RAND–China Reform Forum Conference

China, the U.S., and the Global Economy
Santa Monica, California
November 9-10, 1999

AGENDA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
RAND, North Conference Facility

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Welcome
James A. Thomson, RAND

Opening Remarks
Charles Wolf, RAND
Shuxun Chen, China Reform Forum

9:15 a.m.  Session One: Outlook for the Global Economy
(moderator: Charles Wolf)

-  TRENDS AND PROSPECTS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
  Gary Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics
9:30 a.m.  World Economic Restructuring and China's Economic Transformation
Yuanzheng Cao, BOC International Holdings Ltd.

9:45 a.m.  Discussants: Angang Hu, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Benjamin Zycher, RAND

10:15 a.m.  General discussion

10:45 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m.  Session Two: Outlook for the U.S. Economy
  - Can the United States' Economic Success Continue?
    Gail Fosler, The Conference Board

11:15 a.m.  Discussant: Ren Wei Huang, Shanghai/Pudong Center for American Economic Studies

11:30 a.m.  General discussion

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Session Three: Trends and Prospects in the Chinese Economy (moderator: Shuxun Chen)
  - Chinese Economy in Prospect
    Angang Hu

1:45 p.m.  China's Economic Growth: Recent Trends and Prospects
    K.C. Yeh, RAND

2:00 p.m.  Discussants: Charles Wolf, Angang Hu

2:30 p.m.  General discussion

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:15 p.m.  Session Three resumes
  - The Role of Foreign-Invested Enterprises in the Chinese Economy: An Institutional and Policy Perspective
    Yasheng Huang, Harvard Business School
3:30 p.m.  Chinese Macro Economy: Expanding Domestic Demands and the Interim Reform
Xiaomin Shi, China Society for Research on Economic System Reform

3:45 p.m.  Discussants: Xianquan Xu; Alice Young, Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler

4:15 p.m.  General discussion

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn

6:00 p.m.  Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
DoubleTree Guest Suites, Santa Monica, Carousel C

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  Session Four: US-China Economic and Security Relations (moderator: Shuxun Chen)
- Situations and Trends of Arms Development in the East Asian Region
  Bin Yin, China Reform Forum

9:15 a.m.  The Importance of an Open China
Harry Rowen, Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford

9:30 a.m.  Discussants: Michael Swaine, RAND, Xianquan Xu

10:00 a.m.  General discussion

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  American Interests In and Concerns with China
John Despres
11:00 a.m.  
Sino-US Economic Relations  
Xianquan Xu, MOFTEC

11:15 a.m. Discussants: Shuxun Chen; Hang-Sheng Cheng, 1990 Institute; Roy Doumani

11:45 a.m. General discussion

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Session Four resumes (moderator: Charles Wolf)

- US-China Relationship In Danger: Bonds and Tensions Between the Two  
  Hui Wang, First China Capital

2:00 p.m. Discussants: Bin Yin, Charles Wolf

2:30 p.m. General discussion

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Concluding Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. Closing Reception and Dinner