

Conference Program

Monday, November 14

All events on Monday will be held at the Hotel Kunlun. Please be aware that security measures will be in place

Master of Ceremonies:

Li Xiaolin, Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

8:45 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**

Ballroom (2nd Floor)

Welcoming Remarks

Xu Kuangdi, Vice Chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, President of China-U.S. People's Friendship Association

Introduction: Yang Jiechi, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

General Brent Scowcroft, Former United States National Security Advisor

Introduction: Richard E. Ewing, Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University

Keynote Address

Qian Qichen, Former Vice Premier of the State Council, People's Republic of China

Introduction: Dai Bingguo, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

Keynote Address

George Bush, Former President of the United States

Introduction: Clark T. Randt, Jr., United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Plenary Session I: China-U.S. Relations in the Global Context**

Ballroom

Moderator (5 minutes)

Ambassador Roman Popadiuk, Executive Director, George Bush Presidential Library Foundation

Speakers (40 minutes)

Yang Jiechi, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

Arnold Kanter, Former United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Respondents (30 minutes)

Tao Wenzhao, Senior Researcher, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Kenneth Lieberthal, Distinguished Fellow and Director for China William Davidson Institute, The University of Michigan

Question and Answer (15 minutes)

11:45 a.m. **Break**

- 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Address**
Ambassador Rob Portman, United States Trade Representative
Introduction: *J. Stephen Simon, Senior Vice President, ExxonMobil*
- 12:30 **Lunch**
Various Hotel Restaurants
- 1:30 p.m. **Plenary Session II: Security Issues in Asia-Pacific Region**
Conference Hall
- Moderator (5 minutes)**
Ambassador Ma Zhengang, President, China Institute of International Studies
- Speakers (40 minutes)**
General Brent Scowcroft, Former United States National Security Advisor
General Xiong Guangkai, Deputy Chief of General Staff, People's Liberation Army
- Respondents (30 minutes)**
Michael Desch, Professor and Robert M. Gates Chair in Intelligence and National Security Decision-Making, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
Ambassador Li Daoyu, Former Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States
- Question and Answer (15 minutes)**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Plenary Session III: China-U.S. Economic and Trade Relations**
Conference Hall
- Moderator (5 minutes)**
Kevin G. Nealer, Partner, The Scowcroft Group
- Speakers (40 minutes)**
Liao Xiaoqi, Vice Minister of Commerce, People's Republic of China
David A. Sampson, Deputy Secretary, United States Department of Commerce
- Respondents (30 minutes)**
Hu Deping, Vice Chairman, All China Federation for Industry and Commerce
David L. Cunningham, Jr., President, Asia Pacific Division, FedEx Express
- Question and Answer (15 minutes)**
- 4:45 p.m. **Break**
- 5:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
Ballroom Foyer (2nd Floor)

6:00 p.m. Welcoming Banquet

*Hosted by Former Vice Premier Qian Qichen
Ballroom*

Toast

*Xu Kuangdi, Vice Chairman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference,
President of China-U.S. People's Friendship Association*

*Introduction: Li Xiaolin, Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Friendship
with Foreign Countries*

VIP Participants

Dai Bingguo, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

Yang Jiechi, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China

George Bush, Former President of the United States

Clark T. Randt, Jr., United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

General Brent Scowcroft, Former United States National Security Advisor

Joseph J. Jen, Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, United States

Department of Agriculture

Arnold Kanter, Former United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Entertainment

Chinese Traditional Folk Music

Tuesday, November 15

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Master of Ceremonies

*General Richard A. Chilcoat, Dean, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M
University*

8:45 a.m. Plenary Session IV: Energy and Sustainable Development: The Challenges of the Future

Ballroom

Moderator (5 minutes)

Zheng Hu, Vice President, China National Petroleum Corporation

Speakers (30 minutes)

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California, United States

*Zhang Guobao, Vice Chairman, National Development and Reform Commission, People's
Republic of China*

Respondents (30 minutes)

*Cao Xianghong, Board Member, Senior Vice President, China Petroleum and Chemical
Corporation*

*Richard P. Lavin, Vice President of Operations, Asia Pacific Division, Caterpillar (China)
Investment Co., Ltd.*

*Michael L. Verm, Vice President and Managing Director, Kerr-McGee China Petroleum
Ltd.*

Question and Answer (10 minutes)

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Plenary Session V: Scientific and Technological Cooperation

Ballroom

Moderator (5 minutes)

Christopher Rogers, Senior Vice President,, Sprint-Nextel Corporation

Speakers (30 minutes)

George H. Atkinson, Science and Technology Advisor to the United States Secretary of State

Deng Nan, Vice Chairman, China Association for Science and Technology

Respondents (30 minutes)

Timothy Chen, Corporate Vice President, CEO, Greater China Region, Microsoft

Richard E. Ewing, Vice President for Research and Distinguished Professor of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Texas A&M University

Zhu Daoben, Vice President, National Natural Science Foundation of China

Sun Ning, Deputy Director-General, Research and Development Department, China National Petroleum Corporation

Question and Answer (10 minutes)

11:30 a.m. Break

11:45 p.m. Keynote Address

Su Ning, Vice Governor, Central Bank of the People's Republic of China

Introduction: *Ni Xiangyu, Vice Chairman, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area*

12:15 Lunch

Various Hotel Restaurants

1:15 p.m. Plenary Session VI: Culture, Education, and People-to-People Diplomacy

Conference Hall

Moderator (5 minutes)

Charles P. Wu, General Manager, Strategy and Business Development, IBM Greater China Group

Speakers (30 minutes)

Li Xiaolin, Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Wang Yansheng, Assistant Director-General, Department of External Cultural Exchanges, Ministry of Culture

Travis Horel, Senior Advisor to the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Respondents (30 minutes)

Min Weifang, Executive Vice President and Chairman of the University Council, Peking University

Cen Jianjun, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Exchanges and Cooperation, Ministry of Education

Vishakha N. Desai, President, Asia Society

Stephen A. Orlins, President, National Committee on United States-China Relations

Question and Answer (10 minutes)

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Plenary Session VII: Agriculture, Research, and Cooperation

Conference Hall

Moderator (5 minutes)

Han Jun, Senior Researcher and Director General, Department of Rural Economy, Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC), People's Republic of China

Speakers (30 minutes)

Joseph J. Jen, Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, United States Department of Agriculture

Zhang Baowen, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, People's Republic of China

Respondents (30 minutes)

Fuller W. Bazer, Distinguished Professor and O.D. Butler Chair in Animal Science, Associate Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University

Paul Conway, Corporate Vice President, Cargill Inc.

Chen Zhangliang, President, China Agricultural University

Liu Xu, Vice President Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Question and Answer (10 minutes)

4:00 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. Plenary Session VIII: Shared Strategies on Prevention and Combating Infectious Diseases

Conference Hall

Moderator (5 minutes)

Scott R. Lillibridge, Director, Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness and Professor of Epidemiology, University of Texas School of Public Health

Speakers (30 minutes)

Qi Xiaoqiu, Director General, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Health

Elin A. Gursky, Principal Deputy for Biodefense, Analytic Services Inc. (ANSER)

Respondents (20 minutes)

Wang Chen, President, Beijing Chaoyang Hospital

Nancy Dickey, President, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Question and Answer (5 minutes)

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

6:15 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Ballroom Foyer

7:00 p.m. Banquet

*Hosted by Former President George Bush
Ballroom*

Remarks

*George Bush, Former President of the United States
John Major, Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom*

VIP Participants

*Jia Qinglin, Chairman of National People's Political Consultative Conference
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Department of Agriculture
Arnold Kanter, Former United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
John Dennis, Charge d'affairs, British Embassy in Beijing*

Entertainment

Chinese Acrobats

Wednesday, November 16

7:40 a.m. All delegates take buses to Great Hall of the People

9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony of the Beijing Forum hosted by Peking University
Great Hall of the People

11:00 p.m. Delegates take buses to Peking University campus

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Peking University

China-U.S. Relations Research Roundtable Sessions

Hosted by: Peking University and Texas A&M University

1:30 p.m. Research Roundtable Sessions Hosted on Peking University Campus

1. China-U.S. Collaboration on Green Food and Agro-Product Pathway (GFP) to Expedite Bi-lateral and International Agro-Trades
2. Crop Improvement through Biotechnologies (CITB)
3. Deepwater Offshore Technology
4. Emerging Infectious Diseases in China
5. Environmental Concerns and Birth Defects Research in China
6. Gender Policy and HIV in China
7. Higher Education Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Transfer
8. Information Technologies and Applications
9. Learning and Growth of New Technology Ventures in China's High Technology Industries
10. Quality of Life Issues in Contemporary Chinese Cities: The Impacts of Rapid Growth and Change in the Form of Neighborhoods and Housing
11. The Role of Non-Conventional Hydrocarbons in Meeting the Growing Energy Demand

12. Wetland Conservation, Nature-Based Tourism, and Rural Economic Development

*Timing and Locations for the following Research Roundtable Sessions vary.
(See registration desk for details)*

Research Roundtable Session Hosted at the Beijing Hotel as part of Beijing Forum

- East Asia and the United States in the Age of Globalization

Research Roundtable Session Hosted at the China University of Geosciences

- Altered Landscape and Environmental Response to Transformations (ALERT)-2: Coastal Monitoring, Preservation, and Restoration

Research Roundtable Session Hosted by the National Academy of Educational Administration

- Critical Roles and Administrative Competencies in Building Institutional Research Capacity

Research Roundtable Session Hosted by the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine

- Treatment of Eye Diseases with Chinese Herbs and Their Active Principles

6:00 p.m. **Banquet Dinner Hosted by Peking University**

7:00 p.m. **Delegates take buses to Hotel Kunlun**

Thursday, November 17

7:40 a.m. **Delegates take buses to Peking University campus**

9:00 a.m. **China-U.S. Relations Research Roundtable Sessions (Continued)**

12:00 p.m. **Closing Session/Luncheon**
Hosted by Min Weifang, Peking University and Richard E. Ewing, Texas A&M University

1:30 p.m. **Peking University Campus Tour (Optional)**
Delegates take buses to Hotel Kunlun

2:30 p.m. **China Archive/China Survey Roundtable**
Lang Gan Room, Hotel Kunlun

6:00 p.m. **China Archive/China Survey Roundtable Adjourns**

Friday, November 18

9:30 a.m. **China Archive/China Survey Roundtable**
Lang Gan Room, Hotel Kunlun

5:00 p.m. **China Archive/China Survey Roundtable Adjourns**