

Panel II: The State and Civil Society: Partnership or Containment?



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Biography

Professor John P Burns is Dean of Social Sciences and Chair Professor of Politics and Public Administration at The University of Hong Kong.

He is the author of *The Chinese Communist Party's Nomenklatura System: A Documentary Study of Party Control of Leadership Selection 1979-1984* (1989) and of 'Downsizing The Chinese State: Government Retrenchment in the 1990's', *The China Quarterly*, 2003.

Panel IV: The Internet and Social Media: Disputed Territory?



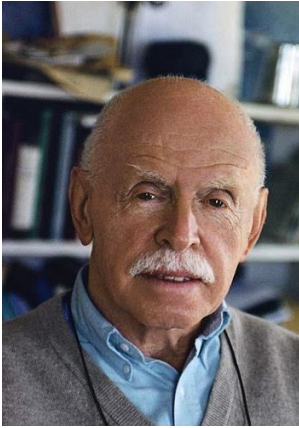
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Biography

Professor Yuen-ying Chan is Professor and Director of the Journalism and Media Studies Center at The University of Hong Kong, and co-director of its China Media Project. Founding Dean (2003-2011) of the School of Journalism at Shantou University, China. Worked for 23 year as a journalist in NYC, including for the *Daily News*. Recipient of a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard, and a George Polk award for journalistic excellence. Co-editor, with Qian Gang, of *Reflections for China's Media Thinkers* (2012) and of *A Record of Changes in China's Media* (2008).

Panel III: Legal and Constitutional Reform



Professor Jerome Cohen

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Biography

Professor Jerome Cohen is Professor of Law at New York University, and counsel at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison in New York City. Throughout his career as academic and lawyer Cohen has been a powerful advocate for human rights in China. In 1980-1981, while a Professor at the Harvard Law School, he took a sabbatical year of absence to teach American contract law to officials in Beijing, then remaining in China as a lawyer for Paul, Weiss. In Beijing until the repression of the student uprising at Tienanmen Square in 1989, when he returned to the US to become Professor Law at NYU.

He is the author of *The Criminal Process in the People's Republic of China, 1949-1963* (1968) and, with H D Chiu, of *People's China and International Law* (1974).

Panel III: Legal and Constitutional Reform



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Biography

Professor Fu Hualing is Professor of Law at The University of Hong Kong, and former Dean. His research interest includes constitutional law and human rights, with a special focus on criminal justice system and media law in China. He is the author of *The Struggle for Coherence; Constitutional Interpretation in Hong Kong* (2008). He teaches Corruption, Human Rights in China, and Legal Relations between Hong Kong and Mainland China.

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Biography

Professor Hu Yong is a Professor at Peking University's School of Journalism and Communication, as well as a well-known media critic and Chinese Internet pioneer. His research interests include Internet and Chinese politics, media and democracy, public opinion and online communities. His most recent book is *The Rising Cacophony: Personal Expression and Public Discussion in the Internet Age*, documenting the major transformations in the Chinese cyberspace. Professor Hu is also an active blogger/microblogger and his blog boasts a readership of 5 million, and his microblog has 2 million followers.

Co-author of 'Leader Formation Model During Public Opinion Formation in Internet', *Journal of Sichuan University* (2008, in Chinese), and of 'Web Trust-Inducing Mode for E-Commerce and Empirical Research', *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Electronic Commerce*, New York City, 2005.

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Biography

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Dr Lam has published seven books on China. They include *Chinese Politics in the Era of Xi Jinping: Renaissance, Reform, or Retrogression?* (New York: Routledge, 2015) and *Chinese Politics in the Hu Jintao Era* (New York: M E Sharpe, 2006). His books have been translated into Chinese and Japanese.

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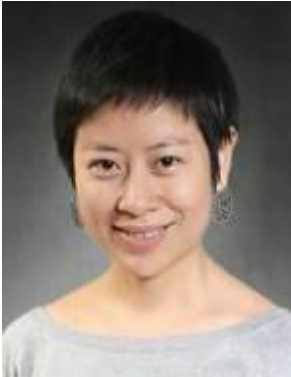
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Biography

Professor Perry Link is Professor at The College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences at The University of California, Riverside and an Emeritus Professor of East Asian Studies at Princeton.

With Andrew Nathan, he translated *The Tienanmen Papers* (2002) which documented the Chinese Government's response to the 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing. He is the author of *The Uses of Literature: Life in The Socialist Chinese Literary System* (2000).

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Biography

Professor Liu Yu is Associate Professor of Political Science at Tsinghua University. She got the PhD from Columbia. Professor Liu writes blogs about democratization in developing countries, including China.

She is the author of 'The Maoist Discourse and The Mobilization of Emotions in Revolutionary China' in *Modern China* (2010) and of *Details of Democracy: Essays in Contemporary American Politics* (2010). Interviewed in February 2015 by Ian Johnson for the NYRB blog.

Panel I: The State of the Center



Professor Andrew Nathan

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Biography

Professor Andrew Nathan is Professor of Political Science at Columbia University, New York and Chair of the Steering Committee for the Center for the Study of Human Rights. His teaching and research interests include Chinese politics and foreign policy, the comparative study of political participation and political culture, and human rights. He is the regular Asia book reviewer for *Foreign Affairs* magazine and a member of the editorial boards of the *Journal of Contemporary China*, *China Information*, and others. He is a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the Association for Asian Studies, and the American Political Science Association. He does frequent interviews for the print and electronic media, has advised on several film documentaries on China, and has consulted for business and government.

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Panel I: The State of the Center



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Biography

Professor Pan Wei is a professor of political science at the School of International Studies, Peking University. Previously, he was a research associate at the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS). He has also taught at the University of California, Berkeley and was a visiting professor both at Menlo College and at the Graduate School of International Studies at Denver University.

Author of *The Politics of Marketization in Rural China* (2003) and 'An Analysis of the Economy, Politics and Society of the Chinese System' in Pan Wei (ed.) *The China Model; Reading 60 Years of the People's Republic of China* (2009, in Chinese).

Panel I: The State of the Center



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Biography

Professor Wang Hui is a professor in the Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Tsinghua University, Beijing. His researches focus on contemporary Chinese literature and intellectual history. He was the executive editor of the influential magazine *Dushu* from May 1996 to July 2007. The US magazine *Foreign Policy* named him as one of the top 100 public intellectuals in the world in May 2008. Professor Wang is the recipient of many awards for his scholarship, and has been Visiting Professor at Harvard, Edinburgh, Bologna, Stanford, UCLA, Berkeley, and the University of Washington, among others. In March 2010, he appeared as the keynote speaker at the annual meeting for the Association of Asian Scholars. Author of *The End of The Revolution: China and the Limits of Modernity* (2009) and *China: From Empire to Nation State* (2014).

Panel III: Legal and Constitutional Reform



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Biography

Professor Wang Zhenmin is Professor of Law and Dean at the School of Law, Tsinghua University. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the Harvard Law School August 2000-July 2001; Visiting Professor at the William S Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii in 2006, and at the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University, 2007. He is Vice Director of the Legal Education Commission at the Chinese Ministry of Education and Executive Director of the Board of the China Law Society.

He is the author of *Constitutional Review in China*, University of Political Science and Law Press (2004) and *The Central-SAR Relationship: A Legal Analysis*, Tsinghua University Press (2002).