

CHINA SEMINAR 37th Year

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Friends of East-West Center cordially invites you to the Fall 2015 sessions of the



CHINA SEMINAR

Thursday, 10 September, 2015, 12 noon

at

Maple Garden Restaurant, 909 Isenberg Street, Honolulu

Topic:

Xi and Obama Meet: Observations on a More Competitive but Vital Relationship

by

James Kelly

The relationship of China and U.S. has emerged as the world's most critical. It is also unprecedented in its complexity. The rise of certain tensions have caused some to question whether a *cooperative* relationship has moved beyond being *competitive* to a condition in which it is becoming *adversarial*. At the same time a powerful paramount leader of China – perhaps matching Deng or even Mao in influence – has taken office at *Zhongnanhai* in Beijing. This September brings China's leader, Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Communist Party of China and President of the PRC to Washington for his first State Visit hosted by President Barack Obama. James Kelly will seek to stimulate discussion about some of the possible outcomes from the visit, as well as comment on the many of the larger ongoing issues.

As a frequent speaker and writer about economic and political issues of East Asia and the Pacific, James Kelly has been a think tank head and businessman. Before retiring, he was the Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs) from 2001-2005, under President Reagan (1983-1989) as Special Assistant for East Asia (NSC Staff), and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense. Mr. Kelly was past President (1994-2001) of the Pacific Forum, CSIS, and is the current President of EAP Associates, LLC and a Trustee of The Asia Foundation. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, National War College and Harvard Business School (MBA), and retired in 1982 as a Captain in the U.S. Navy. He is now a member of the Advisory Board of Marvin & Palmer, Inc. an equity management firm in Delaware and lives in Honolulu with his wife, Sue.

• The seminar is **\$20.00** for ***Friends of the East-West Center members, EWC and UH students*** and **\$25.00** for ***non-members*** with luncheon served after the talk. Payment may be made in advance or at the door. Checks should be made payable to ***Friends of the East-West Center***. Seating is first-come, first-served at the Maple Garden Restaurant.

• Please return the form below by mail, fax or email. Reservations must reach us by noon of the day before (September 9). Changes cannot be accommodated thereafter.

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Guests: _____

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