The University of Texas at San Antonio Joins Nationwide Live Event on China, October 9

Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will address audiences in San Antonio and 95+ locations across the United States during the 12th annual CHINA Town Hall on October 9. The two-part event, sponsored by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, University of Texas at San Antonio’s Confucius Institute, East Asia Institute, Institute of Texan Cultures, and World Affairs Council of San Antonio features an interactive webcast discussion and Q&A with Secretary Rice on the complex Sino-American relationship, as well as an expert speaker on-site to discuss specific China-related issues that have an impact on the local community.

China’s emergence as a global power, its role as a major trade partner amid recent frictions, and its potential as a collaborator on key U.S. global policy initiatives ensure that U.S.-China relations will affect the lives of all Americans. CHINA Town Hall will help audiences around the country understand the challenges and opportunities of what has been characterized as the most important bilateral relationship of the 21st century.

Condoleezza Rice served as the 66th Secretary of State of the United States, the second woman and first African American woman to hold the post. She also served as President George W. Bush’s Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (National Security Advisor) from January 2001 to 2005, the first woman to hold the position. Secretary Rice is currently the Denning Professor in Global Business and the Economy at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, Thomas and Barbara Stephenson Senior Fellow on Public Policy at the Hoover Institution, and professor of Political Science at Stanford University. She is also a founding partner of RiceHadleyGates, LLC.

In the latter half of our event, our local speaker Dr. Harold M. Tanner will give a talk on “People to People Engagement Constructs Solid Foundations for Sino-US Relations”, to be followed by an open discussion after both lectures.

Dr. Harold Tanner is Professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of North Texas specializing in modern China. After graduating from New England College in 1983 and traveling extensively in China in 1984, Dr. Tanner earned an M.A. from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London in 1985, a second B.A. in Modern Chinese from the Beijing Languages Institute in 1987, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1994. His textbook China: A History (Hackett, 2009) is adopted at more than fifty colleges and universities ranging from Johnson Community College to Kenyon College to Brown University and Columbia University. Tanner’s most recent work, Where Chiang Kai-shek Lost China: The Liao-Shen Campaign, 1948 (Indiana University Press, 2015) focuses on the interaction of Chinese Communist and Nationalist forces on the ground in Manchuria and U.S. diplomacy in Washington and Nanjing in one of the key military engagements of the Chinese Civil War (1945-1959).

Dr. Tanner has given presentations on Chinese political and military history and strategic culture to audiences at the Hoover Institution, the Society for Military History, the United States Army’s annual People’s Liberation Army Conference, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and the U.S. Seventh Fleet Naval Reserve.
EVENT: CHINA Town Hall - Discussion and live Q&A with audiences in venues nationwide

WHO: Secretary Condoleezza Rice, 66th U.S. Secretary of State and Former National Security Advisor, interviewed by NCUSCR President Stephen A. Orlins

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9, 2018 / 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. immediately followed by a reception

INFORMATION: Program and speaker information - www.ncuscr.org/cth2018

LIVE-STREAM (Condoleezza Rice): www.ncuscr.org/cth

HOST: National Committee on U.S.-China Relations - www.ncuscr.org

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