China is not transparent. China is remarkably transparent. Both statements are true when it comes to tracking the fortunes of the country's political elite. In this interactive lecture, we'll explore the tools reporters — and ordinary Chinese citizens — can use to document the wealth of the country's leading families, including the relatives of President Xi Jinping and former security head Zhou Yongkang.

*The lecture will mostly be in English, but many of the source materials will be in Chinese. An understanding of written and spoken Chinese is helpful for attendees.

Michael Forsythe will also be delivering a Poynter Fellowship in Journalism lecture organized by CEAS on 10/1/14