The U.S.–China Policy Foundation

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Mission and Goals

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation is the only non-profit organization in the U.S. capital solely dedicated to promoting and improving U.S.-China relations. The U.S.-China Policy Foundation is committed to building bridges and mutual understanding between the U.S. and China through people-to-people diplomacy, education, engagement, cultural exchanges, and business dialogue.

Background

Allied during the two world wars, the United States and China drifted apart during the Cold War. After Nixon’s famous trip to China in 1972, relations began to improve but were strained once again in 1989 due to the Tiananmen Incident. Over the years, disagreements have continued to cause occasional friction. Unfortunately, these disputes have been exacerbated by misunderstandings and misconceptions that stem from different cultural and political histories.

In response to these misunderstandings, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation (USCPF) was founded in 1995 by the current USCPF president, Professor Chi Wang, and the late Ambassadors John H. Holdridge and Arthur Hummel, Jr. to ensure the continued improvement of U.S.-China relations. The Foundation works closely with scholars, policymakers, and the general public to achieve a deeper level of communication, understanding, and friendship.

The U.S.-China Policy Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. USCPF is nonpartisan and also does not receive government funding. This ensures USCPF remains impartial and that outside interests will not affect our ability to continue our work. We are dedicated to promoting bilateral exchange and mutual understanding between the U.S. and China.
Programs and Events

- Educational delegations to China for the senior congressional staff, track II military delegations, and business delegations allowing American companies to meet with Chinese officials and Chinese companies.

- Fall, spring, and summer internship programs training young students to become future leaders and policymakers in U.S.-China relations.

- Public panels and discussions on current topics related to U.S.-China relations.

- Dialogues and exchanges between U.S. and Chinese officials, scholars, and business leaders. USCPF also welcomes Chinese leaders when they visit the U.S., including President Xi Jinping.

- Various publications including *The Washington Journal of Modern China* and a variety of books and reports written by our Board Members.

- The *China Forum* television program, where subject area experts are interviewed about timely issues related to China and U.S.-China relations.

- Cultural events, including art exhibits, film screenings, and displays of historical photos.
Top (L to R): Amb. J. Stapleton Roy, U.S. Ambassador to China 1991-95; Amb. Cui Tiankai, Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. (2013-Present); and Amb. Max Baucus, U.S. Ambassador to China (2014-17) and U.S. Senator from Montana (1978-2014) at USCPF’s 2017 Gala Dinner; Center Left: USCPF Co-Chairman Ambassador James Sasser (left) shakes hands with then vice president Xi Jinping in 2012 at an event co-hosted by USCPF in Washington, DC; Center Right: Congressman Rick Larsen, Co-Chair of the Congressional U.S.-China Working Group (USCWG), speaks at USCPF’s 2015 Gala Dinner; Bottom: Marco Polo Bridge Incident and WWII in China Photo Exhibit Held at the Senate Russell Rotunda in 2017
Top: 2017 Policymakers Congressional Staff Delegation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Center: 2015 Ageless Chinese Art Exhibition at George Mason University; Bottom: 2017 Panel on China’s 19th Party Congress
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