
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SPRING QUARTER 2015

“Asian Economics in 2015: Prospect, Opportunities and Challenges”

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 | 5 – 6:30 pm | Malamud Conf. Room, Institute of the Americas, UC San Diego

Wei Shang-Jin is the chief economist of the Asian Development Bank and a professor of finance and economics at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business. Prior to Columbia, Wei was an assistant director and chief of division at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where he led the Fund's policy research and advised on issues in international trade, investment and globalization. Co-sponsored with the Center on Emerging and Pacific Economies

“China's Economic Strategy in the Midst of the New Normal”

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 | 5 – 6:30 pm | Social Sciences Building room 107, UC San Diego

Since the global financial crisis of 2008, economic growth rates in China have slowed such that many are wondering if the country will be able to maintain the stability it has achieved over the past two decades. The Chinese government is calling this new era of lowered growth rates the "New Normal," and to help us make sense of what this means, we are delighted to welcome one of China's most influential economists, **Zhang Xiaojing**, (张晓晶), professor and head of Macro-economics Department, Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). Co-sponsored with the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China.

“New Perspectives on Innovation and Intellectual Property Policy in China: What Does the Evidence Say?”

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 | 8 am – 5 pm | Auditorium, San Diego SuperComputer Center

China's intellectual property regime is undergoing rapid change, although it is not always clear what this means for protection for foreign firms. This workshop, jointly organized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and UC San Diego, brings together leading U.S. and Chinese IP, innovation, and economic experts from government, academia, and industry to explore the latest developments in the Chinese intellectual property domain and examine what the evidence means on issues ranging from Chinese patenting data to anti-trust enforcement activities and its implications for U.S. and Chinese businesses.

“China's New Agenda: National Governance and Development”

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 | 5:30 – 7 pm | Roth Auditorium, Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine

This special event will feature a dialogue between two of the most observant and experienced observers of Chinese politics, **Susan Shirk** and **Lin Shangli**. Their discussion will explore the new paradigm of Xi Jinping's governance model as well as the future of U.S.-China relations. Co-sponsored with the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China.

“China's Powerful Patriots: Nationalist Protest in China's Foreign Relations”

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 | 5 – 6:30 pm | IR/PS room 3201, UC San Diego

Jessica Chen Weiss, Yale University assistant professor and MacMillan Center for International Area Studies fellow, argues that nationalist street demonstrations can provide diplomatic leverage for authoritarian governments that are not electorally accountable to public opinion, enabling authoritarian leaders to signal their intentions and tie their hands in international negotiations. Co-sponsored with the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China.

“中国水危机”

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 | 5:30 – 7 pm | IR/PS room 3201, UC San Diego

**Note this public talk will be conducted in Chinese without English translation

One dilemma shared by both China and California is the increased scarcity of water owing to poor resource management and climate change. **Dai Qing**, one of China's most remarkable public intellectuals and a long-time activist on environmental issues, will explore how China's coming water crisis will affect its economic and political future. Co-sponsored with the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China.

“Economic Impact of Mobile Technologies in China and India”

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 | 5:30 – 7 pm | The Villages West, building 1, 15th Floor, Room A, UC San Diego

Mobile technology has had an enormous impact on the global economy. The Boston Consulting Group and Qualcomm, Inc. have recently made an in-depth study at this impact, and during this event **Kirti Gupta**, director of Economic Strategy at Qualcomm, Inc. and **David Michael**, senior partner at Boston Consulting Group will discuss their research, putting a spotlight on China and India as two case study markets. Co-sponsored with the Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China.

For more information and registration, please visit china.ucsd.edu