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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

The George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations worked actively in 2021 to foster the development of a U.S.-China bilateral relationship that was functional, constructive, results-oriented, mutually beneficial and politically sustainable. The headwinds facing such a relationship remained strong: continued Chinese and U.S. challenges to each other's national interests and values; provocative and sometimes incendiary rhetoric in both directions (from national governments, as well as legislatures and other players); a steadily deteriorating public sentiment picture; intense political pressure and incentivization, especially on the U.S. side, to frame the other country as the "enemy", and the continued evident intractability of major issues on the bilateral agenda. Predictions that the Biden Administration, now one year into its tenure in office, would preside over at least a modicum of improvement in the bilateral relationship have largely been dashed; indeed, to say that the past year has been tantamount to a fifth year of Trump Administration policies toward China would scarcely be an overstatement.

Against this backdrop, the Bush China Foundation sought to facilitate substantive, honest dialogue between prominent Americans and Chinese on virtually the full spectrum of issues in the U.S.-China relationship. We hosted the twelfth round of the U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue, bringing together prominent members of the Democratic, Republican and Chinese Communist parties for a candid exchange of views on the two nations' political landscapes and on bilateral issues such as trade and human rights. We organized track 2 diplomacy convenings and other programmatic activities around a host of issues, including Afghanistan, trade and supply chains, public health and clean energy/carbon neutrality and energy poverty in the developing world, among other topics. And we engaged in an active program of public outreach that featured scores of speeches, conference presentations, podcasts, op-eds, media appearances and other publicly facing activities. In all, in 2021, the Bush China Foundation generated a significant programmatic or outreach product about every two days.

As an organization, the Bush China Foundation continued to benefit from the work of a talented and diverse, women-majority team. We formally launched the Bush China Foundation Fellows Network in early 2021; the network, comprising about 20 fellows from the United States, mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, accounted for the publication of nearly 150 distinct products in 2021. We continued to build out a distinguished and highly diverse Board of Advisors, further bolstering the organization's network and ability to operate. And we are reaching new and larger audiences through our growing social media presence.

The year 2022 promises to be another profoundly challenging year for the relationship. The confluence of the U.S. midterm elections and China's 20th Party Congress will ensure that the already extremely intense political pressures bearing down on discourse in the two countries, and especially in the United States, will only increase; and as a result, latitude for negotiation and compromise, including on such issues as trade, will remain low to non-existent. Looking ahead, the hard reality is clear: the United States and China will never agree on most of the key issues on the U.S.-China bilateral agenda. From human rights to Hong Kong, Taiwan and the South China Sea, we must recognize that the fundamental irreconcilability of the U.S. and Chinese views is and will remain a permanent feature of the relationship. What does that irreconcilability mean for this vitally important bilateral relationship – and indeed, for the world? And how do we optimize the relationship within the constraints of that irreconcilability? These are the questions at the heart of the Bush China Foundation's efforts in 2022 and beyond. With clear eyes and cognizance of the stakes for our nation and the world, and with continued fidelity to the ethos, spirit and values of our namesake, we embrace the challenges before us and look forward to the work ahead.

David J. Firestein  
President & CEO



# THE FELLOWS NETWORK LAUNCH



The inaugural cohort comprised 20 fellows based in the United States, mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong with a wide range of expertise on issues critical to the U.S.-China relationship. Collectively, the fellows produced nearly 150 written publications, media and community engagements and other activities on U.S.-China affairs and actively partnered with the Bush China Foundation on many 2021 programs, serving as both organizing partners and participants.

## SENIOR FELLOWS



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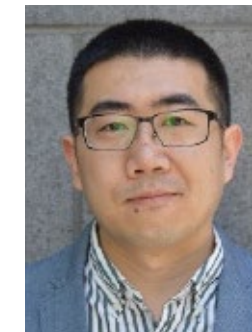
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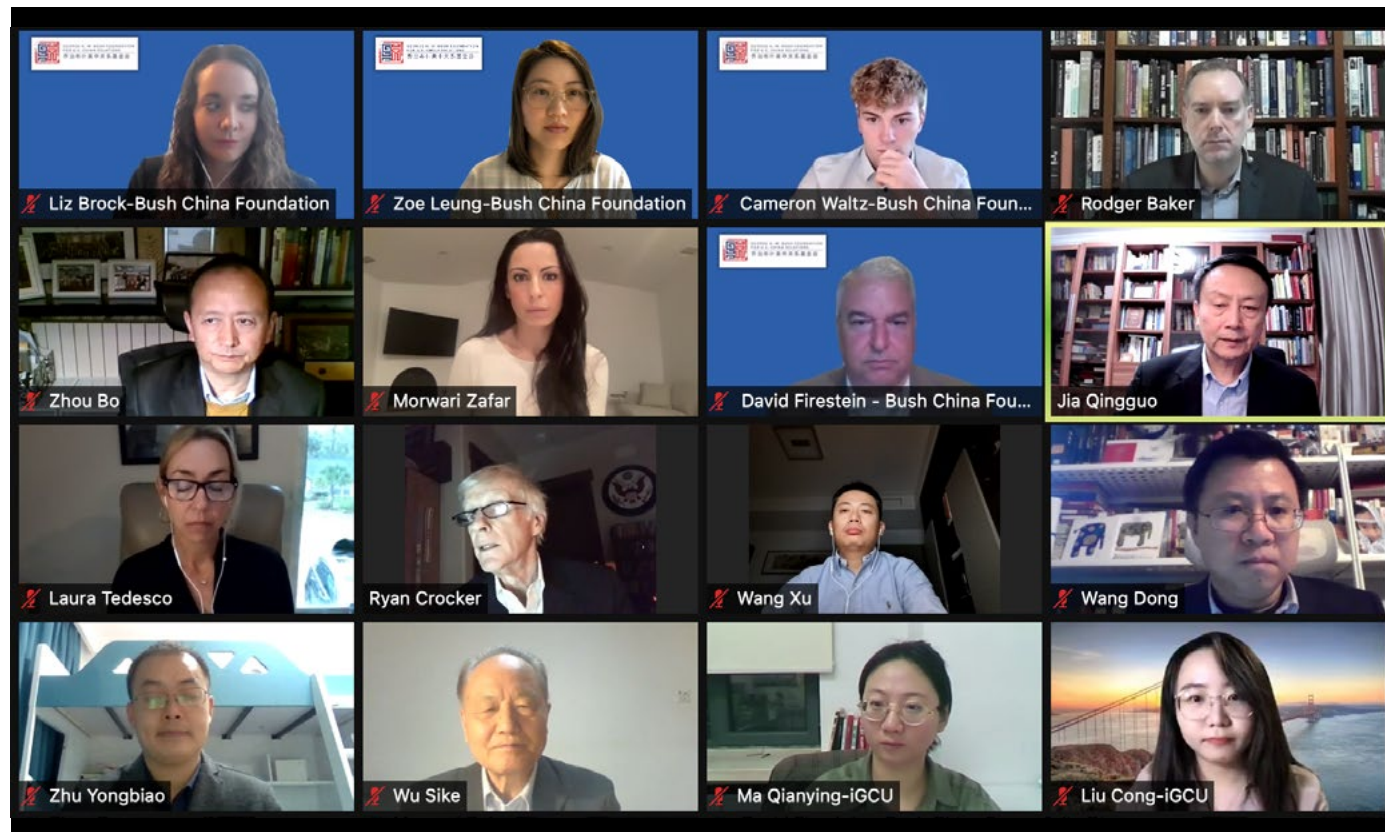


**Mr. Eric Yang**  
Undergraduate Student  
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## I JUNIOR FELLOWS



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

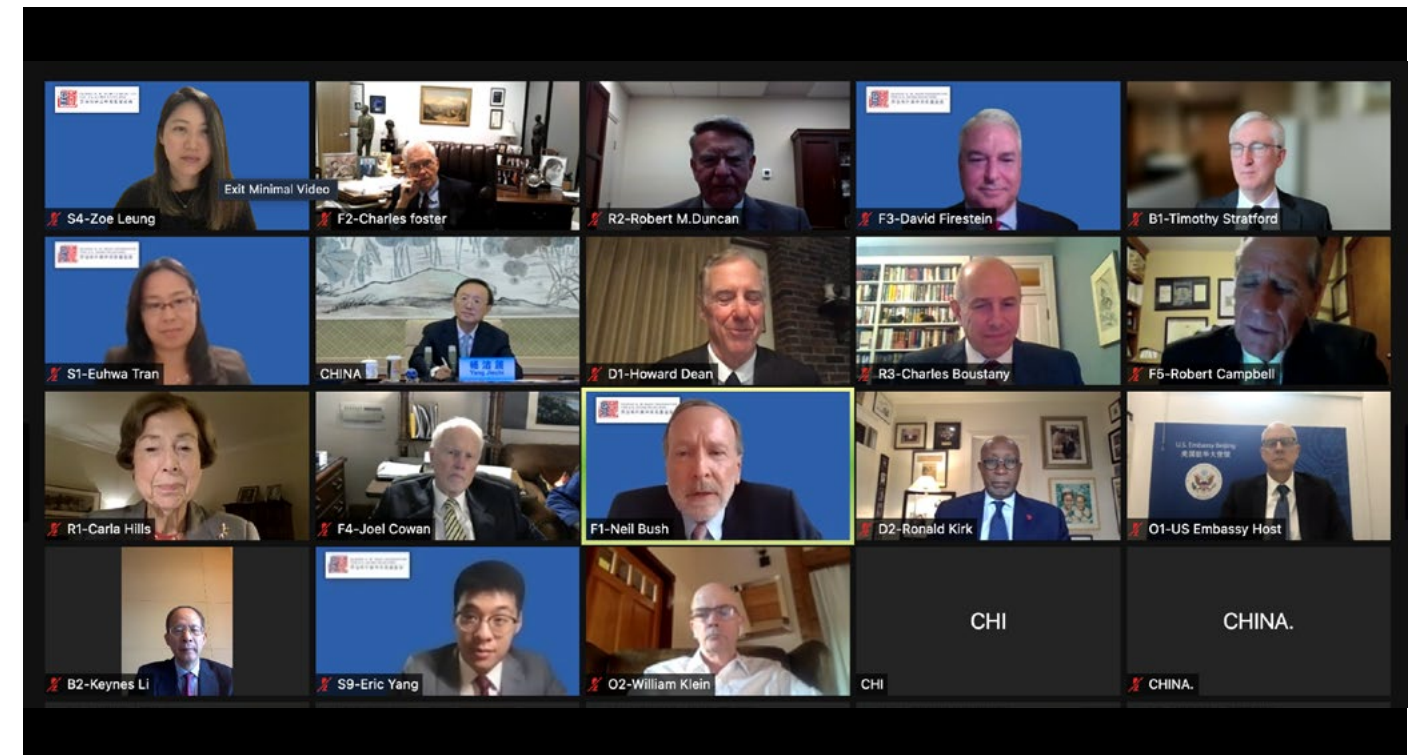


## U.S.-CHINA STRATEGIC POLICY DIALOGUE

May 12-13, 2021

Launched in May, the U.S.-China Strategic Policy Dialogue series, organized in partnership with Peking University's Institute for Global Cooperation and Understanding (iGCU), is an action-oriented platform geared towards addressing the most pressing issues in the bilateral relationship. The inaugural convening considered both trade/commercial relations as well as political/security dynamics four months into the Biden administration, with a second convening in October focused on the situation in Afghanistan.

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## U.S.-CHINA HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS DIALOGUE

September 12-14, 2021

The 12th U.S.-China High-Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue was organized by the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations and the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC). Over the course of the three-day dialogue, the group discussed recent developments in U.S. and Chinese domestic political affairs and future prospects for U.S.-China relations. The final session featured a virtual meeting with Yang Jiechi, director of the Central Foreign Affairs Commission Office and member, Political Bureau, Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## HEALTH INNOVATION

November 17, 2021

In 2021, the Bush China Foundation conducted over 50 consultations with researchers, industry representatives and policymakers to identify avenues for the two countries to coordinate or partner on addressing significant health challenges, including health systems strengthening, rural healthcare and mental health. Consultations culminated in a roundtable discussion co-organized with the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology's Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development (CASTED) focused on the use of digital innovation to address challenges in both urban and rural healthcare. The discussion addressed how digital technologies have affected the overall health care landscape and equity in the United States and China.

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VARIETY OF HEALTH SECTORS.



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HEALTH INNOVATION



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MENTAL HEALTH



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HEALTH POLICY  
& REFORM



5  
SMART CITIES



## GREEN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN BOTTOM BILLION COMMUNITIES

December 8, 2021

In partnership with The Rockefeller Foundation, the Bush China Foundation explored how the United States and China can contribute to developing reliable and sustainable green energy in communities that currently do not have adequate or reliable energy access, which significantly limits economic development. The first phase of the U.S.-China Bottom Billion Initiative (USCBBI), a platform designed to bring the two countries together in the common cause of lifting the world's poorest one billion people out of poverty, culminated in a U.S.-China roundtable discussion on "Eliminating Energy Poverty in Bottom Billion Communities" in December.

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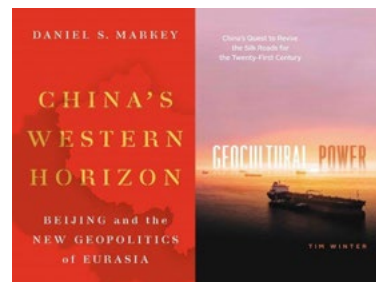


Throughout 2021, the Bush China Foundation collaborated with various U.S. and Chinese partners to provide a forum for Americans and Chinese to discuss critical issues affecting the bilateral relationship and to further U.S. interests in the region.

## CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD CENTRAL ASIA AND THE SILK ROADS

March 25, 2021

The Bush China Foundation co-hosted with The George Washington University a webinar on the geopolitical impacts of China's Belt and Road Initiative. The webinar featured the authors of two newly released books, Tim Winter and Daniel Markey, as the main speakers and Bush China Foundation Senior Fellows Rodger Baker and Sebastien Peyrouse as a discussant and moderator, respectively.



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## HEALTH, HEALTHCARE, AND COOPERATION TO “BUILD BACK BETTER” IN CHINA AND THE US: VIEWS FROM CHINA

April 6, 2021

The Bush China Foundation co-hosted with Stanford University a webinar on lessons learned from China on healthcare development, the future of Chinese health policy after the pandemic and prospects for global health cooperation. Three Chinese speakers from Peking University, Vital Strategies' Resolve to Save Lives and the Chinese Preventive Medicine Association, who have worked in and studied both PRC and U.S. health systems, shared their views.

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## CARBON NEUTRALITY

June & November, 2021

In partnership with the National Center for Sustainable Development and the Energy Investment Professional Committee of the China Investment Association (IAC), the Bush China Foundation sponsored the U.S.-China Carbon Neutral Technology Innovation Summit in June and the International Carbon Neutrality and Green Investment Conference in November, both of which focused on identifying technological solutions for green investment towards the end goal of carbon neutrality.

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## CHARTING A NEW COURSE IN U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS: A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR QIN GANG

September 22, 2021

The Bush China Foundation partnered with The Carter Center to host the new Chinese Ambassador to the U.S. Qin Gang for his public engagement with the American public since arriving at his post. The event featured a keynote address by Ambassador Qin as well as a question-and-answer session with selected representatives from the two host organization's networks. Topics covered included an overview of the progress made in the overall U.S.-China bilateral relationship, regional economic integration in Asia, the U.S. submarine deal with Australia, handling public criticisms to building understanding between the next generation of leaders from both countries.

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## CURRENT TRENDS AND FUTURE EXPECTATIONS REGARDING U.S.-CHINA TARIFFS AND SUPPLY CHAINS

October 21, 2021



The Bush China Foundation co-hosted a webinar with Asia Society Texas on supply chains and U.S.-China tariffs. The webinar featured a conversation with Bush China Foundation Advisor Liza Mark, a partner at the Shanghai office of Haynes and Boone LLP, and Bush China Foundation Senior Fellow John Kent, director of Supply Chain China Initiatives at the University of Arkansas' Sam M. Walton College of Business and was moderated by David Firestein.

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# THE GEORGE H. W. BUSH AWARDS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS



## SECRETARY HENRY KISSINGER

“The relationship between the United States and China is essential to peace and progress in our world. I have had the honor to work on the diplomacy of this task on behalf of the United States since relations were reestablished through all of its ups and downs. It is a non-partisan national task. I am honored to receive this award from the Bush China Foundation – an organization named for and dedicated to the vision of a man and a leader who did so much to foster understanding between the two societies.”

– FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER

## SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

“I’m grateful to accept this award from the Bush China Foundation. There’s no question the relationship between China and the United States is important for both nations. We have the largest economies and the most powerful militaries, and having a stable, cooperative relationship is critical. San Francisco and Shanghai became sister cities more than 40 years ago, when I was mayor, and the exchanges between the two continue today. We need more people-to-people contact to show how our nations can get along, and I look forward to continue working toward that goal.”

– U.S. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN



In recognition of their enduring contributions to the advancement of U.S.-China relations, the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations announced former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein as the two 2021 recipients of George H. W. Bush awards for achievements in U.S.-China relations.

Secretary Henry Kissinger receives the George H. W. Bush Award for Statesmanship in U.S.-China Relations. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of Secretary Kissinger’s 1971 trip to China, which paved the way for President Nixon’s historic visit of 1972 and a new chapter in U.S.-China engagement. The Statesmanship Award recognizes Secretary Kissinger’s decades of major contributions to the development and advancement of U.S.-China relations.

Senator Dianne Feinstein receives the George H. W. Bush Award for Lifetime Legislative Achievements in U.S.-China Relations. A lifelong advocate for a robust and mutually beneficial U.S.-China relationship, including during her tenure as mayor of San Francisco, Senator Feinstein, over the course of her nearly 30 years in key United States Senate leadership capacities, has played a prominent role in shaping a vast body of U.S. legislation relating to China.

“Secretary Kissinger and Senator Feinstein both embody the fundamental approach to the U.S.-China relationship of George H. W. Bush,” said Bush China Foundation Founder and Chairman Neil Bush. **“Like my father was, they have long been powerful and effective advocates for the idea that America’s vital interests are best served by a U.S.-China relationship that is functional, constructive, results-oriented, mutually beneficial and politically sustainable.** We are proud to honor the extensive contributions of these two great American public servants to the U.S.-China relationship.”

“Secretary Kissinger’s and Senator Feinstein’s tremendous respective contributions over many years to the development of U.S.-China relations highlight the longstanding bipartisan consensus, embraced by U.S. presidents from Nixon to Obama, that has long existed in the United States about the critical importance to our nation of a strong and healthy U.S.-China relationship,” said Bush China Foundation President and CEO David Firestein. “Notwithstanding the profound challenges confronting the relationship today, **Secretary Kissinger and Senator Feinstein understand what President George H. W. Bush understood to his core: that the destinies of our nations and peoples are inextricably intertwined and that we have to get this relationship right.**”

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## WHAT WILL THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION MEAN FOR THE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP?

Aired: January 28, 2021

Ambassador Ron Kirk, United States trade representative under President Barack Obama, shares his perspectives on how the Biden Administration might address a range of critical issues, with a focus on understanding the outlook of the new Cabinet, the impact of the U.S.-China trade conflict and what renewed dialogue means for both nations.

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**Ambassador Ron Kirk**  
Former United States  
Trade Representative



## UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE U.S.-CHINA TRADE CONFLICT

Aired: January 13, 2021

Ambassador Carla Hills, former United States trade representative under President George H. W. Bush, shares her perspectives on the current state of and future prospects for U.S.-China trade, the potential outlook for trade relations under the incoming Biden Administration and the reasons why the issue of trade has become so politicized.

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**Ambassador Carla Hills**  
Former United States  
Trade Representative



## THE FUTURE OF U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND IMPACT ON THE WORLD

Aired: March 18, 2021

Dr. Stephen Roach, senior fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, examines the evolving challenges in the economic relationship between the United States and China.

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**Dr. Stephen Roach**  
Senior Fellow  
Jackson Institute of Global  
Affairs, Yale University



## COMPETITION AND COLLABORATION: EXAMINING THE ENERGY POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Aired: April 21, 2021

Dr. Fred Beach, researcher and lecturer at The University of Texas at Austin, examines today's global energy landscape in the context of United States-China relations.

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## INSIDE THE EMERGENCE OF FINTECH: EXAMINING INNOVATION AND COMPETITION IN THE GLOBAL DIGITAL ECONOMY

Aired: May 27, 2021

Mr. Winston Ma, investor, attorney, author and New York University adjunct professor in the global digital economy, discusses technological competition between the United States and China.

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**Mr. Winston Ma**  
Adjunct Professor  
New York University



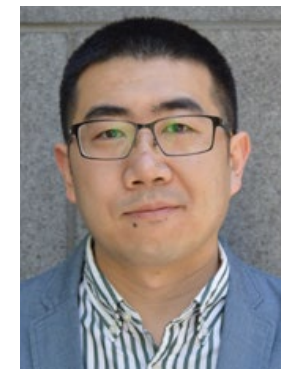
## PASSING THE TORCH: ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING THE NEXT GENERATION OF U.S.-CHINA WATCHERS

Aired: June 24, 2021

Mr. Fei Guo, history PhD student and Brumley Next Generation Graduate Fellow at The University of Texas at Austin's Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law discusses why the U.S.-China relationship matters to young people and issues facing rising generations—from technology and digital media to the new economy.

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## LEADERSHIP ANALYSIS: UNDERSTANDING THE INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS OF GLOBAL LEADERS

Aired: August 3, 2021

Dr. Kenneth Dekleva, McKenzie Foundation Chair in Psychiatry I at The University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center in Dallas, Texas, where he is an associate professor of Psychiatry and director of Psychiatry-Medicine Integration, discusses leadership analysis and Dr. Dekleva's assessment of current leaders in key countries.

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**Dr. Kenneth Dekleva**  
McKenzie Foundation  
Chair in Psychiatry I  
The University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center



## U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AROUND THE 200-DAY MARK OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE GOING

Aired: September 8, 2021

Dr. Da Wei, professor in the Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University and a senior research fellow at Tsinghua's Center for International Strategy and Security, discusses how Chinese experts assess the current state of the U.S.-China relationship.

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Tsinghua University



## BUILDING SUSTAINABLE TRUST WITH CHINA IN EDUCATION, BUSINESS & POLICYMAKING

Aired: September 29, 2021

Dr. William Kirby, Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies at Harvard University, explores what history can teach us about how to approach the challenging issues in the U.S.-China relationship today and how rising generations view these issues.

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**Dr. William Kirby**  
Spangler Family Professor  
of Business Administration  
Harvard Business School



## U.S.-CHINA OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS ON CLIMATE AND ENERGY

Aired: October 12, 2021

Three contributors to, including the editor of, a new book entitled, *From Trump to Biden and Beyond: Reimagining U.S.-China Relations*, discuss energy and climate issues in this podcast. The guests are Earl Carr, chief global strategist at Pivotal Advisors based in New York City; Dr. Carolyn Kissane, academic director of the graduate programs in Global Affairs and Global Security, Conflict and Cybercrime at NYU's Center for Global Affairs; and Dr. Jackson Ewing, Senior Fellow at Duke University's Nicholas Institute of Environmental Policy Solutions.

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Solutions, Duke University

## THE CHINA LEGACY OF PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH

Aired: December 13, 2021

In the final episode of the 2021 podcast season, Neil Bush, founder and chairman of the George H. W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations, speaks about his father, our namesake, George H. W. Bush, and also his own personal experiences around diplomacy, the Bush legacy and China.

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## THE U.S. SHOULD RESTORE ITS FULBRIGHT AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS IN CHINA

*The Diplomat*: May 6, 2021

“[But] one relatively simple change in U.S. policy towards China that can help address the root issues of racism and discrimination in this country is the restoration of the Fulbright and Peace Corps programs in China. Both programs provide U.S.-government-funded opportunities for Americans to live abroad, with the aim of promoting increased understanding of the United States internationally and enabling Americans to better understand other countries. The Fulbright exchange with China and the Peace Corps programs in China, in operation since 1979 and 1993, respectively, were both abruptly cut last year by the Trump administration as part of the overall fallout from the increasing tensions in the U.S.-China relationship.”

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## YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE KEY TO RECONCILING CHINA AND HONG KONG

*Fair Observer*: June 28, 2021

“It is clear that young mainlanders and Hong Kongers have different historical memories and political aspirations. Consequently, prospects for long-term reconciliation between the two sides appear grim. However, such reconciliation is more important than ever. Hong Kong was once a model for the coexistence of Western democracy and Chinese one-party rule. Its political fate is a bellwether for the future relationship between China and the West. As such, it is important to build trust among young people on both sides of the divide. Only when they start understanding each other’s history and grasping their respective cultural nuances does reconciliation stand a chance.”

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## MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN TAIWAN HINGES ON POLITICS

*The Diplomat*: June 23, 2021

“Taiwan, Asia’s first nation to legalize same-sex marriage, is a trailblazer in its region. Despite the monumental victory of the 2019 same-sex marriage law, it was a compromise reflecting Taiwan’s struggle to push forward a divisive agenda. Today, there are more than 5,800 registered same-sex couples in the country, and public opinion has shifted decisively toward more support and tolerance for LGBTQ rights, with public acceptance of same-sex marriage growing to over 60 percent since 2018. However, equality for same-sex couples has not yet been reached and continued progress will depend on sustained public support and future electoral victories.”



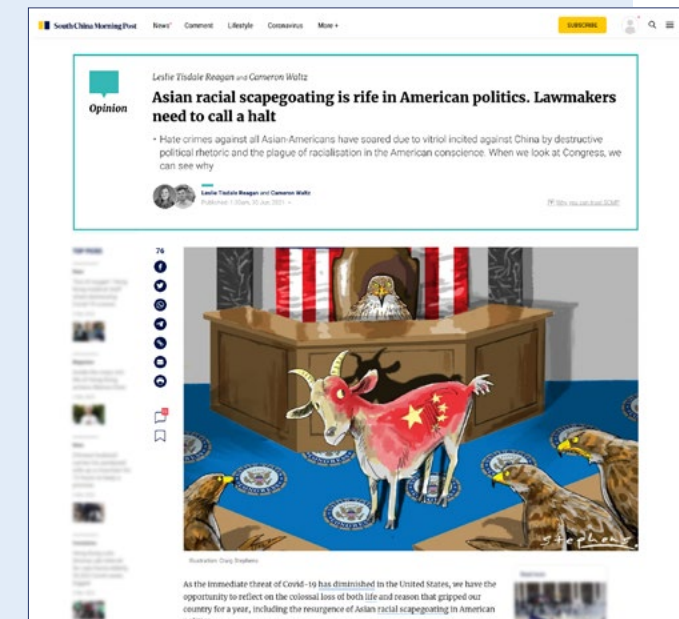
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## TIME TO STOP THE ASIAN RACIAL SCAPEGOATING THAT’S RIFE IN U.S. POLITICS

*South China Morning Post*: June 29, 2021

“Public policy is an important tool the United States has to hold the Chinese Communist Party to task and assert our nation’s values. Recently adopted legislation, including the contents of the Endless Frontier Act, which seeks to bolster US research and development funding in emerging technology to better compete with China, are well balanced and necessary. But the ill-intended legislation that will never make a committee hearing, and the malign efforts to raise campaign dollars from fear and hatred of China are in bad faith, and lawmakers must stop. Our nation’s history weighs heavy with the horrific outcomes of racial scapegoating and “yellow peril”. We, along with our leaders, have the power to ensure it does not happen again.”

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## BEIJING’S ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE TAIWAN HAVE BACKFIRED

*Foreign Policy*: July 30, 2021

“In the past few months, the United States has worked to deepen long-standing ties with Taiwan and has corralled like-minded allies into openly supporting it. Many have considered this a necessary response to Beijing’s attempts to convince the Taiwanese people and military of the inevitability of reunification and to show the United States its determination to achieve that goal, by force if necessary. To date, this strategy has yet to persuade Taiwan that Beijing is unstoppable or convince the United States to step back. Instead, it is inspiring greater urgency among the United States and its allies and has placed Taiwan on the international agenda. With its credibility critically damaged by the crackdown in Hong Kong and repression at home, Beijing’s tactics have only complicated its path to cross-strait unification.”

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# PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT WITH ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

In 2021, the Bush China Foundation worked with academic institutions across the United States, mainland China and Taiwan. Through partnerships and programmatic engagements, our work is enhanced by collaboration with universities focused on issues in the U.S.-China relationship from supply chain management to health and energy concerns.



## MAINLAND CHINA

- Beijing Normal University, Beijing
- Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
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- Peking University, Beijing
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- University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
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## TAIWAN

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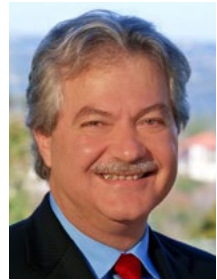
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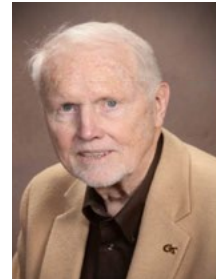
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