Seventh Annual Young Scholars Forum
Conference Schedule

September 27, 2022 (Tuesday)

9:00 AM ET (21:00北京时间)………………………………………………. Public & Political Opinion I

Raphael Piliero (Georgetown University), Yu Lin Lee (National Chengchi University). ‘Does the Tail Wag the Dragon? Domestic Attitudes and the Risk of Cross-Strait Conflict’.

Mallie Prytherch (Tsinghua University). ‘Current and Future U.S.-China Relations Through the Eyes of Chinese Youth at Top Universities’.


Discussants: Hsin-Hsin Pan (Soochow University), Maria Repnikova (GSU)

7：30 PM ET (7：30北京时间，9月28日)

Opening Remarks:

Yawei Liu (The Carter Center)

Keynote Speaker:

Elizabeth Perry (Harvard University)

8:00 PM ET (8:00北京时间，9月28号)……………………………………. Public & Political Opinion II

Keyu Chen (Georgia State University). ‘Digital Diplomacy in Comparative Lens: How do the Chinese and the US Diplomats Appeal to Digital Public?’

Shing Hon Lam (University of California, Los Angeles). ‘Trade and Preferences: When Does the Public Support Trade War?’

Discussants: Xiaojun Li (UBC), Xie Tao (Beijing Foreign Studies University)

September 28, 2022 (Wednesday)

9:00 AM ET (21:00 北京时间)............................... Technology & Economic Statecraft I

Tian He (University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen). ‘Strengthening the America Strategy? Motives and Limits to the US Semiconductor Policy under Biden’.

Kayla Blomquist (University of Oxford). ‘China’s AI soft power strategy’.

Scott Singer (University of Oxford). ‘Public opinion in the UK on tech interdependence risks with the US and China’.

Discussants: Douglas Fuller (Copenhagen Business School), TBD

8:00 PM ET (8:00 北京时间, 9 月 29 号).......................... Technology & Economic Statecraft II


Philip Rogers (University of California, Berkeley). ‘There is No Entities List for Patent Filings: The Policy Implications of Huawei and ZTE as Patent Powers’.


Discussants: Kellee S. Tsai (HKUST), Barry Naughton (UCSD)

September 29, 2022 (Thursday)

9:00 AM ET (21:00 北京时间).................................Grand & Indo-Pacific Strategy


Xudong Zhu (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg). ‘NATO’s China Strategy and Its Influence’.
Kacie Kieko Miura (University of San Diego). ‘Explaining China’s Assertiveness in the Xi Era’.


Jackie Wong (University of Southern California). ‘Don’t Say It is Not Predictable: Chinese Official Rhetoric and Crisis Escalation’.

Discussants: Xiaoyu Pu (University of Nevada, Reno), Liselotte Odgaard (Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies)

8:00 PM ET (8:00 北京时间，9 月 30 号)………………………………………………Global Development, Closing Remarks and Announcement of Essay Contest Winners

Maria Adele Carrai (New York University, Shanghai). ‘Infrastructure Development in Africa: Opportunities and risks for US-China collaboration’.

Leon Langdon (New York University). ‘Keeping Your Friends Close? To What Extent is the Lancang Mekong Cooperation Framework a Vehicle for Meaningful Cooperation or for the Extension of Chinese Hegemony in the Region?’.

Sadie Ntsoaki Statman (Tsinghua University). ‘China’s South-South Cooperation: How Beijing Approaches Development Assistance in Sub-Saharan Africa’.

Feng Ye (University of Shanghai for Science and Technology) and Zhen Wang (China Studies Institute, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences). ‘China’s Policy towards South Pacific Island Nations: Motives, Opportunities and Prospects’.

Discussants: Yun Sun (Stimson Center), TBD