



South China Sea Geopolitics

Our April speaker is Robert Daly, director of the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, who will discuss the ongoing territorial dispute between China and her neighbors regarding the South China Sea - a dispute in which the U.S. is deeply involved.

Located in Washington, DC, the Kissinger Institute seeks to ensure that informed engagement remains the cornerstone of relations between the U.S. and China. It is affiliated with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Mr. Daly has a long history in U.S.-China relations, serving as a cultural exchange officer at the American embassy in Beijing in the late 1980s and early 1990s. After leaving the foreign service, he taught Chinese at Cornell University; worked on television and theater projects in China as a host, actor, and writer; and helped to produce Chinese-language versions of *Sesame Street* and other Children's Television Workshop programs.

As a China affairs analyst, Mr. Daly has appeared on CNN, NPR, C-Span, the Voice of America, and Chinese TV and radio stations. He has testified before Congress on U.S.-China relations and has lectured at scores of Chinese and American institutions. He lived in China for 11 years and has interpreted for both Chinese leaders and U.S. officials, including former President Jimmy Carter.

Prior to joining the Wilson Center, Mr. Daly was director of the Maryland China Initiative at the University of Maryland and American director of the Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies in Nanjing.

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Welcome, New Members

The Foreign Policy Association is proud to welcome the following new members, increasing our total membership to 202:

Alan J. and Felicia M. Berkowitz, Harrisburg;
Dorothy Brown, Mechanicsburg; Eugene (Gene) and Heidi Castle, Mechanicsburg; Patricia Smith Davies, Mechanicsburg; John Kearney, Annville; Donna Pullo, York; Douglas R. Smith, Hummelstown.

A Chance to Visit Cuba

The Foreign Policy Association is hosting a nine-day, people-to-people tour of Cuba, January 14-22, 2018. We will visit several cities, including Havana. The cost is \$4,250. Applications are due by May 12. For more information, contact Phyllis Skok at gboadban@gmail.com or jes_pss@verizon.net.

April 27 Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
Governor's Ballroom (Hotel)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: 5:30 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit-Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Fruit Cup
Sugar Cured Ham
Apple Crisp

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. If you order a substitute meal, remember to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$24
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost: \$27

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
ronpon@comcast.net or (717) 991-0899

You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Note: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation, be sure to give your complete *name, address and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a walk-in without a reservation, the hotel may not be able to provide you with the meal listed above.

NOTE: We bill no-shows.

No-shows will be billed unless there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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