

U.S.-CHINA SUBNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 23-24, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

WEISER HALL
500 CHURCH ST
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

AGENDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Panel I: China's Political System**

Kenneth Lieberthal, Senior Fellow Emeritus in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution
Ling Chen, Assistant Professor, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
Moderator: Mary Gallagher, Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights; Director, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS), University of Michigan

- How does China's political system work and how does this structure facilitate coordination at the subnational level?
- How coordinated is China with subnational relations? What are the goals of this coordination?
- What are our subnational counterparts' institutional incentives?
- U.S. fragmentation on the subnational level, what vulnerabilities does this create?

12:00 - 1:30 pm Networking Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 pm **Panel II: Economic Competitiveness and Security: U.S. Federal Perspective**

Hank Levine, Senior Advisor, Albright Stonebridge Group
Claire Reade, Former U.S. Trade Representative for China; Senior Counsel, Arnold & Porter
Moderator: Damien Ma, Director, Think Tank, Paulson Institute

- Technology transfer and Made in China 2025
- Intellectual Property and Cybersecurity
- Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA)
- Export Controls

3:30-3:45 pm Coffee Break

3:45-5:45 pm **Panel III: Economic Competitiveness and Security: State Perspective**

Amy Celico, Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group
Brian Connors, Executive Director, Michigan-China Innovation Center
Damien Ma, Director, Think Tank, Paulson Institute
Moderator: Aynne Kokas, Assistant Professor, Media Studies, University of Virginia

- What deals are good deals? What can be done with the bad deals?
- How to evaluate risks of tech transfer/tech acquisition through M&A
- How to evaluate effects of deals on U.S. supply chain security?
- What can be done when state and federal strategies don't align?
- What mechanisms exist for coordination?

5:45 - 6:00 pm Break, coffee and refreshments

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Keynote Address “State of the U.S.-China Relationship”**
Susan Thornton, Former Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Asia and Pacific Affairs,
U.S. Department of State; Senior Fellow, Paul Tsai China Center, Yale Law School
Moderator: Amy Celico, Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group

7:30 pm **Dinner and Drinks** (Slurping Turtle, 608 E. Liberty Street)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 - 10:00 am **Panel IV: Red Line Issues and Chinese Influence in the United States**
Robert Daly, Executive Director, Kissinger Institute on the United States and China
Aynne Kokas, Assistant Professor, Media Studies, University of Virginia
Moderator: Jan Berris, Vice President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

- Consulates and United Front
- Chinese Student and Scholar Associations (CSSA) and Confucius Institutes

10:00 - 10:15 am Coffee Break

10:15 - 12:15 pm **Panel V: Mechanisms of Engagement: Case Studies and Best Practices**
Allen Barber, President, Denver-Hainan Corporation
Courtney Henderson, Deputy Director, Michigan-China Innovation Center
S. Jack Hu, Vice President for Research, University of Michigan
Moderator: Brian Connors, Executive Director, Michigan-China Innovation Center

- Joint working groups
- Sister state-province relationships
- Joint centers/joint tech development/joint research
- Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)

12:15 - 12:45 pm **Summary and Closing**
Jan Berris, Vice President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations
Brian Connors, Executive Director, Michigan-China Innovation Center
Mary Gallagher, Amy and Alan Lowenstein Professor of Democracy, Democratization, and Human Rights; Director, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS), University of Michigan

- Synthesis and Summary Discussion
- Future Steps and Communication

12:45 - 2:00 pm Lunch Buffet (lunch onsite, participants can depart as needed)