The University of Texas at San Antonio Joins 80-City Live Event on China, October 24

Former National Security Advisor Susan Rice will examine America’s economic, political and security relations with China during CHINA Town Hall, an 80-city live discussion and Q&A on China and Sino-American relations that will include local speakers at venues across the country on October 24.


Over 80 local partners nationwide will host the eleventh annual CHINA Town Hall, presented by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. Attendees will submit questions to Ambassador Rice, and each venue will have an expert speaker on-site to discuss issues of interest to the local community. National Committee President Stephen Orlins will moderate the national webcast with Ambassador Rice.

China’s emergence as a global power, role as an important trading partner and potential collaborator in key U.S. global policies ensures that U.S.-China relations will affect the lives of every American. CHINA Town Hall will help audiences around the country to understand the challenges and opportunities of what has been characterized as the most important bilateral relationship of the 21st century.

In the latter half of our event, our local speaker Dr. Wang Yu, Deputy Consul General of the Consulate General of People’s Republic of China in Houston will discuss the “One Belt, One Road Initiative”, with an open discussion after both lectures.

The One Belt, One Road Initiative is long-term collective of linking trade deals and infrastructure projects throughout Europe, Asia and the Pacific. It is a combination of two major existing trade and infrastructure projects that China has collectively combined in order to form The New Silk Road. These projects are the Silk Road Economic Belt, which is a road from China to Europe that incorporates a mass of trade and infrastructure projects, and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, which is a sea-based network of shipping lanes and ports throughout Asia and the Pacific.

Ambassador Susan E. Rice was national security advisor (2013-2017) for the Obama administration and U.S. permanent representative to the UN (2009-2013), as well as U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs and senior director for African affairs at the National Security Council. Her critical role
as a presidential advisor developing and executing policies U.S. foreign policy make her perspective on
the relationship especially relevant during this uncertain time in the bilateral relationship.

For fifty years, the National Committee on United States-China Relations has been the leading
national, non-partisan, nonprofit public affairs organization devoted to building constructive and durable
relationships between the United States and China.

EVENT: CHINA Town Hall: Discussion and live Q&A with audiences in 80 venues nationwide

WHO: Ambassador Susan Rice, former national security advisor and U.S. ambassador to the UN

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Reception 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

INFORMATION: Program and speaker information:
https://www.ncuscr.org/content/2017-china-town-hall-susan-rice

LIVE-STREAM (Susan Rice): https://www.ncuscr.org/content/china-town-hall

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

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