing a “Chinese Character of the Week” column for the weekly newsletter at an elementary school introducing some aspect of Chinese culture through a word or phrase. Tobie is helping to develop China-related curriculum for a third and fourth grade social studies program in an elementary school in her community. She also helped the school secure a student teacher from George Mason University who will teach first and second grade students introductory Chinese language in exchange for course credit.

Tim Weston gives two presentations to the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia: “China and its Transformations” and “China’s Recent Revolutions”

Alex Wang and his colleagues at the Natural Resources Defense Council issue a report on U.S.-China cooperation on climate change

Ben Liebman co-organizes a panel on China’s courts, “China’s Changing Courts: Populist Vehicle or Party Puppet?” The panel was a joint effort of NYU Law School and Columbia Law School. As part of the public outreach efforts for the event panelists responded on-line to questions posed by viewers who watched an online video stream of the discussion

March

Kate Kaup speaks at Columbia Law School on the topic of “China's Regional Autonomy Law: Can It Protect Minority Rights?”

Andrew Mertha interviewed for an AP article on water policy in China -- David Pietz (PIP I) is quoted in the same article

Andrew Mertha quoted in a Reuters article about the National People’s Congress

Alex Wang quoted in the *Legal Daily* about a public interest litigation case concerning air pollution from the Port of Los Angeles (in Chinese)

April

Kate Kaup speaks at the University of Virginia East Asia Center on “China's Nationality Law and Prospects for Reform”

Kate Kaup publishes an op-ed in the *Greenville News* about U.S.-China relations and the upcoming PIP-funded conference she organized on this topic

Alex Wang speaks at the Asia Society's corporate conference about environmental law in China

Andrew Mertha publishes “From ‘Rustless Screws’ to ‘Nail Houses’: The Evolution of Property Rights in China” in *Orbis*, the Foreign Policy Research Institute's journal of world affairs

George Gilboy publishes an article on the online edition of *Foreign Affairs* recommending books and articles to read in order to better understand the Chinese economy

Ben Liebman participates in a public roundtable discussion on the media in Chinese politics at Harvard University. The roundtable is organized by PIP I fellow Mary Gallagher.

Andrew Erickson gives a 5-minute interview on “China's New Submarines,” on WTOP Radio Station, Washington, DC

Yu Zhou quoted in *The New York Times* article “In China, Knockoff Cell Phones are a Hit”

Scott Kennedy presents on “Protectionism and US-China Business Cooperation,” at the “US-China Business Cooperation in the 21 Century: Opportunities and Challenges for Entrepreneurs” conference at Indiana University which was attended by Chinese and American entrepreneurs

May

Kate Kaup speaks at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University on “China's Minority Policy and Ethnic Identity”

Andrew Erickson publishes article “Facing a New Missile Threat From China: How the U.S. Should Respond to China's Development of Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile Systems” on CBS.com.

Huang Yanzhong is the guest for the *Today* show, on China's health care reform, aired on the Beyond Beijing channel, the overseas broadcast wing of Radio China International

Stephen Platt participated in a roundtable on “China for Audiences Beyond the Academy” at a conference in honor of Jonathan Spence at Yale University

June

Charles Laughlin organizes a 3-day conference at Tsinghua on “Writers, Critics, and Scholars: The Public Intellectual and Chinese Literature”

Tobie Meyer-Fong gives lecture at orientation for the National Committee's Student Leaders' Exchange

Alex Wang and his colleagues work with Ma Jun, one of China's top environmentalists, on an evaluation of municipal government pollution information disclosure, which received good attention from Chinese domestic press

Alex Wang quoted by *China Daily*, China Radio International, *Caijing*, *Legal Daily*, *The Beijing News*, and *China Economic Times* about the Pollution Information Transparency Index

Ben Liebman publishes the essay, “Legitimacy through Law in China?” on PBS’s website. The essay was written as a companion resource aimed at educators for a documentary on China’s courts done by PBS’s Wide Angle program.

Ben Liebman runs a training program for 30 Chinese judges in New York

Charles Laughlin gives a presentation to a Fulbright-Hayes sponsored group of 18 secondary school teachers from all over the U.S. on the study of Chinese language and literature in the U.S.

July

Ben Liebman organizes a conference in Beijing that brings together 15 senior U.S. judges, lawyers, and academics with their Chinese counterparts to discuss aggregate litigation (class actions) and tort law

Ben Liebman quoted in China Law blog entry “Cultural Norms As Law Enforcement Mechanism: Why Demand Letters Still Work In China.”

Alex Wang is quoted in the AP article “China accepts 1st environment lawsuit against govt”

Andrew Erickson spoke on “China Military Build-Up” at the Defense Forum Foundation

Tim Weston quoted in *New York Times* Blog *Letters from China*

Scott Kennedy begins a blog called *The China Track*

August

Scott Kennedy quoted in the *Wall Street Journal* Article “Rio Tinto Arrests Throw Firms Off Balance”

Scott Kennedy presents on “Lobbying Strategies in China for Companies and Associations,” to the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China and the American Chamber of Commerce in the PRC

Tobie Meyer-Fong helps facilitate a new adult education Chinese language class at a local elementary school

September

Andrew Erickson presents on “Chinese Mine Warfare” at a Joint Undersea Warfare Technology Conference, U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, CT

Kate Kaup discusses Ethnic Violence in China with the Poinsett Rotary Club in Greenville, South Carolina

Kate Kaup speaks on panel, “Domestic Challenges to China's Peaceful Development”, at University of California, Berkeley

October

Scott Kennedy presents on “The Myth of the Beijing Consensus: How Chinese Are Learning the Global Rules of the Game,” presented at the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University

Huang Yanzhong speaks on panel titled, “China's Emerging Domestic Trends”, at the Project 2049 and Council on Foreign Relations' conference, “China 2025”

Michael Szonyi quoted in *The Daily Californian* article, “Former Taiwanese Vice President Speaks on Diplomacy”

November

Benjamin Liebman quoted in *New York Times* op-ed “Beijing's Path Forward”

Andrew Mertha cited in the blog “China Comment: Energy, Environment, and Economy”

Alex Wang’s posts on NRDC blog *Switchboard* (“More Heavy Metal Mania: another China pollution round-up” and “Obama In China: What Should Be Done To Build Confidence On US-China Climate Action”) are picked up by *Huffington Post*

Huang Yanzhong presents on “The Rise of China and Its Implications for U.S.-China Relations,” at the Livingston Public Library in New Jersey

Huang Yanzhong quoted by *The Daily Texan* in the article “Experts examine nations’ responses to H1N1 outbreak”

December

Alex Wang interviewed on Copenhagen meeting for Evan Osnos’s blog on the *New Yorker* webpage

Alex Wang provides commentary about Copenhagen climate talks on NRDC website

Alex Wang quoted in the *New York Times*, *Times Online*, *Los Angeles Times*, *China Daily*, *People’s Daily* online about Copenhagen climate change talks

Andrew Mertha gives presentation at Cornell Law School: “Political Pluralization in China 2003-2006: Lessons from Hydropower and International Trade”

Yu Zhou, Pierre Landry, Allen Carlson (PIP I) and Mark Frazier (PIP I) speak at CHINA Town Hall events across the United States

Ken Foster and Mary Gallagher (PIP I) help organize CHINA Town Hall events in their local areas

Tim Weston moderates CHINA Town Hall event in Colorado

Tim Weston posts on China Beat Blog “A Cultural Symbol Passes from the Scene: Ji Xianlin, Not Michael Jackson”

Yu Zhou’s post on personal blog “What exactly happened in Copenhagen?” picked up by *The China Beat*

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January

Yu Zhou publishes piece on Copenhagen climate talks on *The China Beat*

Scott Kennedy quoted in *New York Times* article “As China Rises, Fears Grow on Whether Boom Can Endure”

Stephen Platt gives a presentation on Chinese history as part of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Seminar at Union Graduate College. This seminar is designed to enrich students’ knowledge of East Asia. The program is organized by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies, funded by the Freeman Foundation, and hosted by the School of Education at Union Graduate College and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Scott Kennedy publishes a piece on business lobbying in China in the *China Journal*

Alex Wang posts on NRDC staff blog, *Switchboard*, article titled “China and Copenhagen: Resolutions for 2010”

February

Alex Wang and Maggie Lewis participate in webcast program on legal reform in China at Washington University

Kate Kaup offers a two-part series on China to the East Side Greenville Rotary Club

Scott Kennedy quoted in *Epoch Times* article, “Google China: Still Business As Usual”

March

Kate Kaup serves on the board of the Upstate Confucius Institute, and on its public education subcommittee

Benjamin Liebman publishes “Uncertainty in China’s Legal Development, Part 2: Reforming the Courts” in *Wall Street Journal’s* online China Real Time Report

Scott Kennedy presents on “Mandarins Playing Capitalist Games: How China is Reshaping Global Governance,” at the World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Tobie Meyer-Fong interviewed by *Johns Hopkins Newsletter* on living in China

Andrew Erickson writes “China Testing Ballistic Missile ‘Carrier-Killer’” for Wired Magazine’s online forum *Danger Zone*.”

Alex Wang quoted in *Wall Street Journal* China Real Time Report, “Strengthening Enforcement of China’s Environmental Protection Laws”

April

Scott Kennedy quoted in *Asia Times Online* article, “China creates innovation riddle”

Scott Kennedy presents on “Chinese Industrial and Trade Policy: How Can MNCs Successfully Respond?” to the Japan Commerce Association of Washington

May

Tim Weston publishes “China, Professional Journalism, and Liberal Internationalism in the Era of the First World War” in *Pacific Affairs*

Andrew Erickson is quoted in *Asia Times Online* article entitled “US satellites shadow China's submarines”

Andrew Erickson’s research is noted when U.S. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Maryland), the top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee’s Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, testifies at a hearing by the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission on “China’s Emergent Military Aerospace and Commercial Aviation Capabilities”

Michael Szonyi is quoted in *The National* article “China looks to Confucius to spread its message”

Kate Kaup escorts a group of eleven Furman University Board of Trustees members and community leaders on study visit to Suzhou, Shanghai, Lhasa, Xi’an, and Beijing

June

Tim Weston leads a group of secondary teachers on a study visit to China

Andrew Erickson's Anti-ship Ballistic Missile Archive cited in *Washington Post*

Kate Kaup assists South Carolina middle school and high school teachers in learning more about China through the South Carolina Center for Teaching About Asia, based at Furman University. She regularly visits Stone Academy elementary school to generate student interest in China.

Andrew Erickson quoted in a *South China Morning Post* article on East China Sea Military Exercises

July

Kate Kaup serves as program director for the 2010 Startalk Furman Chinese Language Camp, which provides 24 high school students two weeks of immersion Chinese language training on Furman's campus July 11-25th. The program will also bring four Chinese language instructors from China, two of whom will remain for the year to teach Chinese classes at Furman and offer a free course for local high school students.

Scott Kennedy is quoted in *New York Times* article on the sentencing of an American geologist to jail in China.

Scott Kennedy holds a conference in Beijing through his recently established Indiana University Research Center for Chinese Business and Politics on China and Global Governance that is attended by academics, government officials and business people

Ben Liebman provides background information for the *Slate* article "Mad in China: Can Chinese fishermen sue over an oil spill?"

Maggie Lewis teaches a class for Newark, NJ ninth graders on China as part of the New Jersey Law and Education Empowerment Project

Alex Wang quoted in *Los Angeles Times* article, "12 killed in China's latest industrial accident"

Timothy Weston cited in Institute of Asian Research's *Asian Pacific Memo* in article entitled "American Tutelage, Chinese Disillusion, and the 'Turning Point' in Early 20th Century Chinese Journalism"

Scott Kennedy, through his Research Center for Chinese Politics and Business at Indiana University, holds a Chinese Industry-U.S. Government roundtable in Beijing on economic rebalancing

August

Alex Wang posts on NRDC blog staff blog *Switchboard* an article entitled "The Rivers Run Red: what can we learn from the recent spate of environmental accidents in China?"

Alex Wang quoted in voice of America article, "Analysts: China's Industrial Disasters Driven by Weak Enforcement"

September

Andrew Erickson's work is cited in the articles "China Improving 'Area Denial'" and "US Grows Wary of the East Wind" in the *Taipei Times*

Huang Yanzhong presents on "Global Health Diplomacy in Russia and China," at the Center for Strategic and International Studies Global Health Policy Center

October

Scott Kennedy is quoted in the *New York Times* article “China Emerges as a Scapegoat in Campaign Advertisements”

Huang Yanzhong presents on “China Now and Then” at the Ambassador’s Roundtable at the World Affairs Forum in Stamford, CT

Scott Kennedy presents on “The US and China: Still a Fragile Relationship,” for the Issues and Experts series at the Meadowood Retirement Community, Bloomington, Indiana

November

Ben Liebman quoted in *Columbia Daily Spectator* article on journalistic freedom in China

Andrew Erickson, along with a colleague, recently started the website China Signpost, which aims to provide high-quality China analysis and policy recommendations in a concise, accessible form

Huang Yanzhong speaks on U.S.-China relations at the Council on Foreign Relations

December

Ben Liebman contributes a chapter to the book *Changing Media, Changing China*