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5:30-10:00 P.M. on the 29th; 7:15 A.M.-5:30 P.M. on the 30th; and 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. on the 31st.

WednesDay, May 29
2:30-5:30 P.M. Room Check-In & Colloquium Registration for all Students
1957 E Street N.W., Ground Floor, Lobby

6:30-7:00 Opening Night Program
Welcome
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins, President, National Committee on U.S. - China Relations
The Honorable Cui Tiankai, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the United States
Dr. Ed McCord, Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies; Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, The George Washington University
Mr. Yancy Molnar, Vice President, International Government Affairs, ACE Group
Mr. Milton Brice, Vice President, Finance, The Hershey Company
Ms. Kate Irvin, Group Director, Diplomatic Relations, The Coca-Cola Company

7:00-7:45 Keynote Address
The Honorable Elaine L. Chao, the 24th U.S. Secretary of Labor (2001-09)

7:45-9:45 Reception
1957 E Street N.W., 2nd Floor, Foyer

ThursDay, May 30
7:15-8:05 A.M. Breakfast
1957 E Street N.W., 7th Floor, City View Room

8:10-8:30 Introduction & Overview
Ms. Jan Berris, Vice President, National Committee on U.S. - China Relations

8:30-9:30 Ideals & Interests in U.S. Foreign Policy: A History
Dr. James Goldgeier, Dean, School of International Service, American University
9:30-10:30  **The Making of U.S. Foreign Policy**
Mr. David Rothkopf, CEO and Editor at Large, The Foreign Policy Group; President and CEO, Garten Rothkopf LLC

10:30-10:50  **Break**

10:50-12:15 P.M.  **The Marketplace of Ideas: Panel Discussion**
- **Business** – Ms. Erin Ennis, Vice President, The US-China Business Council
- **NGOs** – Mr. John Isaacs, Executive Director, Council for a Livable World
- **Think Tanks** – Mr. Lawrence MacDonald, Vice President, Communications and Policy Outreach, Center for Global Development

12:15-1:10  **Lunch**
*1957 E Street N.W., 7th Floor, City View Room*

1:15-2:30  **The Role of the Media in U.S. Foreign Policy: Unbiased Reporter or Shaper of Events?**
Mr. Steven Mufson, Chief Economic Policy Writer, Beijing and Diplomatic Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

2:30-2:45  **Assemble for Off-Site Briefing Departures**
*1957 E Street N.W., Second and Ground Floor Lobbies*

3:00-5:00  **Off-Site Briefings**

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- **ACE Group**
  Ms. Karen Valanzano, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs
  Mr. Brian Pomper, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP

- **Baker & McKenzie, LLP**
  Mr. Gene Theroux, Senior Counsel

- **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**
  Mr. Doug Paal, Vice President for Studies

- **Center for Strategic and International Studies**
  Mr. Chris Johnson, Senior Adviser and Freeman Chair in China Studies

- **Congressional Research Service**
  Ms. Susan Lawrence, Specialist in Asian Affairs

- **U.S. Department of Commerce**
  Ms. Nicole Melcher, Director of the Office of China and Mongolia

- **U.S. Department of State**
  Mr. Aubrey Carlson, Director, China Desk, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
• Environmental Defense Fund
  Mr. Alex Hanafi, Attorney

• Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate
  Mr. Noah Zaring, Professional Staff Member

• Human Rights Watch
  Dr. Sophie Richardson, China Director

• National Security Council
  Dr. Ken Lieberthal, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy and Global Economy and Development, The Brookings Institution

• Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
  Ms. Audrey Winter, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for China

• Voice of America
  Ms. Sasha Gong, China Branch Chief

6:30  **FREE EVENING**
Optional: Reception at the Chinese Embassy, 3505 International Place, N.W.  
The Chinese Embassy has graciously invited FPC participants to a reception. There will be opportunities to hear remarks from Ms. Xu Xueyuan, chief of the Political Section, as well as to engage in discussion with diplomats from various sections of the Embassy.

**FRIDAY, MAY 31**
8:00-8:45 A.M.  **BREAKFAST**
 1957 E Street N.W., 7th Floor, City View Room

8:50-9:00  **UPDATE ON LOGISTICS**
Ms. Emily Tang, Program Associate, National Committee on U.S. - China Relations

9:00-10:00  **INTERVIEW WITH AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL**
Mr. Kin Moy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

10:00-10:30  **GROUP PHOTO WITH MR. KIN MOY & BREAK**

10:30-11:45  **QUESTIONS OF LIBERTY & SECURITY**
Mr. Phillip Carter, Senior Fellow and Director, Military, Veterans, and Society Program, Center for a New American Security

11:45-12:40 P.M.  **LUNCH**
 1957 E Street N.W., 7th Floor, City View Room

12:45-2:15  **U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ROUND-UP: PANEL DISCUSSION**
• **Security Issues** – Dr. Bernard Cole, Professor, Maritime Strategy, National War College
• **Economics & Trade** – Mr. Edward Gresser, Director, ProgressiveEconomy project, GlobalWorks Foundation
• **Global Issues** – Mr. William Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism, U.S. Department of Defense
2:15-3:00  
**PREPARE FOR SITE VISIT REPORTS**  
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3:00-4:15  
**SITE VISIT REPORTS**

4:15-5:15  
**U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE**
Mr. Stephen A. Orlins

5:15-5:45  
**PROGRAM EVALUATION & BREAK**

6:15  
**DEPART FOR CLOSING PARTY (BY BUS)**
Outside of Thurston Hall

Note: All buses will leave between 6:10 and 6:15. If you are not on a bus by then, you will have to arrange your own transportation via taxi.

7:00-9:00  
**DINNER & CLOSING PARTY**
H Street Country Club  
1335 H Street, N.E.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
By 10:30 A.M.  
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