The U-M Center for Chinese Studies and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations present

CHINA TOWN HALL

Local Connections, National Reflections
a nation-wide webcast and on-site presentation

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
Blau Auditorium, U-M Ross School of Business, 701 Tappan, Ann Arbor

CHINA Town Hall is a national day of programming on China involving 40 cities throughout the United States

Reception • 7:00pm to meet the speaker Nicholas Lardy (Blau Auditorium Lobby)
Live Webcast • 8:00pm – 8:45pm (Blau Auditorium)

Kurt M. Campbell
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and the Pacific Affairs, will speak on US-China relations, then respond to questions e-mailed from audience members throughout the country.
Moderator: Stephen A. Orlins
President, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

On-site Presentation • 8:45pm – 9:30pm
“China: Leading the Global Economic Recovery”

Dr. Nicholas R. Lardy
Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Lardy’s presentation will explain how China became the first globally significant economy to begin to recover from the global financial and economic crisis. He will also analyze the prospect that China will be able to sustain its recovery and eventually adopt a new model for growth over the medium and longer term.

Dr. Nicholas R. Lardy is a Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, D.C. Dr. Lardy went to the Institute in March 2003 from the Brookings Institution, where he was a Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program from 1995 until 2003. Prior to his work at Brookings, he was the director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington from 1991 – 1995 and professor of international studies since 1985. He received his doctorate in economics in 1975 from the University of Michigan.

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