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AGENDA

October 21-22, 2006
Todd Wehr Center, Room 128
Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

NOTE: The times listed below are CENTRAL TIME.

SATURDAY, October 21

10:45 a.m. (CENTRAL TIME) Welcoming Remarks

[Arthur Cyr](#), A. W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished of Political Economy and World Business, Carthage College
[Walter A. McDougall](#), Co-Chair, FPRI History Institute for Teachers

11:00 a.m. Classical Chinese Thought and Culture, and Early Chinese History

[Victor Mair](#), Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, University of Pennsylvania; Author of [Contact and Exchange in the Ancient World](#) (University of Hawaii Press, 2006)

12:15 Lunch

1:00 p.m. State and Society in Late Imperial

[Matthew Sommer](#), Associate Professor of Chinese History, Stanford University; Author of [Sex, Law, and Society in Late Imperial China](#) (Stanford, 2000)

2:15 Break

2:30 p.m. China's Long Revolution(s) -- from Mao to Deng and Beyond

[Melanie Frances Manion](#), Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Author of [Corruption by Design: Building Clean Government in Mainland China and Hong Kong](#) (Harvard, 2004)

3:45 Break

4:00 p.m. China's Democratic Prospects

[Edward Friedman](#), Hawkins Chair Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Co-author of [Asia's Giants: Comparing China and India](#) (Palgrave MacMillan, 2005)

5:15 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Panel: China and the World

[Jacques deLisle](#), Director, FPRI Asia Program, and Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania

[June Teufel Dreyer](#), Political Science Department Chair, University of Miami, and Senior Fellow, FPRI

Moderator: [Walter A. McDougall](#), Co-Chair, History Institute for Teachers; Author of [Let the Sea Make a Noise: A History of the North Pacific from Magellan to MacArthur](#) (HarperCollins)

SUNDAY, October 22

8:30 a.m. What Every American Needs to Know about Taiwan

[Shelley Rigger](#), Brown Associate Professor of East Asian Politics, Davidson College/FPRI; Author of [From Opposition to Power: Taiwan's Democratic Progressive Party](#) (Lynne Rienner, 2001)

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. China's Economy: Problems and Prospects

[Nicholas Lardy](#), Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics
Author of [China in the World Economy](#) (Institute for International Economics, 1994)

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. A Taste of China: The Language

[Mimi Yang](#), Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Carthage College

12:00 p.m. Adjournment

12:30 p.m. Lunch