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Program

May 12, 2006

- 8:30-9:30 am** **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
- 9:30 am-12:00 noon** **The Rule of Law in China: Theory and Practice**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
Moderator: Denis Galligan, University of Oxford
Panelists: John Haley, Washington University
Donald Clarke, George Washington University Law School
Stanley Lubman, University of California-Berkeley
Jacques deLisle, University of Pennsylvania
Randall Peerenboom, University of California-Los Angeles
- 12:00 noon-2:00 pm** **Lunch Break**
Location: Charles F. Knight Center, Main Dining Hall
- 2:00-4:00 pm** **WTO & IPR**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
Moderator: Andrew Sobel, Washington University
Panelists: Peter Yu, Michigan State University
Yang Guohua, Chinese Ministry of Commerce
Yuka Kobayashi, University of Oxford
Dali L. Yang, The University of Chicago

May 13, 2006

- 9:00-10:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
- 10:00 am-12:00 noon** **Centralization and Decentralization in China**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
Moderator: Bill Lowry, Washington University
Panelists: Andrew Mertha, Washington University
Susan Shirk, University of California-San Diego
Barry Naughton, University of California-San Diego
- 12:00 noon-2:00 pm** **Lunch Break**
Location: Student Commons, Anheuser-Busch Hall
- 2:00-4:00 pm** **China's Progress in Developing Modern Business Practices**
Location: Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 404
Moderator: John Adams, Principle Project Sponsor
Panelists: Murray Weidenbaum, Weidenbaum Center, Washington University
Junyang Xi, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
James K. Yuann, Honeywell, Special Materials, Asia Pacific

Speakers



John Haley is the Director of the Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies at Washington University.



Donald Clarke is a professor at the George Washington Law School where he specializes in Chinese law.



Stanley Lubman is currently teaching courses on Chinese law and China in the international community at the University of California-Berkeley.



Jacques deLisle is a Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania.



Randy Peerenboom is a Professor of Law at UCLA Law School.



Peter Yu is Associate Professor of Law at Michigan State University.



Yang Guohua is the Counselor for Intellectual Property in the Chinese Embassy in Washington, DC.



Yuka Kobayashi is a Junior Research Fellow and doctoral candidate in Law at the University of Oxford, UK.



Dali Yang is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science at The University of Chicago.



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



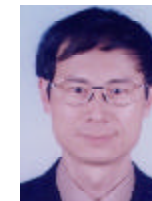
Susan Shirk is a professor in the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California at San Diego.



Barry Naughton is a Professor of Chinese Economy at the University of California at San Diego.



Murray Weidenbaum is Honorary Chairman of the Weidenbaum Center and the Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor at Washington University.



Junyang Xi is a Fulbright scholar from China visiting Brandeis University.



James Yuann is President, Asia, for Honeywell's Specialty Materials business.