



ENGAGEMENT

The Seventh Annual Tufts China-U.S. Symposium
第七届塔夫兹大学中美关系年会

Thursday, April 17 to Saturday, April 19, 2014
Cabot ASEAN Auditorium
Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts

Other locations include:
51 Winthrop Street
Alumnae Lounge
Cabot and Mugar classrooms

Welcome Remarks

To Our Honored Guests,

Welcome to the 7th Annual China-U.S. Symposium. This multi-day academic conference is held every spring at Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Our goal is to foster positive relations between China and the United States, cultivating cooperation and understanding between students and experts from different backgrounds and cultures. We believe in building on the unique crossroads of ideas, experiences and people that characterize Tufts University to promote an atmosphere of deep analysis and critical awareness—both of pertinent policy issues at the international level, and their effect at the personal level.

Our theme this year is “Engagement,” and while the primary aim of this framework is to illuminate China’s engagement with foreign and domestic actors, we believe that an equally meaningful aspect of this conference is the engagement between our speakers, attendees, and team members. We hope you’ll agree.

This year, the Symposium includes four panels, five breakout sessions, two keynote addresses, and a discussion with local Asian-American organizations. Our speakers have traveled from across the country and across the world, and include policy-makers, practitioners, and academics who specialize in a variety of areas that are critical to China-U.S. relations.

Preparing for this Symposium has been an eight-month long effort involving dozens of students, professors, and members of the Tufts administration. Our success is due to the pure dedication of each of these individuals, and we sincerely thank everyone who has played a role.

Enclosed in this booklet you will find descriptions of each of our events, biographies of our speakers and team members, and more information about the Symposium and our sponsorship.

If you’d like to stay in touch, please email us at chinaussymposium@gmail.com

Yours Sincerely,
The 2014 CUS Team

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We aim to create a sustainable and growing annual symposium that brings together the communities of Tufts College of Arts & Sciences, Tufts School of Engineering, the Fletcher School, Tufts Alumni and other professionals, to explore crucial issues in China-U.S. relations. The Symposium could not be possible without the incredible efforts of members of each of these communities. We thank them for their dedication.

The Symposium is a subsidiary of The Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and the Services (ALLIES), a Tufts student group focused on civil-military relations, which is organized through Tufts' Institute for Global Leadership (IGL).

The David Rawson Memorial Lecture honors the life of David Rawson, a member of the Tufts Class of 2007 whose life was tragically cut short the summer after his graduation. David graduated Cum Laude with a degree in International Relations. He participated in many programs in the Institute for Global Leadership and studied abroad in Hong Kong during the spring semester of his junior year. David was a talented tenor with the Tufts Chamber Singers for four years, acted in drama performances, and wrote for Tufts campus student publications. He was in the process of applying to the U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School, and aspired to become a Naval Intelligence Officer.

Beyond these considerable accomplishments, David possessed a warmth, integrity, and selflessness that made him a truly beloved member of the campus community. He also embodied the leadership qualities that The Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and the Services (ALLIES), through which the Symposium is organized, seeks to promote: a commitment to public service and a desire to embrace complex questions of civil-military relations. We remember him with the creation of an annual lecture series in his honor.

Previous Lecturers have included: Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Rear Admiral Eric McVadon, USN (Ret.), Mr. Zhiwen Tang, Mr. David Helvey, and Dr. Jacques deLisle.

Thursday, April 17th

5:00 - 6:00PM : **Formal Dinner Reception** *51 Winthrop St*

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Welcome Remarks and Keynote Introduction: Jessie Wang

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Opening Keynote: Daniel R. Russel

Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Closing Remarks: Sherman Teichman

Founder and Director of Tufts' Institute for Global Leadership

Introduced by **Phil Ballentine** Tufts 2014 and CUS 2013 Director

Friday, April 18th

12:00 - 12:45PM : **Registration and Lunch** *ASEAN and Fletcher Hall of Flags*

1:00 - 1:05PM : **Welcome: Anthony Monaco**, President of Tufts University *ASEAN*

Introduced by **Konrad Gessler** Tufts 2014

1:05 - 2:20PM : **"U.S. Pivot to Asia and Asia's Response"** *ASEAN*

Zhu Feng Peking University

Shinju Fujihira Harvard University

Sung-Yoon Lee Tufts University

Gary Samore Harvard University

Moderated by **Youngchan Kim** Fletcher MALD 2015

2:30 - 3:45PM : **"China and the U.S. in Africa"** ASEAN

Amb. David Shinn George Washington University
Yun Sun Henry L. Stimson Center/Brookings Institute
Fei-Ling Wang Georgia Institute of Technology
Seifudein Adem SUNY Binghamton

Moderated by **Ben Wang** Tufts 2014

4:00 - 5:00PM : **David Rawson Memorial Lecture** ASEAN

History of the David Rawson Lecture: **Raoul Alwani** Tufts 2010

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Greg Austin** Professorial Fellow at the East West Institute

Introduced by **Sean Gunn** Tufts 2015

5:15 - 6:30PM : **Dinner for Speakers and the CUS Team** Dewick-McPhie

Saturday April 19th

12:00 - 1:15PM : **Discovering Boston's Asian American Organizations** *Alumnae Lounge*

Introduced by **Wenyi He** Tufts 2015
Moderated by **Ben Spevack** Tufts 2015

1:30 - 2:45PM : **"Military and Cyber"** ASEAN

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Joel Wuthnow China Security Affairs Group
Greg Austin EastWest Institute
Alison Russell Merrimack College

Moderated by **Hiram Reynolds** Tufts 2014

3:00 - 4:15PM : **Breakout Sessions** *Cabot and Mugar Classrooms*

China's Strategy in Territorial Conflict Since 2000: Change and Continuity

Led by **Andrew Taffer** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission

Beyond U.S. Hegemony: China's Place in a Multipolar World

Led by **Daniel Koss** Harvard University

A Discussion on the Divergence in Chinese and American Views on North Korea

Led by **Kwan Lin** Tufts Fletcher School

Burma Ethnic Political Landscape: China's Relations with Kachin Independence Organization (KIO)

Led by **Yaw Bawm** Tufts Fletcher School

How to Write a Senior Thesis on China

Led by **Ben Wang and Hiram Reynolds** Tufts 2014

4:30 - 5:45PM : **"Foreign Media Perceptions"** ASEAN

Ivan Rasmussen Fletcher PhD 2014

Susan Jakes Asia Society

Ying Zhu College of Staten Island

Stanley Rosen University of Southern California

Moderated by **Tara Kola** Tufts 2015

6:00 - 6:15PM : Closing Remarks: **Wenyi He** Tufts 2015

2014 SYMPOSIUM PANELS

U.S. Pivot to Asia and Asia's Response

This panel will cover the Obama administration's foreign policy toward Pacific Asia and what has been done in the past based on the policy and the reactions of the countries in the Pacific region. Furthermore, the panel will examine the future of the U.S. pivot to Asia and its impacts on the regional political spectrum.

Zhu Feng Peking University
Shinju Fujihira Harvard University
Sung-Yoon Lee Tufts University
Gary Samore Harvard University

Moderated by: **Youngchan Kim**

Youngchan Kim is a graduate student at Tufts' Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, where he focuses on Conflict Resolution and Development Economics. Originally from South Korea, he finished his bachelor's degree at Kyung Hee University majoring in Political Science and International Relations with a special focus on China and North Korea. He has participated in a number of programs in China and Taiwan, including a year-long exchange at National Cheng Chi University (NCCU) in Taipei. He also served the Korean Army for two years as a soldier of the Korean Augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA). Before he came to Fletcher, he worked at the Center for Medicine and Korean Reunification, at Seoul National University, where he published a white paper on public health and developed a public health contingency plan for North Korea. Youngchan is a big lover of backpacking and has traveled to 78 cities in 18 countries across Asia, Europe, Africa, and North America.



China and the US in Africa

This panel will examine the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of China's growing presence in Africa, and attempt to triangulate evolving national interests in the Africa-China-U.S. relationship.

Amb. David Shinn George Washington University
Yun Sun Henry L. Stimson Center/Brookings Institute
Fei-Ling Wang Georgia Institute of Technology
Seifudein Adem SUNY Binghamton

Moderated by: **Ben Wang**

Ben Yunmo Wang is a senior from Toronto, Canada majoring in International Relations and Political Science. An aspiring young professional, he has worked as a research intern for organizations including the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative and the Stimson Center. Currently, he is writing a senior honors thesis examining the relationship between China's peacekeeper contributions and economic interests in Africa. Ben is a fan of Tottenham Hotspur, and he looks forward to traveling the world, particularly Africa, after graduation.



Military and Cyber

This panel examines Chinese and U.S. security interests and recent political and technological developments within the context of this year's theme of Engagement. Specific topics cater to the expertise of panel speakers and include the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands, Taiwan, international norms of unmanned vehicles, and government-sponsored cyber-espionage.

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Moderated by: **Hiram Reynolds**

Hiram Reynolds is a senior from Wayland, Massachusetts, double majoring in International Relations and Chinese. Hiram has lived in China on three occasions to study or intern abroad and hopes to continue working in China through the Foreign Service or the private sector after graduating. In addition to being interested in foreign policy and security studies, Hiram plays ultimate Frisbee and loves hiking and rock climbing. His aspirations include publishing his senior honors thesis on Chinese UAVs, learning Arabic, traveling the world, and finally outrunning his dog.



Foreign Media Perceptions

This panel aims to study how the picture painted of China by domestic and international media affects how the global community understands China. To what extent is the media's image of China consistent with how the country sees itself? How do international perceptions of China affect policy-making? By bringing together a variety of viewpoints, this panel attempts to address these questions from a multidisciplinary perspective.

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Susan Jakes Asia Society

Ying Zhu College of Staten Island

Stanley Rosen University of Southern California

Moderated by: **Tara Kola**

Tara Kola is a junior majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Chinese. She was born near San Francisco, and moved to Bangalore, India at the age of 13. With a strong interest in linguistics and the applications of computational tools, Tara will be spending next year in Beijing at Microsoft Research Asia to study speech recognition and natural language processing. While in China, she also hopes to study Chinese calligraphy, learn about Chinese traditional medicine, and practice her travel writing. Tara spends her spare time reading travel books, working on various coding projects, and exploring the city of Boston by running.



2014 SYMPOSIUM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

China's Strategy in Territorial Conflict Since 2000: Change and Continuity

Has China's strategy toward its territorial conflicts changed since 2000? If so, what accounts for the change? If not, why is China's conduct in its territorial disputes widely seen as increasingly assertive? What elements of China's strategy have endured? This discussion will focus on change and continuity in China's strategy toward its territorial conflicts, emphasizing the consequences of China's growing national power.

Led by: **Andrew Taffer**

Andrew Taffer is a PhD candidate at Tufts' Fletcher School. His general academic interests are international relations theory, security studies, and the Asia-Pacific region. His research at Fletcher concerns the evolution of the maritime disputes in the East and South China Seas. Andrew formerly worked as an analyst with the Long Term Strategy Group focusing on Chinese foreign relations and East Asian military and security affairs. He also served as a Research Fellow with the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission where he contributed to the Commission's 2012 Annual Report to Congress. He holds a MALD from The Fletcher School and a BA from the University of Chicago.



Beyond U.S. Hegemony: China's Place in a Multipolar World

In many ways, Sino-American relations define international relations. There is much talk about a potential global power transition, and there is already a lot of action in the international arena that has little to do with the U.S. How China manages its relationship with the US is important, but how China manages its relationship with the other, just over 200 countries in the world is just as critical, albeit often overlooked. If the world system transitions from one of US hegemony to a multipolar power balance, who will “win” and who will “lose”? What actions can China take to speed up the transition? In a multipolar world, will China be powerful, but isolated? Or will it have strong allies?

Led by: **Daniel Koss**

Daniel Koss is a PhD candidate in Harvard’s Government Department and studies comparative politics with a focus on China. Asking why the Chinese party state is stronger in some localities than in others, he is particularly interested in the role of the Communist Party in extending the reach of the state. Daniel Koss takes a historical perspective and has conducted research on the personnel selection during the Qing Dynasty, on the enduring effect of the Japanese occupation on party strength, and on regime resilience during the Cultural Revolution. He has extensive experience with field research in East Asia, where he has spent a total of two years. Before coming to Harvard, Daniel Koss worked for the German foreign ministry, with postings in Africa, and at the Permanent Mission to the UN in New York.



A Discussion on the Divergence in Chinese and American Views on North Korea

President Barack Obama and President Xi Jinping have both expressed concerns about North Korea's nuclear capabilities. Despite apparently sharing similar positions on issues relating to North Korea, do the US and China actually share common interests? Is there in fact a divergence of Chinese and American interests that might explain why there has been little cooperative progress in addressing the challenges posed by North Korea? In this session, we will consider the true implications behind China and America's official statements, and how the two countries' underlying interests might shape contingency plans for a hypothetical North Korean regime collapse.

Led by: **Kwan Lin**

Kwan Lin is a second year Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy candidate at Tufts' Fletcher School. His studies focus on international security, international communication, and Pacific Asia. During the summer of 2013, Kwan worked with the Asia Foundation and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Beijing, where he focused on China-North Korea relations. Currently, Kwan is completing his graduate thesis, which uses econometric methods to examine the connection between terrorism and freedom of expression. Prior to joining the Fletcher School, Kwan was a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with PricewaterhouseCoopers, an international public accounting firm. Kwan completed his undergraduate studies at Brown University, with concentrations in global security and business economics.



Burma's Ethnic Political Landscape:
China's Relation with Kachin Independence Organization (KIO)

As many Symposium attendees may be unfamiliar with Burma, this break out session will briefly introduce the country in an ethnic context. Sub-topics will include historical reasons behind the current insurgencies in Burma (such as the Kachin Independence Organization), the role of neighboring countries such as China in Burma's conflict, and the relations between China and insurgent groups in Burma.

Led by: **Yaw Bawm Mangshang**

Yaw Bawm Mangshang is an ethnic Kachin from Burma who has worked with grass-root community organizations to empower under-served young people through community civic education trainings in Kachin State (2009-2013). He has also participated in overseas advocacy campaigns for democracy in Burma from 2002-2004. He is currently a graduate candidate of Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy at Tufts' Fletcher School. He can be reached at wunpawng@gmail.com



How to Write a Senior Thesis About China

Two seniors who are writing a senior honors thesis about China will present their papers and host an open discussion about the research and writing experience. We will talk about topic selection, working with advisors, applying for funding, interviewing and working with human subjects, time management, publishing, and any other topics of interest. This will be a great opportunity for any students interested in producing original research.

Led by: **Ben Wang** and **Hiram Reynolds**

Ben Yunmo Wang: "The Dragon's Curse? Examining the Relationship between China's Contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and its Economic Ties in Africa, 2000-2012."

Two major trends occurred in China's relationship with Africa since the beginning of the 21st century. First, China forged strong economic ties in Africa, becoming its number one trading partner. Second, China participated actively in UN Peacekeeping Operations, 80% of which are located in Africa. This paper examines whether there is a correlation between these two trends, and what the relationship might be.



Hiram Reynolds: "Historical Analysis of China's Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Development Program, and Implications for Current Territorial Disputes."

This paper provides a descriptive historical analysis of the Chinese UAV (drone) program, focused on its implications on territorial disputes in the East and South China Seas. Analysis is predicated on the assertions that the U.S. UAV program is setting a potentially dangerous international precedent for future UAV use by other countries, and that examining the history of the PLA program may yield more comprehensive understanding of the program's future trajectory, capabilities, and priorities.



2014 SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Daniel R. Russel

Mr. Daniel R. Russel is the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Secretary on July 12, 2013, Mr. Russel served at the White House as Special Assistant to the President and National Security Staff Senior Director for Asian Affairs. During his tenure there, he helped formulate President Obama's strategic rebalance to the Asia Pacific Region, including efforts to strengthen alliances, deepen U.S. engagement with multilateral organizations, and expand cooperation with emerging powers in the region. In 1996, Mr. Russel was awarded the State Department's Una Chapman Cox Fellowship sabbatical and authored *America's Place in the World*. Before joining the Foreign Service, he was manager for an international firm in New York City. Mr. Russel was educated at Sarah Lawrence College and University College, University of London, UK.



David Rawson Memorial Lecturer: Dr. Greg Austin

Dr. Greg Austin is a professorial fellow with the EastWest Institute, where he is working to identify and produce policy papers on new and emerging areas of global risks, threats and challenges as head of the Policy Innovation Unit. He was appointed to his current position after serving five years as Vice President of Program Development and Rapid Response at the Institute. Austin's career in international affairs spans thirty years and consists of several senior positions in academia, government and policy organizations, including the ICG and the Foreign Policy Centre, London. Austin holds a PhD in International Relations and recently delivered the keynote address at the 2012 Canada-U.S. Cybersecurity Conference. He has authored six books and dozens of articles on topics ranging from global security threats to Chinese foreign policy, and he recently finished his latest book, *Cyber Policy in China*.



Panel I: “China and the US in Africa”

Amb. David Shinn

Ambassador David Shinn has been an adjunct Professor since 2001 at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. He served for 37 years in the U.S. Foreign Service with assignments at embassies in Lebanon, Kenya, Tanzania, Mauritania, Cameroon, Sudan, and as ambassador to Burkina Faso (1987-1990) and Ethiopia (1996-1999). His assignments in the State Department in Washington included Coordinator for Somalia during the international intervention in 1993 and Director for East Africa and the Horn. He is the co-author of *China and Africa: A Century of Engagement* (2012) and *Historical Dictionary of Ethiopia* (2013). He is a frequent guest on BBC, Al Jazeera, Voice of America, CCTV and NPR. He has a PhD in political science from George Washington University.



Dr. Fei-Ling Wang

Dr. Fei-Ling Wang, Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania), is a Professor at the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Institute of Technology. He has taught at the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) and at the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), and has held visiting and adjunct positions in China, France, Italy, Japan, Korea, Macau, and Singapore. He is the author of six books (two co-edited) and has published over 70 book chapters and articles. He has appeared in news media such as Al Jazeera, AP, BBC, Businessweek, CNN, Radio China International, Financial Times, The New York Times, The South China Morning Post, UPI, The Wall Street Journal, and the Xinhua News Agency. Wang has had numerous research grants including Minerva Chair grant, Fulbright Senior Scholar grant and Hitachi Fellowship. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Ms. Yun Sun

Ms. Yun Sun is a fellow with the East Asia Program at the Henry L. Stimson Center. Her expertise is in Chinese foreign policy, US-China relations, and China's relations with neighboring countries and authoritarian regimes. From 2011 to early 2014, she was a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution, jointly appointed by the Foreign Policy Program and the Global Development Program, where she focused on the Chinese national security decision-making processes and China-Africa relations. From 2008 to 2011, Yun was the China Analyst for International Crisis Group based in Beijing, specializing on China's foreign policy towards conflict countries in Asia and Africa. Prior to ICG, she worked on U.S.-Asia relations in Washington DC for five years. Yun earned her Master's degree in international policy and practice from George Washington University, an MA in Asia Pacific studies and a BA in international relations from Foreign Affairs College in Beijing.



Dr. Seifudein Adem

Dr. Seifudein Adem is the Associate Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies and Associate Research Professor of Political Science at Binghamton University in New York State. Dr. Adem has taught at Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia) and University of Tsukuba (Japan). He is also a former President of the New York African Studies Association and a founding member of the International Association of Asia-Pacific Studies. His academic articles have appeared in journals such as *Review of International Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *China Monitor* and *African and Asian Studies*.



Panel II: "U.S. Pivot to Asia and Asia's Response"

Dr. Zhu Feng

Dr. Zhu Feng began his undergraduate studies at the Department of International Politics at Peking University in 1981 and received his PhD from Peking University in 1991. He is currently a professor at the University's School of International Studies and Deputy Director of the Center for International & Strategic Studies (CISS). He writes extensively on regional security in East Asia, the nuclear issue in North Korea, American national security strategy, China-U.S. relations, and missile defense. He is a leading Chinese security expert and senior research fellow of the Center for Peace and Development of China. Professor Zhu Feng sits at the editorial boards of several scholarly journals, consults independently for the Chinese government and the private sector, and comments frequently on television and radio and in the print media on Chinese foreign affairs and security policy.



Dr. Shinju Fujihira

Dr. Shinju Fujihira is the Executive Director of the Program on US-Japan Relations, at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. He received his B.A. in Government from Cornell University, and his PhD in Politics from Princeton University. His research has examined the fiscal origins of great power rivalry, and Japanese politics and foreign policy. He is the author of *Legacies of the Abe Administration* and *Can Japan Cope with China's Rise?* (from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars) and his interview on Japan's partisan politics and foreign policy has appeared in the *Asahi Shimbun*.



Dr. Gary Samore

Dr. Gary Samore is the Executive Director for Research at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Prior to that, he served for four years as President Obama's White House Coordinator for Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction, where he was the principal advisor to the President on all matters relating to arms control and the prevention of WMD proliferation and WMD terrorism. From 2006 to 2009, Dr. Samore was Vice President for Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) in New York, and before that he was Vice President for global security and sustainability at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in Chicago. From 2001 to 2005, he was Director of Studies and Senior Fellow for Nonproliferation at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) in London. Dr. Samore was also a Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Nonproliferation and Export Controls during the Clinton administration. He was responsible for formulating and coordinating US policy to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, and missile delivery systems. Dr. Samore received his MA and PhD in government from Harvard University in 1984.



Dr. Sung-Yoon Lee

Dr. Sung-Yoon Lee is the Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and an Assistant Professor at Tufts' Fletcher School, where he teaches courses on Korea and US-East Asia relations. He is a Research Fellow with the National Asia Research Program—a joint initiative by the National Bureau of Asia Research and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars—and an Associate in Research at the Korea Institute at Harvard University. In 2005 he launched a new seminar series at Harvard's Korea Institute called the *Kim Koo Forum on U.S.-Korea Relations*. He has numerous recent publications, and comments widely in print media and on TV.



Panel III: Military and Cyber

Mr. Ian Easton

Mr. Ian Easton is a Research Fellow at the Project 2049 Institute. Previously, he spent two years at the Center for Naval Analyses (CNA) as a China analyst, where he collected, translated and analyzed primary source Chinese language materials on behalf of the U.S. Navy, Department of Defense and other government sponsors. Mr. Easton spent a total of five years in Taiwan (the Republic of China) and the People's Republic of China. During his time in the region he worked as a research intern for the Asia Bureau Chief of Defense News. He also consulted at a Taiwanese think tank, the Foundation on Asia-Pacific Peace Studies, and Island Technologies, Inc., a software company. Mr. Easton holds an M.A. in China studies from National Chengchi University in Taipei, a B.A. in international studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a certification in advanced Mandarin Chinese. He received his formal language training at National Taiwan Normal University's Mandarin Training Center in Taipei, and Fudan University in Shanghai.



Dr. Joel Wuthnow

Dr. Joel Wuthnow is an Asia analyst in the China Security Affairs Group. His research interests include Chinese foreign and security policy, US-China relations, and Chinese domestic politics. He is the author of *Chinese Diplomacy and the United Nations Security Council* (Routledge, 2012), and several articles in East Asia-related academic journals. Prior to joining CNA, Wuthnow held fellowships in the China & the World Program at Princeton University and at the Brookings Institution. He received an A.B., summa cum laude, in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University, an M.Phil. in Modern Chinese Studies from Oxford University, and a PhD in Political Science from Columbia University. He has also spent nearly two years studying and conducting research in China.



Dr. Greg Austin

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Dr. Alison Russell

Dr. Alison Russell is an Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies at Merrimack College. She recently taught a class on cyber security at Boston College, and has also lectured at Tufts University. Dr. Russell is a non-resident research scientist at the Center for Naval Analyses, where her work focuses on cyber security and maritime strategy, critical maritime infrastructure protection, global naval engagement strategy, and political-military challenges in the Middle East. She holds a PhD from Tufts' Fletcher School and recently published a book titled *Cyber Blockades*.



Panel IV: "Foreign Media Perceptions"

Mr. Ivan Rasmussen

Mr. Ivan Rasmussen is a PhD Candidate (ABD, Expected May 2014) at Tufts' Fletcher School. He formerly was a guest lecturer in the Department of International Studies at Renmin Daxue (People's University) in Beijing (PRC) and an Adjunct Lecturer at Boston College, teaching courses on International Relations and US Foreign Policy. Academically, he focuses on international negotiation, conflict resolution, international organizations, and East Asia with an added emphasis on security studies. He completed his undergraduate studies at Princeton in 2006 and received his Masters of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School in 2009. He has also acted as a teaching fellow or assistant for multiple undergraduate and graduate courses. His academic work includes a range of interests with writings on Chinese international treaty behavior (*Asian Journal of Public Affairs*), how nationalism impacts Sino-Taiwanese negotiations (*Chinese Yearbook of International Law and Affairs*), the changing politics of UN peacekeeping, and public diplomacy.



Ms. Susan Jakes

Ms. Susan Jakes currently works at the Asia Society, while simultaneously pursuing a PhD in Chinese history at Yale. Her early work relating to China includes serving as an interpreter and personal assistant to Chinese exiles. In 2000 she moved to Hong Kong to cover China for TIME Magazine, and then to Beijing, where she served as Time's correspondent from 2002-2007. She received the Society of Publishers in Asia's Young Journalist of the Year Award in 2001 for her reporting on Chinese youth culture. In 2003 she broke the story of the Chinese government's cover-up of the SARS outbreak, for which she received the Henry Luce Public Service Award.



Dr. Ying Zhu

Dr. Ying Zhu is the Chair of the Department of Media Culture, where she is also a Professor. She has published eight books, including *Two Billion Eyes: The Story of China Central Television*. Her first research monograph, *Chinese Cinema during the Era of Reform: The Ingenuity of the System* (2003) initiated the study of Chinese cinema within the framework of political economy. Her second research monograph, *Television in Post-Reform China: Serial Drama, Confucian Leadership and the Global Television Market* (2008), together with two book volumes in which her work featured prominently—*TV China* (2009) and *TV Drama in China* (2008)—pioneered the subfield of Chinese TV drama studies. A recipient of a U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2006) and an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (2008), Zhu has given talks and keynote speeches at leading universities and media institutions around the globe.



Dr. Stanley Rosen

Dr. Stanley Rosen is the Director of the East Asian Studies Center at USC's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and a Professor of Political Science at USC specializing in Chinese politics and society. He studied Chinese in Taiwan and Hong Kong and has traveled to Mainland China over 40 times in the last 30 years. The author or editor of eight books and many articles, he has written on such topics as the Cultural Revolution, the Chinese legal system, public opinion, youth, gender, human rights, and film and the media. He is the co-editor of *Chinese Education and Society* and a frequent guest editor of other translation journals. Dr. Rosen has escorted eleven delegations to China for the National Committee on US-China Relations (including American university presidents, professional associations, and Fulbright groups), and consulted for the World Bank, the Ford Foundation, the United States Information Agency, the Los Angeles Public Defenders Office and a number of private corporations, film companies, law firms and U.S. government agencies.



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Jessie Wang is a senior from Austin, Texas double majoring in International Relations and Community Health with a minor in Chinese. Her primary interests are international trade law and American foreign policy towards Asia. In the past, she has worked at a number of legal entities around the world, including in Ghana, China, and the United States; however, the China-US Symposium has been her most demanding job to date. Post-graduation she will be working at Ropes&Gray Boston as a Strategies Analyst. While academic pursuits are a worthy cause, Jessie would ideally divide her time between ice climbing in Patagonia and trad climbing in Krabi.



Lizzy Robinson *Co-Chair, Tufts 2015*

Lizzy Robinson is a junior from Albany, New York, double majoring in International Relations and Economics. On campus, she was the trip coordinator for this year's NIMEP (New Initiative for Middle East Peace) research trip to Jordan, and is a member of the IGL's EPIIC Colloquium. She is currently a virtual intern for USAID, and in the past has worked at the Asia Foundation, and as a research assistant in Tufts' Department of Political Science. This summer, Lizzy will be participating in the U.S. State Department's Critical Language Scholarship Program for Arabic in Oman. Next fall, she will be in Amman, Jordan, conducting research on refugee issues for a senior project.



Wenyi He *Programming, Tufts 2015*

Wenyi is a junior from Beijing, China. She is a Quantitative Economic and International Relations (International Finance concentration) double major. Wenyi is currently on the e-board of Tufts Economic Society and Tufts China Student Association. This past summer, Wenyi participated UBS Private Wealth Management workshop in Beijing and also interned in Simon-Kucher & Partners Beijing office, a price-strategy consulting firm. At Tufts, Wenyi is dedicated to promoting American understanding and perception of China by bringing in more Chinese perspectives.



Sean Gunn *Programming, Tufts 2015*

Sean is a double major in International Relations, concentrating in International Security, and Chinese Language. He was born in Morristown, New Jersey, but grew up in Thousand Oaks, California. At Tufts, Sean is involved in the China-U.S. Symposium and ALLIES, and swam for Tufts during his freshman and junior year. After graduation, Sean intends to volunteer for military service, and eventually plans to return to school to pursue a graduate degree.



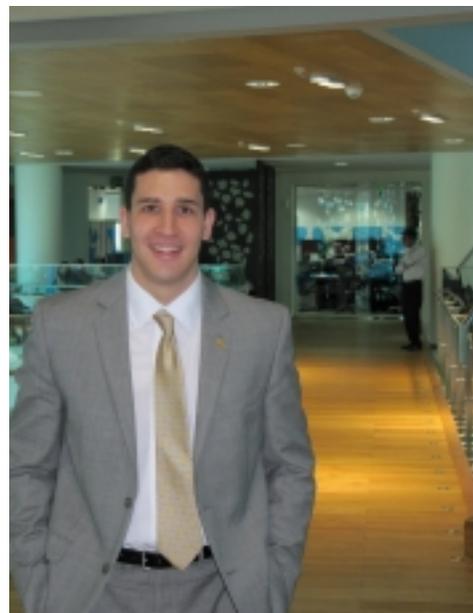
Joe Mark *Programming, Tufts 2015*

Joe Mark is a junior at Tufts University studying International Relations and focusing in Environmental Economics. He was born in London and lived there until he was 10, and then moved to the US. He went to high school in Massachusetts, and grew to love International Relations. At Tufts he has narrowed his focus to the global environment and sustainability. His involvement in the China-U.S. Symposium comes from a desire to learn more about the region, especially China's continued growth. Will this growth come at the price of the health of its people and its environment? Joe also loves to ski with the club team at Tufts, take pictures, and play soccer and tennis in his spare time.



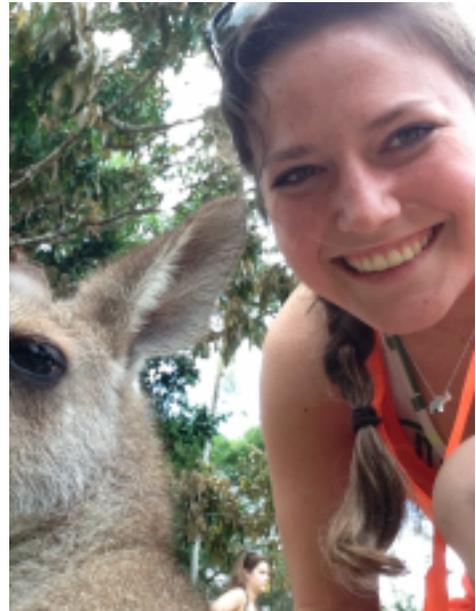
Konrad Gessler *Operations, Tufts 2014*

Konrad Gessler is a senior from North Salem, NY majoring in International Relations: Security Studies. As a member of the 2011-2012 EPIIC Colloquium on "Conflict in the 21st Century," Konrad traveled to Muscat, Oman to research Omani-Iranian bilateral relations during the tensions in the Straits of Hormuz. Konrad co-directed FIELDEX, a real-time simulation of a conflict scenario with participants from civilian universities and military academies. He also organized a career panel for ALLIES with panelists representing careers in the public and private sectors. Konrad is looking forward to his continued involvement in the IGL's programs during his last year at Tufts.



Kristin Wright *Operations, Tufts 2014*

Kristin Wright is a February 2014 graduate from Austin, Texas with a degree in Biology. She participated on the Varsity Women's Soccer team at Tufts as a goalkeeper for four years, and was selected as a member of the 2013 NESCAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Though nominally interested in the life sciences, Kristin also enjoys studying international relations and history, sparking her participation in the China-U.S. Symposium. She hopes to find employment that can bring together a wide variety of these passions. In her spare time, Kristin loves to paint, play with animals and quote bad movies.



Nicola Chang *Marketing and Webmaster, Tufts 2014*

Nicola Chang hails from Hong Kong, and is a senior majoring in International Relations and Economics. Besides her interest in China-US relations and how this topic pertains to her hometown in particular, Nicola is also involved in the music scene at Tufts University. In her spare time Nicola enjoys reading books on Behavioral Economics, listening to Maurice Ravel, or drumming on trashcans. Nicola hopes to someday promote music as a facilitator for development of social and human capital, but she'll get back to you on that eventually.



Kade Murphy *Marketing, Tufts 2014*

Kade Murphy is a senior at Tufts majoring in Quantitative Economics - technically. Really she's just here to try to educate herself holistically and doesn't like being confined to one major. Aside from curious educational pursuits, Katie also loves rock climbing and good food. She once survived four days alone in Ho Chi Minh City's red light district with only \$5. She is also interested in startups and data analytics.



Yee Hui Tan *Marketing and Graphics Design, Tufts 2014*

Yee Hui studies Peace & Justice, Religion and African Studies at Tufts University, and is on the cusp of graduating, big decisions, and new adventures. She lives in Singapore and Somerville, but can usually be found chasing buses, trains, and sunshine. In spite of her terminally itchy feet, she is trying to learn to appreciate the art of sitting still. When she's done with school, her goal is to make her city more happy and inclusive for everyone through community-building, a loving reclamation of spaces, and public art projects.



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