

8th China Business Conference



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Monday, May 1

8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Opening Remarks

Myron Brilliant, Executive Vice President and Head of International, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

William Zarit, Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce in China; Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group

8:45-9:45 am Chinese Domestic Politics: The New Peking Order

Michael Forsythe, Reporter, New York Times

Sebastian Heilmann, President, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Chris Johnson, Senior Adviser and Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS

Evan Medeiros, Managing Director and Practice Head for Asia, Eurasia Group; former Senior Director, U.S. National Security Council

Moderator: **Randal Phillips**, Partner and Managing Director for Asia, Mintz Group

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9:45-11:00 am The State of the Chinese Economy: Powering Through the 19th Party Congress?

Opening Remarks:

Frederic Neumann, Co-Head of Asian Economics Research, HSBC

Panel:

David Hoffman, Vice President and Managing Director, The Conference Board China Center

Barry Naughton, Sokwanlok Chair of Chinese International Affairs, University of California at San Diego

Markus Rodlauer, Deputy Director and Mission Chief China, IMF

Moderator: **Andrew Batson**, Director of China Research, Gavekal Dragonomics

11:00-11:15 am Coffee Break

11:15-12:15 pm Belt and Road, RCEP, and Beyond: China's Regional Economic Strategy and Implications for U.S. and European Business

Mark Duval, President of Greater China, Terex Corporation

Michael Clauss, Ambassador of Germany to the People's Republic of China*

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Wendy Cutler, Vice President, Asia Society Policy Institute & Managing Director of Asia Society Washington; former Deputy USTR

Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman, Kissinger Associates

Moderator: **Bonnie Glaser**, Senior Adviser for Asia; Director, China Power Project, CSIS

12:45-2:00 pm Luncheon: A Conversation on U.S.-China Relations

Henry Paulson, Chairman, the Paulson Institute; former U.S. Treasury Secretary

Robert Zoellick, Chairman, Goldman Sachs' International Advisors; former USTR and Deputy Secretary of State

Moderator: **Andrew Browne**, Senior Correspondent and Columnist, Wall Street Journal

2:15-3:30 pm The Big Picture: U.S. – China Relations in a Changing Asia

Ian Bremmer, Author and President, Eurasia Group

The Honorable Kevin Rudd, President, Asia Society Policy Institute; former Prime Minister of Australia

Jake Sullivan, Martin R. Flug Visiting Lecturer, Yale Law School; former National Security Advisor to the U.S. Vice President

Moderator: **Evan Osnos**, Staff Writer, The New Yorker

3:30-3:45 pm Coffee Break

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3:45-5:00 pm

In Search of a New Equilibrium? The Future of China's Economic and Commercial Relations with the World

Maurice "Hank" Greenberg, Chairman and CEO, CV Starr

Ambassador Carla Hills, Co-Chairman, Council on Foreign Relations; Chairman and CEO, Hills and Company; former USTR

Moderator: **Carlos Gutierrez**, Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group; former Secretary of Commerce

5:00-6:00 pm

Reception

6:00-8:00 pm

Gala Dinner

Special Performance: **Students** of the **Yu Ying** Washington, DC Public Charter School

Keynote Remarks: **Rex Tillerson**, U.S. Secretary of State*

Moderator: **Michael Ducker**, President and CEO, FedEx Freight; Immediate Past Chair and Chairman of the Executive Committee, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors*

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Tuesday, May 2

8:30-9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:45 am The Business Climate for Foreign Companies in China: The View from Beijing and Shanghai

William Zarit, Chairman, American Chamber of Commerce in China; Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group

Ken Jarrett, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

Moderator: **Jim McGregor**, Chairman, Greater China, APCO Worldwide

9:45-10:45 am Made in China 2025: Globalization Through Localization?

Katherine Butler, General Counsel, GE Digital

Arthur Kroeber, Managing Director, Gavekal Dragonomics

John Neuffer, President and CEO, Semiconductor Industry Association

Joerg Wuttke, President, EU Chamber of Commerce in China; Chief Representative for China, BASF

Moderator: **Jonathan Woetzel**, Director of the McKinsey Global Institute and Senior Partner

10:45-11:00 am Coffee Break

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**11:00 am
-12:00 pm**

Trends in Chinese Overseas Foreign Direct Investment: State, Private and In-Between

Mike Brown, Presidential Innovation Fellow; Former CEO, Symantec

David Fagan, Partner, Covington & Burling

Daniel Rosen, Founding Partner Rhodium Group

Robert Kimmitt, Senior International Counsel, WilmerHale; former U.S. Deputy Treasury Secretary

Moderator: **David Marchick**, Managing Director and Head of External Affairs, The Carlyle Group

12:00 -12:30 pm

Remarks by Secretary of Commerce **Wilbur Ross***

12:45-2:00 pm

Luncheon

Keynote Remarks: **Andrew Liveris**, President, Chairman and CEO, Dow Chemical Company; Head of White House Manufacturing Jobs Initiative

Moderator: **Myron Brilliant**, Executive Vice President and Head of International, U.S. Chamber of Commerce