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*In collaboration with the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States
at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*



**The Week That Changed The World:
President Nixon's Historic Trip to China and the Future of US-China
Relations**

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and coffee** *Leland Atrium*

9:00 – 9:20 **Welcome remarks** *Carlucci Auditorium*

- Ambassador Richard H. Solomon, President, United States Institute of Peace
- Ambassador Zhang Yesui, Embassy of the People's Republic of China
- Ronald H. Walker, Chairman of the Board, The Nixon Foundation

Historical Video

9:20 – 9:45 **Opening keynote by His Excellency Yang Jiechi, Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China**
Introduction by Ambassador Stapleton Roy, Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

9:45 – 11:00 **Opening Panel: "Changing the Cold War World"**
Introduction by Ambassador Richard H. Solomon
Moderated by David Ignatius, The Washington Post

- Dr. Robert Kagan, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution
- Ambassador Stapleton Roy, Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars
- General Brent Scowcroft, President, The Scowcroft Group

11:00 – 11:20 Break

11:20 – 12:00 **A Conversation with Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski** *Shultz Great Hall*
Introduction by Ambassador Stapleton Roy
Moderated by Margaret Warner, PBS NewsHour

12:00 – 12:30 **Lunch**





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12:30 – 1:15 **A Discussion with Dr. Henry A. Kissinger**

Introduction by Ronald H. Walker

Moderated by Tom Brokaw, NBC News

1:15 – 1:30 Break

Leland Atrium

1:30 – 3:00 **Concurrent Panels**

I. Coping with an Economic Juggernaut

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Introduction by Dwight Chapin, Chapin Enterprises

Moderated by Dr. Fred Bergsten, Director, Peterson Institute for International Economics

- Hon. Barbara Franklin, President and CEO, Barbara Franklin Enterprises
- Maurice “Hank” Greenberg, Chairman and CEO, C.V. Starr Co., Inc
- Dr. Robert Hormats, Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment
- Dr. Nicholas Lardy, Anthony M. Solomon Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

II. China’s Domestic Evolution: From Mao Zedong to
Deng Xiaoping to the 21st Century

Kathwari Amphitheatre

Introduction by David Sanger, New York Times

Moderated by Dr. David Lampton, Dean of Faculty, Professor of China Studies,
Director of the China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University

- Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal, Director, John L. Thornton China Center, Brookings Institution
- Dr. Susan Shirk, Director, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
- Dr. Ezra Vogel, Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University

III. Changing Public Perceptions of China: Nixon to Obama

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Introduction by Ambassador Richard H. Solomon

Moderated by Mike Chinoy, Senior Fellow, USC U.S.-China Institute

- Marcus Brauchli, Executive Editor, The Washington Post
- Jim Laurie, President, Focus Asia Productions HK Ltd.
- Melinda Liu, Beijing Bureau Chief, Newsweek
- James Mann, Foreign Policy Institute Author-in-Residence, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- Jerrold Schecter, Chairman, Schecter Communications

3:00 – 3:20 Break



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3:20– 4:05

Closing Panel: The Future of U.S.-China Relations

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*Introduction by Tara Sonenshine, Executive Vice President,
United States Institute of Peace*

Moderated by Ted Koppel, NBC News

- Dr. Jeffrey Bader, John C. Whitehead Senior Fellow in International Diplomacy, Brookings Institution
- Admiral Dennis Blair, USN (ret.), Former Director of National Intelligence
- Hon. Carla Hills, Chairman and CEO, Hills and Company
- Dr. Cheng Li, Director of Research, John L. Thornton China Center, Brookings Institution

4:05 – 4:30

Remarks by Secretary of State Hillary R. Clinton

Introduction by Tara Sonenshine and Patricia Nixon Cox

4:30 – 5:30

Evening Reception

Shultz Great Hall