Center Hosts Global Symposium With Mailman School of Public Health

Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health Dean Linda P. Fried (in photo at right) traveled to China in March with a delegation of high-level academic leaders to learn about the public health needs of China and explore a variety of partnerships with government, academic, research and industry leaders. MORE

Center Hosts Panel on Sustainable Urbanization

On May 14, the Columbia Global Centers | East Asia hosted a public plenary titled “Learning Lessons from Sustainable Urbanization in China and Encouraging Progress through Sustainable Development Goals.” Jeffrey Sachs, director of the network and the Earth Institute at Columbia University, shared a discussion with leaders in sustainable urban development in China. MORE

Barnard President Debora Spar Delivers Talk on Wonder Women

Columbia Global Centers | East Asia kick off "Beijing+20" series on March 17 celebrating the lead up to the 20th anniversary of the fourth UN World Conference on Women held in 1995 in Beijing. The goal of the speaker series is to reflect on progress and gaps in the status of women in the past 20 years with public lectures, roundtable discussions, and public events. President Debora Spar discussed gender inequity in contemporary American society in her new book “Wonder Women: Sex, Power and the Quest for Perfection.” MORE

SIPA Dean Merit Janow Speaks at Summer Palace Dialogue

This year’s theme was "US and China as the Most Important Engines of Growth for the Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities" at Beijing Diaoyutai State Guest House on April 8. Janow is a member of the organizing/executive committee for the forum and spoke on the topic of "Trade, Investment, and Finance between China and US," and "Social and Environmental Issues in China and US."
Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz on China’s Economy
Columbia Professor Joseph Stiglitz was interviewed by media personality Lan Yang, advisory board member of the Beijing Center. Other advisory board members, alumni, and friends of Columbia and of Columbia Global Centers | East Asia attended the March 25 event.

Insights on The Global Fund and Disease Control in China
On May 21, Yanzhong Huang talked about his Council on Foreign Relations working paper with Jia Ping on the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria's China Legacy and discussed the Fund’s impact on the participation of China’s civil society in China’s AIDS response. MORE

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Global Scholars Program: Contemporary Cities of Eurasia
This four-week summer workshop will take students through Berlin, Moscow, Ulan Bator and Beijing, including a trip on the Trans-Siberian Railroad from Moscow to Beijing, where they will focus on the theme of “Socialist and Post-Socialist Cities of Eurasia.” MORE

Public Talk: The Power Transition in US-China Relations
China must balance its efforts to achieve greater foreign policy successes without over-loading the U.S.-China relationship and undermining its interest in U.S.-China cooperation. At the same time, the United States must reassure its neighbors of its security commitments without undermining its own interest in U.S.-China cooperation. Dr. Robert Ross will talk about the power transition in US-China Relation in depth on June 24th. MORE

Public Talk: Trends in Second and Foreign Language Teaching
Second and foreign language teaching have witnessed several emerging shifts in conception and practice. On July 17, Dr. Zhaohong Han, Professor of Language and Education at Teachers College will will expound on the major changes and discuss challenges facing teachers who are accustomed to traditional ways of teaching. MORE

Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) Events in Asia
Mary C. Boyce, Dean of Columbia Engineering and Morris A. and Alma Schapiro Professor, and Merit E. Janow, Dean of the School of International and Public Affairs, will be in Asia in June for a series of networking events – including a discussion at Columbia Entrepreneurship Night on June 23 – in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Seoul and Bangkok. MORE