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Clemson University Center for China Studies 2011 Speaker Series

U.S.-China Political and Business Relations

Featured Speakers



Erin Ennis (on-site)
Vice President
US-China Business Council



Keping Yu (on-site)
Professor of Politics
Peking University



Zbigniew Brzezinski (via webcast)
Former National Security Advisor
Counselor and Trustee, CSIS

The Clemson University Center for China Studies, together with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (NCUSCR) and the Clemson University Globalization Lecture Series, will host the event in the **Self Auditorium** in the Strom Thurmond Institute on **Wednesday, November 16th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. It is free and open to the public.

The U.S.-China relationship is one of the most important bilateral relationships for the world in the 21st Century. NCUSCR and the US-China Business Council are the two most important U.S. organizations that deal with this crucial relationship. This event is designed to give the audience an understanding of U.S.-China bilateral relations and the effect of China’s rise on our own communities through dialogue with three illustrious international speakers.

ERIN ENNIS has served as vice president for the USCBC since 2005 and currently directs the Council’s government affairs and advocacy work for member companies in addition to overseeing its Business Advisory Services. She also leads a coalition of trade associations on issues of interest for companies doing business with China. Previously, Ennis worked at Kissinger McLarty Associates, in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and on Capitol Hill.

KEPING YU is Professor & Director of the China Center for Comparative Politics & Economics and Director of the Center for Chinese Government Innovations at Peking University. Yu published thirty books between 1998 and 2008, including the widely read *Democracy is a Good Thing* (in both Chinese and English). He is an active advisor to the Chinese government on political reforms. Currently, Yu stays at Harvard University as a visiting scholar.

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI is counselor and trustee of the Center for Strategic & International Studies. From 1977 to 1981, Brzezinski was the U.S. National Security Advisor to President Carter. In 1981, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom “for his role in the normalization of U.S.-Chinese relations and for his contributions to the human rights and national security policies of the United States.” He previously taught at Harvard and Columbia.

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