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Ambassador Susan E. Rice

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Eleven years ago, the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations created CHINA Town Hall to provide Americans an opportunity to learn about and reflect on the Sino-American relationship, in the belief that managing major transnational and bilateral issues would require close cooperation with China. This remains true today. Whether we seek to address nuclear non-proliferation, climate change, public health, trade and investment, terrorism, peace and stability, or any other critical issue, no global challenge can be confronted without the United States and China working together. In this context, it is more important than ever for Americans to understand China – and to look to leading foreign policy practitioners and experts to guide this understanding.

This year, we are fortunate to have Ambassador Susan Rice join us as our national webcast speaker. In her role as national security advisor from 2013 to 2017, Ambassador Rice was the chief advisor to President Barack Obama on foreign and national security policy. As U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations from 2009 to 2013, she represented the United States at the G14 and on the Security Council. Given the importance of Sino-American relations to both of those roles, her experience makes her perspective especially relevant for our program.

We are also pleased that leading China experts will join us for in-person discussions at over 85 venues across 40 states, setting yet another record for the largest CHINA Town Hall to date. The topics covered provide insight into what is foremost in the minds of U.S. audiences, and range from the North Korea challenge to China’s relationships with its Asian neighbors to how to conduct business in China to what to expect from the 19th Party Congress, China’s twice-per-decade leadership transition, which concludes tomorrow.

We thank Ambassador Rice, our local partners and speakers, the Starr Foundation, and United Airlines for their support of this program.

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President
National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
SUSAN E. RICE
2017 NATIONAL WEBCAST SPEAKER

Ambassador Susan E. Rice served President Barack Obama as national security advisor and U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations. In her role as national security advisor from July 1, 2013, to January 20, 2017, Ambassador Rice led the National Security Council staff and chaired the Cabinet-level National Security Principals Committee. She provided the President daily national security briefings and was responsible for coordinating the formulation and implementation of all aspects of the Administration’s foreign and national security policy, intelligence, and military efforts.

As U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations and a member of President Obama’s cabinet, Ambassador Rice worked to advance U.S. interests, defend universal values, strengthen the world's security and prosperity, and promote respect for human rights. In a world of 21st century threats that pay no heed to borders, Ambassador Rice helped rebuild an effective basis for international cooperation that strengthened the United States’ ability to achieve its foreign policy objectives and made the American people safer.

Ambassador Rice served as U.S. assistant secretary of state for African Affairs from 1997 to 2001. In that role, she formulated and implemented U.S. policy towards 48 countries in sub-Saharan Africa and oversaw the management of 43 U.S. embassies and more than 5,000 U.S. and local employees. Ambassador Rice was co-recipient of the White House’s 2000 Samuel Nelson Drew Memorial Award for distinguished contributions to the formation of peaceful, cooperative relationships between states.

From 1993 to 1997, she served as special assistant to President William J. Clinton and senior director for African Affairs at the National Security Council at the White House, as well as director for international organizations and peacekeeping on the National Security Council staff. From 2002 to 2008, Ambassador Rice was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, where she conducted research and published widely on U.S. foreign policy, transnational security threats, weak states, global poverty, and development. She began her career as a management consultant with McKinsey and Company in Toronto, Canada. She has served on numerous boards, including the Bureau of National Affairs, the National Democratic Institute, and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF.

Ambassador Rice received her master’s degree (M.Phil.) and Ph.D (D.Phil.) in international relations from New College, Oxford University, England, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. She was awarded the Chatham House–British International Studies Association prize for the most distinguished doctoral dissertation in the United Kingdom in the field of international relations in 1990. Ambassador Rice received her B.A. in history with honors from Stanford University in 1986, where she was awarded junior Phi Beta Kappa and was a Truman Scholar. In 2017, French President Francois Hollande presented Ambassador Rice with the Award of Commander, the Legion of Honor of France, for her contributions to Franco–American relations.

A native of Washington, D.C., Ambassador Rice is married to Ian Cameron, and they have two children.
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• University of Oregon School of Law
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CHINA SPECIALISTS

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SPEAKERS

CHINA Town Hall provides Americans the opportunity to discuss the U.S.-China relationship with leading experts. This year's speakers are listed below, categorized by the topic they will discuss. Some of the speakers are local; the majority have traveled to venues across the state or across the country.

CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

- **Stephen Browne**, Chairman, CEO, and President, The Stanton Group
- **Maria Adele Carrai**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton–Harvard China and the World Program
- **Dan Chen**, Assistant Professor of Political Science & Asian Studies, Elizabethtown College
- **Deborah Davis**, Professor of Sociology, Yale University
- **Bruce Dickson**, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs and Chair, Department of Political Science, The George Washington University
- **Nelson Dong**, Partner, Dorsey & Whitney LLP
- **Mark Frazier**, Co-Director, India-China Institute, The New School For Social Research
- **Arunabh Ghosh**, Assistant Professor of Modern Chinese History, Harvard University
- **Brian Goldbeck**, Former U.S. Consul General, Guangzhou, China
- **Virginia Harper Ho**, Professor of Law, University of Kansas
- **William Hurst**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
- **Frank Jannuzi**, President and CEO, Mansfield Foundation
- **Ian Johnson**, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Writer; Poynter Fellow in Journalism
- **Ira Kasoff**, Senior Counselor, APCO Worldwide
- **Mercy Kuo**, President and Executive Director, Washington State China Relations Council
- **Jooyoun Lee**, Associate Professor, Global Studies and Political Science, St. Edward’s University
- **David Loewinger**, Managing Director, TCW Emerging Markets Group
- **Damien Ma**, Fellow and Associate Director, Think Tank, Paulson Institute
- **Zhao Ma**, Associate Professor, Modern Chinese History and Culture, Washington University in St. Louis
- **Stephen MacKinnon**, Professor, Department of History, Arizona State University
- **Daniel Mattingly**, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Yale University
- **Michael McDevitt**, Retired Rear Admiral, United States Navy; Senior Fellow, Center for Naval Analyses
CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD (continued)

- Stan Mendenhall, Assistant Professor of History, Illinois Central College
- Lloyd Neighbors, Former Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Information Agency, Department of State
- Stephen Noerper, Senior Director, Korea Society; Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University
- Patricia Perry, Associate Professor, Department of History, St. Edward's University
- Kavita Philip, Associate Professor of Women's Studies, University of California, Irvine
- Shelley Rigger, Professor of Political Science and Chair, Chinese Studies Department, Davidson College
- J. Stapleton Roy, Founding Director and Distinguished Scholar, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States
- Todd Sechser, Associate Professor of Politics and Public Policy, The University of Virginia
- Douglas G. Spelman, Senior Adviser, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States
- Jennifer Staats, Director, China Programs, U.S. Institute of Peace
- Isaac Stone Fish, Senior Fellow, Center on U.S.–China Relations, Asia Society
- Sung Suh, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, St. Edward's University
- Graham Webster, Lecturer and Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School
- John C. Wobensmith, Secretary of State of Maryland
- Wang Yu, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Houston

BUSINESS, TRADE & ECONOMY

- John W. Allen, Chairman and CEO of Greater China Corporation
- I. Allen Barber II, President, Denver–Hainan Corporation
- Amy Celico, Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group
- Giles Chance, Adjunct Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College
- Brian Chang, Managing Director, China Capital Plus
- Donald Chapman, Director of Community and Small Business Development, City of Hartford, Connecticut
- Michael Crowley, Founder and Executive Director, US–China Center for Advanced Technology Venture Creation
- Erin Ennis, Senior Vice President, U.S.–China Business Council
- Jeremy Goldkorn, Editor-in-Chief, SupChina; Co-Founder, Sinica Podcast
- Jim Lambert, Sales Director, FCStone Merchant Services, LLC
- Henry Levine, Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group
- Zhiqiang Liu, Director, Confucius Institute at the University at Buffalo
- Dave Manke, Vice President, International Government Relations, United Technologies Corporation
- John Manzella, President and CEO, World Trade Center Buffalo Niagara
- Dinny McMahon, Fellow, Paulson Institute
- Mark McNeil, Attorney and Principal, McNeil Global Law LLC
- Susan Shifflett, Country Manager, East Asia, U.S. Trade and Development Agency
BUSINESS, TRADE & ECONOMY (continued)

- Daniel Wright, President and CEO, GreenPoint Group
- Dong Xue, Consul, Economic and Commercial Office, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York
- Stephen Yates, Professor of the Practice in International Business and Politics, School of Public Service, Boise State University
- Michelle Zou, Founder and CEO, Pacific Technologies Consulting Group

SOCIETY & CULTURE

- Ryan Anderson, Professor, Criminal Justice, Viterbo University
- Joe Chisman, History Teacher, Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
- Robert Davidson, History Curriculum Director, Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
- James Dunn, History Teacher, Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
- Dan Eastman, Professor, Winona State University
- Kristen Finn, History Teacher, Whitman-Hanson Regional High School
- Eric Fish, Author, *China's Millennials: The Want Generation*
- Mark Frank, Ph.D. Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Robert E. Hegel, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, Liselotte Dieckmann Professor of Comparative Literature, Washington University in St. Louis
- Tim Kabat, Mayor, City of LaCrosse, Wisconsin
- Kaiser Kuo, Host and Co-Founder, Sinica Podcast
- Richard Madsen, Distinguished Professor of Sociology Emeritus, University of California, San Diego
- Ryan McKelley, Chair, Psychology Department, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
- Michael Richards, Executive Director, External Affairs, Gundersen Health System
- Angela Schlicht, Treasurer, La Crosse-Luoyang Friendship Association

MILITARY & SECURITY

- Jacques deLisle, Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Joseph DeTrani, Former Special Envoy for Six Party Talks with North Korea
- Lyle Goldstein, Associate Professor, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- Ryan Hass, Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center and Center for East Asia Policy, The Brookings Institution
- Patricia Kim, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
- Beth Schwanke, Executive Director, University of Pittsburgh Institute for Cyber Law, Policy, and Security
- Christopher Twomey, Associate Professor, Department of National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School
- Kathleen Walsh, Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- Cynthia Watson, Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Marilyn Beach**, Director, M. Beach Consulting, Ltd.
- **Chris Coggins**, Professor of Geography and Asian Studies, Social Studies Department, Bard College
- **David Rank**, Former Deputy Chief of Mission and Acting Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Beijing
- **Taiya Smith**, Director, China Program, Climate Leadership Council

DOMESTIC CHINESE POLITICS

- **Joseph Fewsmith**, Professor, International Relations and Political Science, Pardee School, Boston University
- **Andrew Mertha**, Professor, Department of Government, Cornell University
- **Tashi Rabghey**, Research Professor of International Affairs, The Elliott School, and Director, Tibet Governance Project, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University
- **Rory Truex**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Princeton University

EDUCATION

- **Karin Fischer**, Senior Writer, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

MIGRATION, POPULATION & URBANIZATION

- **Weiping Wu**, Professor of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University

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