**NEW DYNAMICS OF RELATIONS ACROSS THE TAIWAN STRAIT**

The Center for China-US Cooperation co-sponsored an international workshop on February 26th with the Center for Taiwan Studies at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. This one day event featured two panels with paper presentations by Dr. Zhong Yang, Dr. Zhao Yana and Dr. Yu Yi-wen, all from the School of International and Public Affairs, SJTU, Dr. Lin Gang, Director, Center for Taiwan Studies, SJTU and Dr. Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania Law School. Serving as discussants on both panels were Dr. Scott Kastner, University of Maryland, Dr. Daniel Lynch, University of Southern California, Dr. Alan Romberg, Stimson Center, and Dr. Vincent Wang, University of Richmond.

**CCUSC 2015 CHINA MODEL CONFERENCE**

On April 30th and May 1st the Center for China—US Cooperation hosted the international symposium “Has China Found a Unique Path of Modernization? The China Model Revisited” at the University of Denver. Ambassador Zhao Weiping, Consul General of the Chinese Consulate in Chicago was the keynote speaker for the April 30th Dinner. Before his talk, Ambassador Zhao Weiping met with Chancellor Chopp and Professor Sam Zhao. During the China Model conference on May 1st, new papers by Dr. Christopher R. Hughes, Head of the International Relations Department London School of Economics, Dr. Barry Naughton, Professor, University of California, San Diego, Dr. Jacques deLisle, Stephen A. Cozen Professor of Law, the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Dali Yang, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, were presented and were followed up with discussions by Dr. Edward Friedman, University of Wisconsin, Dr. Scott Kennedy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Dr. Guoguang Wu, Professor of Political Science, Chair in China & Asia-Pacific Relations, University of Victoria, Canada and Dr. Margaret Pearson, University of Maryland

**THE PAPERS FROM BOTH CONFERENCES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SPECIAL UPCOMING EDITIONS OF THE Journal of Contemporary China.**
Spring 2015 Jackson/Ho China Forum Recap

January 27 – Michael Pillsbury, consultant at the U.S. Department of Defense presented “China’s Gran Strategy: the Known and Unknown.” His book, The Hundred-Year Marathon, was available for sale at the event.


April 3 – Blaine Harden, Author and former Washington Post correspondent discussed “Why is North Korea so perpetually furious at the U.S.?” His book, The Great Leader and the Fighter Pilot, was available for sale at the event.

April 17 – Robert Ross, Professor of Political Science at Boston College and Associate, John King Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University discussed “The Rise of China and the Return of Alliance Politics: Prospects for U.S.-China Relations.”


May 27 – Karen Ruth Adams Associate Professor of International Relations at the University of Montana presented “Forecasting China’s Rise.” This event was co-sponsored by CCUSC, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy and Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures.

U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium by Wu Bing

From May 27 to May 29, 2015, 6 visiting scholars (Wu Bing, Zhang Zhongning, Zhi Jichao, Hu Po, Xu Jing, and Gu Jia Mingzi) of the Center for China-US Cooperation (CCUSC) and one Korbel student (Yangyang Li) took part in the U.S. Foreign Policy Colloquium. FPC was held at the Sigur Center for Asian Studies at the Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University. It is an exciting three-day program designed to help Chinese graduate students and visiting scholars to better understand the complex forces that shape American foreign policy. During the three days, FPC participants attend lectures and panels on various aspects of American foreign policy, visit a variety of organizations involved in foreign policy issues for an inside look at their role in informing, developing, and implementing policy. Site visits include think tanks, government offices, advocacy groups, and corporations in Washington, D.C. Participants interact with key decision-makers, opinion-shapers, academics, foreign policy specialists and senior administration official to discuss current foreign policy issues and build new friendships with fellow PRC participants studying at institutions across the United States. This is a very interesting and valuable experience!

Welcome to CCUSC’s new Program Manager

Erin McKay comes to us from the University of Colorado where she worked for eight years as a Professional Research Assistant and Program Coordinator for two Cancer Research Trials and a Tobacco Prevention program.

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