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Campus Dining

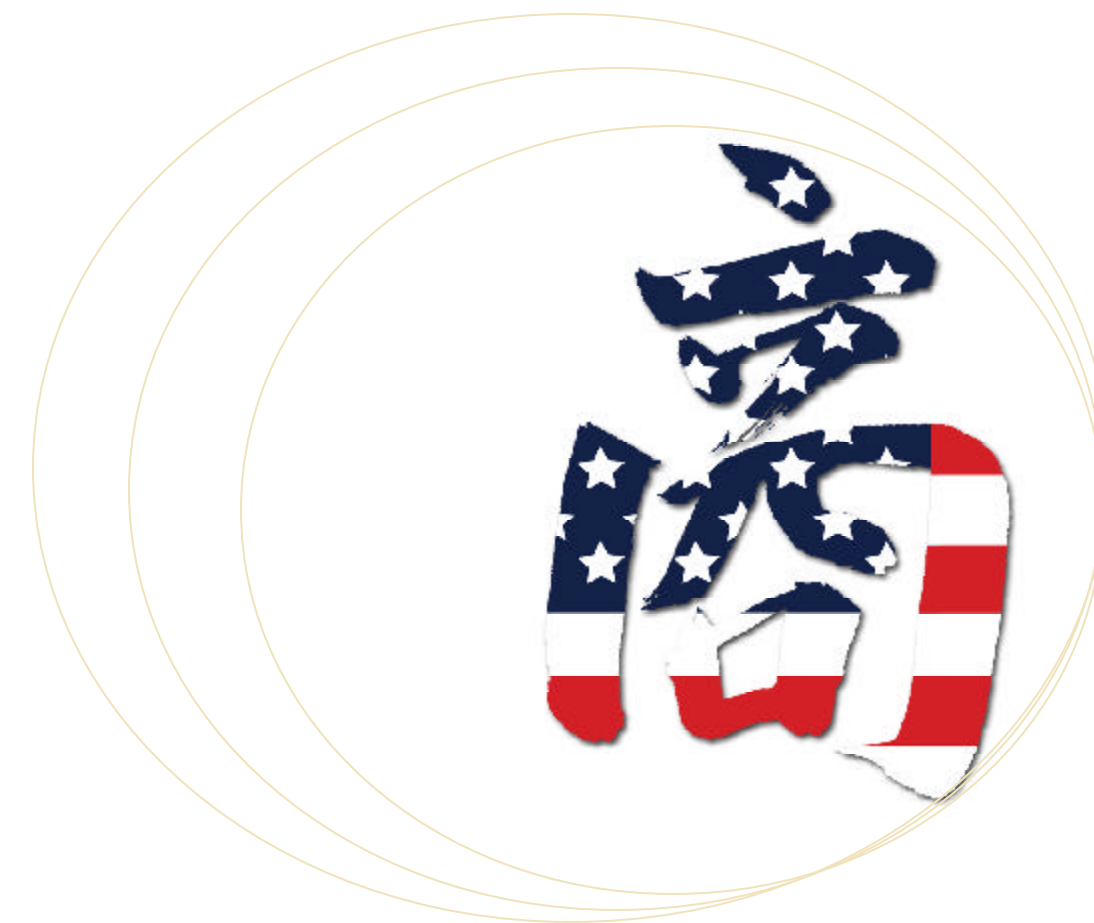
Looking for a place to eat lunch while attending the conference, "Promoting U.S.-China Business Relations," at Washington University on May 11, 2006? Below is a list of places that may meet your needs.

Food Court (Mallinckrodt Student Center)
Holmes Lounge Café (Ridgley Hall)
Subway at the Rat (Umrath Hall)
Hilltop Bakery (Mallinckrodt Student Center)
Whispers Cafe (Olin Library)

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Program

- 7:30 a.m.** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.** **Welcome**
Edward Macias, Dean of Arts & Sciences and Executive Vice Chancellor, Washington University
Paul Rothstein, Associate Director, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
Itai Sened, Director, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences, Washington University
- 8:30 a.m.** **Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in China from the Chinese Perspective**
Speaker: Gao Lulin, Former Director, China State Intellectual Property Office
Commentator: Charles McManis, Washington University
- 9:40 a.m.** **Practical Issues in U.S.-China Commercial Relations**
Moderator: Murray Weidenbaum, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
Panelists: C. Richard D'Amato, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
Yang Guohua, China Ministry of Commerce
David Lampton, Johns Hopkins University
- 10:50 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Reflections on Intellectual Property Rights in China from the U.S. Perspective**
Speaker: Robert Kapp, Robert A. Kapp & Associates, Inc.
Commentator: Andrew Mertha, Washington University
- 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
(See the list of Washington University dining locations on the back of this program.)
- 2:00 p.m.** **Keynote Lecture -- Chinese Economic Development: A New Approach**
Douglass C. North, Spencer T. Olin Professor in Arts & Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis, 1993 Recipient of the Nobel Prize in Economics
- 3:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**



Participants



C. Richard D'Amato is Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, a former delegate to the Maryland General Assembly, and former Democratic Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations.



Andrew Mertha is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Washington University in St. Louis.



Robert Kapp is President of Robert A. Kapp & Associates, Inc. and former President of The U.S.-China Business Council.



Douglass North is Spencer T. Olin Professor in Arts & Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1993, he was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics.



Gao Lulin is President of All-China Patent Agents Association, Vice Chairman of the China Internet Society, and a former Commissioner of the Chinese Patent Office and the founding Commissioner of the State Intellectual Property Office in China.



Paul Rothstein is Associate Director of the Weidenbaum Center and Associate Professor of Economics at Washington University in St. Louis.



David Lampton is the George and Sadie Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and Founding Director of China Studies at the Nixon Center.



Itai Sened is Chair of the Department of Political Science, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for New Institutional Social Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis.



Edward Macias is Executive Vice Chancellor, Dean of Arts & Sciences, and Barbara and David Thomas Distinguished Professor in Arts & Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis.



Murray Weidenbaum is Honorary Chairman of the Weidenbaum Center, a Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor at Washington University in St. Louis, and a former Chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers.



Charles McManis is the Thomas and Karole Green Professor of Law and Director of the LLM Program in Intellectual Property and Technology Law at Washington University in St. Louis.



Yang Guohua is Counselor for Intellectual Property in the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C. and former Director for WTO Legal Affairs in the Department of Treaty and Law within the China Ministry of Commerce.