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- » Susan Shirk Lecture on U.S.-China Relations
- » UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations



PRODUCING CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH ON CHINA

Scholars collect data and conduct path-breaking research on China and U.S.-China relations. Our experts cover a wide range of topics, including politics, public policy, society, economy, security, foreign policy, energy and environment, science and technology, and Chinese culture.

CRAFTING POLICY REPORTS THAT MATTER

The center advocates an evidence-based approach policy analysis. It regularly partners with other institutions to convene discussions, organizes briefs, and issues reports to inform policymakers on key issues facing the U.S., China and the global community.

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Students learn from and work with faculty, visiting scholars and government and business leaders who teach them 21st century skills while cultivating their research interests and providing a foundation for their career path.

FORGING PARTNERSHIPS AND BILATERAL ENGAGEMENT

The center undertakes collaborative research projects with scholars from China and elsewhere and organizes academic conferences and policy dialogues that bring together Chinese universities and institutions with leading U.S.-based voices studying China.

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES IN THE U.S. AND CHINA

Through our lecture series, community salons, policy papers and other outreach events, we share our knowledge with educators, students, media, business, civic leaders and youth and connect with other public education organizations in China, California and beyond.

