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# CHINA'S RISING LEADERS



Delegates with NBR Staff in Seattle, WA

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW: THIRD DELEGATION

In May 2014, NBR hosted its third group of seven Chinese rising leaders in Seattle, New York, and Washington, D.C. The 2014 delegation consisted of several influential political scientists, a CEO of a wealth management company, deans of top law schools, and a senior reporter from a major newspaper. These delegates will join an expanding group of program alumni laying the foundation for stronger U.S.-China relations in the future.

NBR's China's Rising Leaders Program is led by an Advisory Committee co-chaired by Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy (Woodrow Wilson Center) and Dr. Cheng Li (Brookings Institution) and is designed to assemble a delegation of mid-career leaders from the PRC and bring them to the United States to meet with key decision makers in government and influential figures in the business and non-profit communities.

The program seeks to enhance mutual understanding on issues of common concern, reduce mistrust, advance collaboration, and forge vital new networks among Chinese and U.S. leaders.

"Meeting with people from business, financial, military, and law circles greatly broadened my view of U.S.-China relations."

— Fan Yongpeng, 2014 CRL Delegate

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# MEET THE DELEGATES



## CHU JIANGUO

Chu Jianguo is an associate professor of political science at Wuhan University's School of Political Science and Public Administration. His research areas include Chinese politics, comparative politics, and democratic theory. He has published more than 90 articles, and three individual monographs.



## FAN YONGPENG

Fan Yongpeng is a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political Science at Stanford University and an Associate Professor at the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). Prior to this, he was an Assistant Researcher at the Institute of European Studies at CASS and Visiting Scholar at the University of Mannheim. He was also Executive Editor-in-Chief of China's top learned journal *Social Sciences in China* and UNESCO's *International Social Science Journal*.



## JIANG XINRONG

Jiang Xinrong is the CEO of the Donglin Family Office. Previously, Ms. Jiang was a Senior Vice President at J.P. Morgan Private Bank's Hong Kong team. Prior to this, she was a Senior Vice President of Standard Chartered Private Bank's China Team. Ms. Jiang was also a TV Host at Phoenix Television, anchoring various financial news-related programs including 'News Talk Today' and 'International News Reporting.'



## KRISTINE KWOK

Kristine Kwok is the Chief Asia Correspondent for the South China Morning Post, mainly covering regional diplomacy in Asia. Before joining SCMP, she was a researcher with the International Crisis Group in Beijing, where she conducted research and analyzed China's foreign policy and issues concerning its role in the region. At ICG, Ms. Kwok co-authored two reports on tensions over the South China Sea. Prior to that, she was a Beijing-based reporter for the SCMP, covering political and social issues.



## LI WANQIANG

Li Wanqiang is Dean and Professor of Law at the School of International Law, Northwest University of Politics and Law. Prior to this, he taught at the Xiamen University School of Law and was a visiting scholar at Yale Law School. Professor Li's subject areas are international economic law, public international law, private international law and alternative dispute resolution. He has written dozens of articles and books on these subjects and won several awards for his teaching and research achievements.



## TAO XIE

Tao Xie is a professor of political science at the School of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University. His research interests include the U.S. Congress, public opinion, Sino-U.S. relations, and Chinese foreign policy. He is the author of *U.S.-China Relations: China Policy on Capitol Hill* (2009) and *Living with the Dragon: How the American Public Views the Rise of China* (co-authored with Benjamin I. Page, 2010).



## XU HUA

Since 2008, Xu Hua has been a member of the founding leadership team at the Peking University School of Transnational Law, where she serves as the Assistant Dean and Lecturer in Law, overseeing all administrative affairs and participating in strategy, program design, and policy-making. In 2012, she took leave to pursue an MBA at New York University's Stern School of Business.



## SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

- ◆ Orientation Dinner at the **National Bureau of Asian Research** with policy leaders from the greater Seattle area
- ◆ Roundtable discussion on intellectual property and technology, and tour at the **Microsoft Corporation**, Redmond
- ◆ Discussion on global health and advocacy, and tour of the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

*(CRL Delegation with Microsoft executives at Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Seattle)*



## NEW YORK, NY

- ◆ Dialogue with top officials from the **UN's Department of Political Affairs' Asia and the Pacific Division**
- ◆ Roundtable discussion hosted by **The National Committee on American Foreign Policy** with Don Zagoria and Ambassador Nicholas Platt
- ◆ Roundtable discussion hosted at the **Luce Foundation** with NBR Board Member, Maria Cattai, and Richard Harris, and representatives from the NYC financial community

*(CRL Delegation at the U.N. Security Council, New York)*

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

- ◆ Discussion at the **Microsoft Corporation** with the Research Director of NBR's Energy Security Program, **Mikkal Herberg**
- ◆ Dinner hosted by the **Ford Motors Company** with top industry representatives
- ◆ Roundtable discussion with **Dr. Cheng Li** on the role of think tanks in foreign policy at the **Brookings Institution**
- ◆ Meeting with student ambassadors from the **100,000 Strong Foundation**
- ◆ Conversation with **Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA)** and **Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)**, co-chairs of the U.S.-China Working Group
- ◆ Tour of the Supreme Court and meeting with Supreme Court fellow **Michael L. Shenkman**
- ◆ Meeting with **Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, David Helvey** at the Pentagon
- ◆ Meeting with **Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Kin Moy** at the U.S. Department of State



*(CRL Delegation at the U.S. Capitol Building)*

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“My perceptions of the U.S. have been deepened and broadened through this program. This delegation provided me with a greatly valued opportunity to communicate with people from trade, finance, military and law circles, which enhanced my understanding of the complex and multi-level nature of China-U.S. relations.”

—Tao Xie, 2014 CRL Delegate



*(Dinner discussion with industry leaders in Washington, D.C., hosted by the Ford Motor Company)*

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