

Conference on
**“40 Years after Sino-American Normalization:
A New Dawn or A New Darkness?”**

3 December 2011

Co-organized by
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education &
Association of Chinese Political Studies

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) of The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIED) has successfully hosted a conference captioned “40 Years after Sino-American Normalization” on 3 December 2011. The conference is also co-organized by the Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS).

The conference has brought together scholars from US, mainland China and Hong Kong to discuss about a wide range of issues about Sino-US relations; the topics range from economics, nationalism, environment, Asia-Pacific, Taiwan and Hong Kong, to intelligence activities (See Appendix I for programme details). Apart from academics, the audiences include students within and outside HKIED, as well as staff of several Consulate-Generals in Hong Kong (See Appendix II for photos). The Conference has laid a strong foundation for further academic exchange on Sino-US relations, as the results of the conference would be turned into journal articles and books.

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Date: 3rd December 2011
Time: 9:00am-6:00pm **Venue: Council Chamber,**
4/F, Block A, HKIED

Themes:

- **US-China Economic Relations**
- **Strategic Economic Dialogue & Other Bilateral Dialogues**
- **China, US, and the Asia-Pacific Region**
- **China, US, and the Transition to Power**
- **Nationalism and Sino-US Relations**
- **China, US, and the Developing World**
- **China, US, and the Global Environment**
- **China, US, and Taiwan**
- **China, US, and Hong Kong**

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Appendix I – Conference program

8:30am-9:00am	Registration
9:00am-9:05am	Welcoming Remarks Professor Sonny LO Associate Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Head of Department of Social Sciences; Co-Director of Centre for Greater China Studies
9:05am-9:30am	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Simon SHEN Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education Dr. Jean-Marc F. BLANCHARD President of Association of Chinese Political Studies; Associate Professor of International Relations and Associate Director of the Center for US-China Policy Studies, San Francisco State University
9:30am-9:45am	Coffee/ Tea Break
Panel I (Chair: Dr. Jean-Marc F. BLANCHARD, ACPS President)	
9:45am-10:15am	US-China Economic Relations Professor Wing Thy WOO Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
10:15am-10:45am	Dialogues and Their Implications in Sino-American Normalization Professor Robert SUTTER The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
10:45am-11:15am	China and the US: A Showdown in the Asia-Pacific? Professor ZHAO Suisheng Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
11:15am-11:45am	Discussant Professor WANG Jianwei Department of Government & Public Administration, University of Macau
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch for Speakers and Invited Guests Institute's Reception, G/F 08, Block A
Panel II (Chair: Dr. Jean-Marc F. BLANCHARD, ACPS President)	
1:00pm-1:30pm	China, US, and the Transition of Power Professor ZHAO Quansheng School of International Service, American University
1:30pm-2:00pm	Nationalism and Sino-US Relations

	Dr. Simon SHEN Faculty of Arts and Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
2:00pm-2:30pm	China, US, and the Developing World Professor XIA Liping School of Political Science & International Relations, Tongji University
2:30pm-3:00pm	Discussant Professor Paul CAMMACK Department of Asian and International Studies, City University of Hong Kong
3:00pm-3:30pm	Coffee/ Tea Break
Panel III (Chair: Dr. Simon SHEN, HKIED)	
3:30pm-4:00pm	China, US, and the Global Environment Dr. WU Fengshi Department of Government & Public Administration, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
4:00pm-4:30pm	Washington, Taipei and Beijing: Recent Developments and Policy Implications Professor Dennis HICKEY Department of Political Science, Missouri State University
4:30pm-5:00pm	China, US, and Hong Kong Professor Sonny LO Department of Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
5:00pm-5:30pm	Discussant Professor TING Wai Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University
5:30pm-6:00pm	Workshop Conclusion

Appendix II – Conference photos



