
CHINA TOWN HALL

Local Connections, National Reflections

A live webcast featuring
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Moderated by Stephen A. Orlins,
President, National Committee on
United States - China Relations

With 80+ local programs
addressing topics of interest
to each community

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REFLECTION ON CHINA TOWN HALL

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the National Committee and the tenth annual CHINA Town Hall. We can think of no better way to commemorate these two milestones and reflect on the progress in Sino-American relations than a conversation with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. As the father of the modern U.S.-China relationship, no American leader has had more experience with China than Dr. Kissinger. For almost five decades, he has helped guide our leaders and educate Americans about the dynamics and importance of the relationship. This is critical work: managing the major transnational issues of today and tomorrow such as climate change, financial system stability, poverty alleviation, public health, weapons proliferation, and terrorism, as well as bilateral issues including trade and investment require close U.S. cooperation with China. CHINA Town Hall offers Americans an opportunity to learn about and reflect on these and other critical areas in the Sino-American relationship, with the assistance of leading China experts.

This year, the National Committee is pleased to hold CHINA Town Hall in over 80 venues across 41 states – including four venues in China and Hong Kong – our largest CHINA Town Hall to date. The range of topics for the local programs – from the implications of China’s search for energy security to China’s military strategy to the impact of Chinese foreign direct investment – demonstrates the depth and breadth of our program, as well as the complexity of the U.S.-China relationship.

We thank Dr. Kissinger, our local partners and speakers, the Starr Foundation, and United Airlines for making this program possible.



President
National Committee
on U.S.-China Relations



HENRY A. KISSINGER

NATIONAL REFLECTIONS SPEAKER

Henry A. Kissinger was sworn in on September 22, 1973, as the 56th Secretary of State, a position he held until January 20, 1977. He also served as national security advisor from January 20, 1969 until November 3, 1975. In this position, Dr. Kissinger played a crucial role in arranging President Nixon's 1972 visit to China, which opened the door to the re-establishment of U.S.-China relations. He has served as a member of the Defense Policy Board since 2001.

At present, Dr. Kissinger is chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. Among his many activities, Dr. Kissinger is a member of the International Council of J.P. Morgan Chase, and serves on the board of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. Among the awards Dr. Kissinger has received are a Bronze Star from the U.S. Army in 1945; the Nobel Peace Prize in 1973; and the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the nation's highest civilian award) in 1977.

Dr. Kissinger is the author of many books and numerous articles on U.S. foreign policy, international affairs, and diplomatic history. He graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College in 1950 and received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University in 1952 and 1954. From 1954 until 1969 he was a member of the faculty of Harvard University, in both the Department of Government and the Center for International Affairs.

LOCAL CONNECTIONS

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80+
TOTAL
VENUES

41
U.S.
STATES

4
GREATER
CHINA
LOCATIONS

- American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
 - Assumption College
 - Baltimore - Xiamen Sister City Committee
 - Bellarmine University, School of Business
 - Belmont University, Center for International Business
 - Birmingham Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Boise State University, College of Business & Economics
 - Bridgewater State University
 - Bucknell University
 - The Carter Center, China Research Center
 - Central New Mexico Community College
 - Champlain College
 - Channel City Club
 - The Citadel
 - Clemson University, Center for China Studies
 - Confucius Institute U.S. Center
 - Cranford High School, Model U.N.
 - Cranford Public Library
 - Dayton Council on World Affairs
 - DePaul University, Chinese Studies Program
 - Duke Kunshan
 - East-West Center
 - Emory University, Claus M. Halle Institute
for Global Learning
 - Foreign Policy Leadership Council
 - George Mason University
 - Germanna Community College
 - Global Ties Arizona
 - Greater Cincinnati Chinese Chamber of Commerce
 - Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council
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- Greater Spokane Incorporated
 - Harvard University, John King Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
 - Illinois State University
 - Indiana University, East Asian Studies Center, RCCPB
 - International Relations Council
 - International Traders of Iowa
 - Kansas State University, Confucius Institute
 - La Crosse Luoyang Friendship Association
 - Madison Committee on Foreign Relations
 - The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center
 - Middlebury College
 - Minnesota State University, Mankato
 - Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Northwest China Council
 - NYU School of Law
 - NYU School of Professional Studies, Center for Global Affairs
 - NYU Shanghai
 - Ohio State University, Institute for Chinese Studies, East Asian Studies Center
 - Pacific and Asian Affairs Council
 - Pacific Forum CSIS
 - Portland State University
 - The Potomac School
 - Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 - Saint Edward's School
 - Saint Joseph's University
 - The Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Santa Barbara Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Santa Fe Council on International Relations
 - Sidley Austin LLP
 - South Dakota World Affairs Council
 - Southwest Virginia Community College
 - St. Edward's University
 - Suffolk University
 - Tennessee World Affairs Council
 - University of Arizona
 - University of Arkansas
 - University of California, Hastings School of Law
 - University of California, Irvine, Long U.S.-China Institute, Department of History, Samuel Jordan Center for Persian Studies and Culture, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies
 - University of California, Los Angeles
 - University of California, San Diego, 21st Century China Program
 - University of Connecticut, Office of Global Affairs
 - University of Delaware, Confucius Institute
 - University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies
 - University of Minnesota, China Center; Humphrey School of Public Affairs
 - University of New Hampshire
 - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina China Network
 - University of Oklahoma, East Asia Institute, Confucius Institute
 - University of Oregon, Center for Asian & Pacific Studies
 - University of Pennsylvania, Center for East Asian Studies
 - University of Pittsburgh, Asian Studies Center
 - University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee
 - University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
 - US-China Strong Foundation
 - Vermont Council on World Affairs
 - Washington State China Relations Council
 - Washington State University, Asia Program
 - Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
 - Winona State University
 - World Affairs Council of Connecticut
 - World Affairs Council of Detroit
 - World Affairs Council of Inland Southern California
 - World Affairs Council of Maine
 - World Affairs Council of Northern California
 - World Affairs Council of Western Michigan
 - WorldBoston
 - World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara
 - World Trade Center Kansas City
 - World Trade Center Kentucky
 - World Trade Center Tampa Bay
 - Xavier University, Edward B. Brueggeman Center for Dialogue
 - Yale Center Beijing
 - Yale University, Council on East Asian Studies
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CHINA SPECIALISTS

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SPEAKERS

CHINA Town Hall provides Americans the opportunity to discuss issues in the U.S.-China relationship with leading experts. This year's speakers are listed below, categorized by the topic on which they will be speaking.

CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

- I. Allen Barber
- Kurt Campbell
- James Carter
- Jerome Cohen
- David Dollar
- Joseph Fewsmith
- Carla Freeman
- Charles Freeman III
- Thomas Gold
- Brian Goldbeck
- Robert Goldberg
- Steven Goldstein
- Lindsey Grant
- Robert Griffiths
- Harry Harding
- Melanie Hart
- William Hurst
- David M. Lampton
- Henry Levine
- Kenneth Lieberthal
- Laura Luehrmann
- Forrest McSweeney
- James Millward
- Daniel Murphy
- Jeremy Murray
- Lloyd Neighbors
- Michael Oppenheimer
- Jonathan Pollack
- David Rank
- Denny Roy
- Orville Schell
- Eric Schluessel
- David Shambaugh
- Denis Simon
- Sheila Smith
- Douglas Spelman
- Y.K. Wang
- Cynthia Watson
- Brian Wong
- Stephen Yates

BUSINESS, TRADE & ECONOMY

- Jana Carter
 - Brian Chang
 - Amy Celico
 - Robert Daly
 - Karen Dickinson
 - Erin Ennis
 - William Gisel
 - Brad Glosserman
 - Jeremy Goldkorn
 - Albert Keidel
 - Richard Landis
 - Nicholas Lardy
 - Lewis Lee
 - Richard Levin
 - John Manzanella
 - Mark McNeil
 - Barry Naughton
 - Dwight Perkins
 - Stephen Powell
 - Malcolm Riddell
 - Carter Roth
 - Elizabeth Rowland
 - John Scannapieco
 - Kevin Schleicher
 - Anna Tucker Ashton
 - Sam Van Riper
 - Min Ye
 - William Zarit
 - Kevin Zhang
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DOMESTIC CHINESE POLITICS

- Richard Ellings
- Jooyun Lee
- William Nichols
- Patricia Perry
- Scott Relyea
- Cathy Wu
- John Yasuda

SOCIETY & CULTURE

- Joseph Chismar
- Deborah Davis
- Wang Feng
- Caitlyn Finn
- Brian Krouzek
- Kaiser Kuo
- Robert Williams
- Hui (Faye) Xiao

RULE OF LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

- Ira Belkin
- Keith Hand
- Margaret Lewis
- Carl Minzner
- Mark Sidel

MILITARY & SECURITY

- Dennis Blasko
- Brenda Foster
- David Lai
- Andrew Wilson

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

- Jackson Ewing
- Phillip Stalley
- Kristen McDonald

EDUCATION

- Anthony Kane
- Lucia Pierce

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Antung Anthony Liu

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50 YEARS OF CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT

For over 50 years, the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations has promoted understanding and cooperation between the United States and Greater China in the belief that sound and productive Sino-American relations serve vital American and world interests. Our programs create opportunities for informed discussion and reasoned debate about issues of common interest and concern to the United States, Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. We currently organize programs for private and public sector participants on politics and security, education, governance and civil society, economics and trade, the media, and transnational issues such as the environment and public health. We carry out our mission via forums and conferences, professional exchanges and collaborative projects, public outreach programs, internships, publications and our website, and are proud of our five decades of experience developing innovative programs at the forefront of U.S.-China relations.

The National Committee is a private, non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. In 1972, we sponsored the historic visit of China's Ping-Pong team to the United States, which led to our dual focus on exchanges and public outreach.

Our distinguished board of directors, 900-plus individual members, and over 75 corporate members from around the United States represent many points of view, but share the conviction that increased public knowledge, face-to-face communication, and the forthright exchange of ideas is essential for healthy Sino-American relations.

