

CHINA TOWN HALL

Local Connections, National Reflections

A SPECIAL WEBCAST AND PANEL DISCUSSION ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

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7:00 PM - CHINA TOWN HALL WEBCAST ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

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The national program consists of a live webcast, featuring **Madeleine Albright**, the 64th United States Secretary of State, discussing U.S.-China relations. National Committee on U.S.-China Relations President **Stephen A. Orlins** will moderate this 45-minute portion of the program, comprised of a 15-minute talk followed by half an hour during which Secretary Albright will respond to questions emailed in from audience members throughout the country.

8:00 PM – PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH AUDIENCE

PANELISTS

Deborah S. Davis

Professor of Sociology, Yale University

Jamie P. Horsley

Senior Research Scholar in Law, Executive Director, China Law Center,
and Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School

Wang Xingzui

Yale World Fellow and Vice President,
China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation

Edward Wittenstein

Lecturer in Global Affairs and Executive Director,
Johnson Center for the Study of American Diplomacy,
Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University

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Madeleine K. Albright is chair of Albright Stonebridge Group, a global strategy firm, and chair of Albright Capital Management LLC, an investment advisory firm focused on emerging markets. In 1997 Dr. Albright was named the 64th, and first female, Secretary of State of the United States. At the time, she was the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. From 1993 to 1997, Dr. Albright served as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations and was a member of the President's Cabinet. Dr. Albright is a professor in the practice of diplomacy at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. She chairs both the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and the Pew Global Attitudes Project. She is also the president of the Truman Scholarship Foundation and a member of an advisory body, the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Policy Board. In 2012, she was chosen by President Obama to receive the nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in recognition of her contributions to international peace and democracy.



Deborah S. Davis is a Professor of Sociology and East Asian Studies at Yale, where her primary teaching interests are inequality and stratification, contemporary Chinese society, and methods of fieldwork. She first went to Asia as a Wellesley-Yenching Fellow at Chung Chi College at CUHK, and later taught at Tunghai University in Taiwan and Beida in China. In addition to teaching at Yale, since 1992 she has coordinated a summer fieldwork seminar where Yale students work collaboratively with students from CUHK and China. Davis is currently a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Associate Editor of *The Journal of Asian Studies*, and on the editorial board of *The China Quarterly*. In 2004, she helped launch the *Yale China Health Journal*. At Yale she has served as Director of Academic Programs at the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Chair of the Department of Sociology, Chair of the Council of East Asian Studies, Director of Graduate Studies in both East Asian Studies and Sociology, Member of the Publications Committee for Yale Press, and co-chair of the Women Faculty Forum. Author or editor of 10 books, past publications have analyzed the politics of the Cultural Revolution, Chinese family life, social welfare

policy, consumer culture, property rights, social stratification and occupational mobility. In 2009, Stanford University Press published *Creating Wealth and Poverty in Post-Socialist China*, co-edited with Wang Feng. Forthcoming with Stanford in 2014 is a volume entitled *Wives, Husbands and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China*, co-edited with Sara Friedman. Also forthcoming is an essay in *The China Quarterly* that used satellite night-time light images to track and estimate the social impact of urbanization in China. Currently she is completing a monograph entitled *A Home of Their Own*, a study of the social consequences of the privatization of the institution of marriage in Shanghai. A graduate of Wellesley College, Davis received an M.A. in East Asian Studies from Harvard, a Ph.D. in Sociology from Boston University and post-doctoral research grants from ACLS, SSRC, the National Academy of Sciences, NIA, and the Luce, Rockefeller, and Templeton Foundations. In 2013, she was awarded the Yale College Lex Hixon '63 Teaching Prize for Excellence in the Social Sciences.



Jamie P. Horsley is a Senior Research Scholar in Law, Executive Director of the China Law Center, and Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School. She co-teaches a weekly *Workshop on Chinese Legal Reform* and directs cooperative projects with Chinese counterparts primarily in the areas of administrative law and regulatory reform, including in particular the development in China of access to government information, public participation in the administrative process, administrative procedure reform, and administrative dispute resolution. She is

a former Director and current member of the National Committee on United States-China Relations, and participates in the Committee's annual Sino-American Dialogue on the Rule of Law & Human Rights. She received her J.D. from the Harvard Law School, an M.A. in Chinese Studies from the University of Michigan, her B.A. from Stanford University and a diploma in Chinese law from the University of East Asia, Macao. Before moving to Yale, Horsley was a partner in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, establishing its first office in Beijing in 1981-83 and managing the China practice from Hong Kong, 1986-90; Commercial Attaché in the U.S. Embassies in Beijing and Manila, 1991-95; Vice President of Motorola International, Inc. and Director of Government Relations for China for Motorola, Inc., resident in Beijing (1995-98); and a consultant to The Carter Center on village elections in China (1999-2002). Horsley lived and worked in China for 13 years and travels there frequently. She speaks and reads Mandarin Chinese.



Stephen A. Orlins has been President of the National Committee since 2005. Prior to that, he was the managing director of Carlyle Asia and the chairman of the board of Taiwan Broadband Communications, one of Taiwan's largest cable television and high speed internet providers. Prior to joining Carlyle, Orlins was a senior advisor to AEA Investors Inc., a New York based leveraged buyout firm, with responsibility for AEA's business activities throughout Asia. From 1983 to 1991, Orlins was with the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers where he was a Managing Director from 1985 to 1991. From 1987 to 1990,

he served as President of Lehman Brothers Asia. Based in Hong Kong, he supervised over 150 professionals with offices in Hong Kong, Korea, China, Taiwan, Thailand, Manila and Singapore. Prior to joining Lehman Brothers, Orlins practiced law with Coudert Brothers and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York, Hong Kong and Beijing. From 1976 to 1979, Orlins served in the Office of the Legal Advisor of the United States Department of State, first in the Office of the Assistant Legal Advisor for Political-Military Affairs and then for East Asian and Pacific Affairs. While in that office, he was a member of the legal team that helped establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. Orlins is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard College and earned his law degree at Harvard Law School. He speaks Mandarin Chinese and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In 1992, Orlins was the Democratic nominee for the United States Congress in New York's Third Congressional District.



Wang Xingzui is the 2013 Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. S. Ng Yale World Fellow and an East Asian Studies Affiliate. He is Vice President of the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, one of the oldest and largest NGOs in China and one of the few working outside the country. He has nearly two decades of experience in rural development. Under his watch, the Foundation grew from a small, largely unknown organization to one with an annual revenue of over \$200 million, serving over 1.5 million poor and

vulnerable people each year. Wang also sits on the board of the China Foundation Center, an organization promoting transparency, unity and partnerships in the Chinese NGO sector.



Edward "Ted" Wittenstein is a Lecturer in Global Affairs and Executive Director of Yale's Johnson Center for the Study of American Diplomacy, a new foreign policy program of the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, International Security Studies, and the Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, founded upon the recent donation of Dr. Henry Kissinger's papers to Yale. He is a graduate of Yale College and Yale Law School. Before returning to work for Yale, Wittenstein held a variety of national security positions at the Department of Defense, Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Department of State.