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## **Biography**

Dorothy J Solinger, Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Irvine has published, edited and co-edited numerous books. The most recent of these are two single-authored books, Contesting Citizenship in Urban China: Peasant Migrants, the State and the Logic of the Market (California, 1999) (winner of the 2001 Joseph R Levenson Prize of the Association for Asian Studies for best book on post-1900 China published in 1999) and States' Gains, Labor's Losses: China, France and Mexico Choose Global Liaisons (Cornell, 2009) (selection as "Outstanding Academic Title" by Choice magazine). She recently co-edited Socialism Vanquished, Socialism Challenged: Eastern Europe and China, 1989-2009 (Oxford, 2012) with Nina Bandelj.

She has also authored nearly 100 articles and book chapters. Her current work is on China's urban poor. She is also the current Chair of the China and Inner Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies (2013-14) (her second time in this role), has served as Co-Director of the University of California Center for Asian Studies (2004-2006), and was a member of the University of California Editorial Board (1988-93).