



New Additions to the CCUSC Website:

Forum Videos

We were incredibly pleased to have so many fascinating speakers come and speak at our fall forums. In order to document these events for both students and researchers, we have begun videotaping these speakers and uploading the videos to our website. They are hosted on [Forum Videos](#) under the Upcoming Forums tab.

Article Index

We have also created a journal index by subject matter of all Journal of Contemporary China articles going back to issue 34, January 2003. Students and researchers will now be able to search back issues of the JCC by subject. [Check it out now.](#)



Professor Zhao and Dean Hill visited China in early December. They had a packed schedule, meeting with many academics and government officials, including a meeting with the Chinese PLA Academy of Military Sciences, pictured above.

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Thursday, September 29 - Thomas Christensen discussed "**China's Foreign Relations since the Financial Crisis.**" Thomas J. Christensen is William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War and Director of the China and the World Program at Princeton University. From 2006-2008 he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs with responsibility for relations with China, Taiwan, and Mongolia. His research and teaching focuses on China's foreign relations, the international relations of East Asia, and international security.



Monday, October 24 - Shelley Rigger discussed "**Why Taiwan Matters: Small Island, Global Powerhouse.**" Shelley Rigger is the Brown Professor of East Asian Politics and Chair of Political Science at Davidson College in North Carolina. Her current research studies the effects of cross-strait economic interactions on Taiwan people's perceptions of Mainland China.



Tuesday, October 25 - A Conversation with the Tibetan Cultural Exchange Delegation from China

The Tibetan Cultural Exchange Delegation from China visited us and engaged in a conversation with interested members of the DU community as well as the wider Denver community. The conversation was primarily conducted through translation.

Wednesday, November 16—CHINA Town Hall

In cooperation with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the Center for China-US Cooperation hosted its 5th annual **CHINA Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections.**



The program began with a live webcast featuring **Zbigniew Brzezinski**, Former National Security Advisor to President Jimmy Carter and current counselor and trustee of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. The webcast was followed by a presentation by our on-site speaker, **Stephan A. Lang**, deputy director of the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs at the Department of State.

Spotlight on CCUSC's Recent Visiting Scholars



Zhang Ming's research focused on cyber security between the United States and China. He looked into the cyberspace policies of both countries as well as the concerns both countries have related to cyber security. In a report to the Ford Foundation, which sponsored his research, Zhang Ming advocated the establishment of a multi-level communication channel dealing with cyber security, stretching from academic discussion to government dialogue.



While at the University of Denver, Xu Bo researched the management structure of American universities and evaluated how these organizational factors influence the quality of American education. Xu Bo visited a number of universities in his research, including Harvard and Berkeley, and completed a thesis on American university management.



Wang Fang conducted research about the Tibetan Diaspora in America and the possible impact they have on Sino-American relations. While in the U.S. she interviewed a number of Tibetan people living in Boulder, New York and Washington D.C.

Current Visiting Scholar Research

- **Du Ping** has continued her research in bioethics while at DU. She also enrolled in the course Global Health Affairs and took part in a case study and presentation on Tobacco Control. She will present a paper at the International Conference on Education in Ethics in May this year.
- **Han Xia** took four economics courses in the fall and published two papers, including "Selections of Public Policy for Accelerating Indigenous Innovation of Service Sector in China" and "Tax Policy for Promoting Indigenous Innovation of Service Sector."
- **Mao Ailin** spent the past quarter researching the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration in California and finished a thesis on its heat illness policy.
- **Sun Dechao's** recent research reports that have been adopted by the government of Jilin Province. His current focus is on issues related to intergovernmental fiscal relations and undergraduate employment policies. In 2012 he will publish a book, *Analysis of Fiscal System from a Political Perspective*.
- **Xin Hua** focused her course work this quarter on sociological issues, taking such classes as Sociological Imagination and Social Inequality. Additionally, she has been researching issues related to volunteering in America and East Asia.
- **Yu Yan** published two papers dealing with the equalization of education between urban and rural areas. She currently has two additional papers due to be published in 2012, dealing with issues such as social security in China as well as local governments' role in monitoring online opinions.

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January 19

Public Diplomacy Speaker Series:
To mark the 40th Anniversary of the Shanghai Communiqué, Emmy award-winning journalist Mike Chinoy will host a special screening of his new film *40 Years Later: Nixon & the Rebirth of US-China Public Diplomacy*.

January 20

After nearly three decades of living and writing in the region, Mike Chinoy has a deep understanding of Asian politics and security issues. He will discuss his views on past and current US-China relations. The program will be an open format with plenty of time for audience questions.

February 9

Larry Donnithorne will discuss, *"How Chinese Audiences React to West Point Leadership Education."* Dr. Donnithorne is President Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Leadership at Colorado Christian University.

May 4: CCUSC Annual Conference

"Beyond History: Reconciliation and Cooperation in East Asia"

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