HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

Friday, April 13, 2018

S020, Belfer Case Study Room, Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse
CGIS South, 1730 Cambridge St., Cambridge
9:30 a.m.  Coffee

9:45 a.m.  Welcome by Professor Karen Thornber, Victor and William Fung Director, Asia Center; Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and of Comparative Literature, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

10:00 a.m. Introduction by Vice Provost Mark Elliott, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University; Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History, FAS

10:15 a.m. Remarks by Professor Rema Hanna, Chair, Asia Center Southeast Asia Committee; Jeffrey Cheah Professor of South-East Asia Studies, Harvard Kennedy School

10:30 a.m. A Dialogue with the Asia Center’s Former Directors and Acting Directors on the Changing and Enduring Issues in Asia
Ezra Vogel, Asia Center Director 1997-1999; Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences, Emeritus, FAS
William Kirby, Asia Center Director 1999-2002; Chair, Harvard China Fund; T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies, FAS; Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
Dwight Perkins, Asia Center Director 2002-2005; Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus, FAS
Anthony Saich, Asia Center Director 2005-2008; Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation; Daewoo Professor of International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School
Arthur Kleinman, Asia Center Director 2008-2016; Esther and Sidney Rabb Professor of Anthropology, FAS; Professor of Medical Anthropology and Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Michael Puett, Asia Center Acting Director Spring Term 2013; Walter C. Klein Professor of Chinese History and Anthropology, FAS
Andrew Gordon, Asia Center Acting Director 2016-2017; Lee and Juliet Folger Fund Professor of History, FAS
Moderator: Professor Meg Rithmire, F. Warren McFarlan Associate Professor of Business of Administration, Harvard Business School

12:00 p.m. Lunch
S030, Lee Gathering Room, Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South
Remarks by Dean Claudine Gay, Dean of Social Science, FAS; Wilbur A. Cowett Professor of Government and of African and African American Studies

Study and Research in Asia: The Student Perspective
Ernest (Billy) Brewster, East Asian Languages and Civilizations
Renzo R. Guinto, T.H. Chan School of Public Health
H. H. Kang, East Asian Languages and Civilizations
Neelam Khoja, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Veronika Kusumaryati, Anthropology
Neeti Nayak, Urban Planning and Design, Graduate School of Design
Melany Sun-Min Park, History and Theory of Architecture
Kyle Shernuk, East Asian Languages and Civilizations
Justin Stern, Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning
Feng-en Tu, History and East Asian Languages

Break

Asia in the Next Two Decades: A Conversation with Current Harvard Asia-related Center Directors
Tarun Khanna, Director, Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute; Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor, Harvard Business School
Sun Joo Kim, Director, Korea Institute; Harvard-Yenching Professor of Korean History, FAS
William Kirby, Chair, Harvard China Fund; T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies, FAS; Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
Susan Pharr, Director, Program on U.S.-Japan Relations; Edwin O. Reischauer Professor of Japanese Politics, FAS
Jay Rosengard, Acting Director, Asia Center Thai Studies Program; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
Michael Szonyi, Director, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies; Professor of Chinese History, FAS
Karen Thornber, Victor and William Fung Director, Asia Center; Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations and of Comparative Literature, FAS

Continued on back page
4:40 p.m. Audience to move to S010, Tsai Auditorium (next door to S020) for Tsai Lecture

4:45 p.m. 13th Annual Tsai Lecture
CHINA’S WORLDVIEW UNDER XI JINPING
The Honorable Kevin Rudd, President, Asia Society Policy Institute; former Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013) and former Foreign Minister (2010-2012)
S010, Tsai Auditorium, Japan Friends of Harvard Concourse, CGIS South
Sponsored by the Tsai Lecture Fund, Harvard University Asia Center; co-sponsored by the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and the Greater China Club of the Harvard Business School

5:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks/Reception

The Asia Center is honored to be co-sponsoring its 20th anniversary celebration with its fellow Asia-related centers:
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
Korea Institute
Lakshmi Mittal South Asia Institute
Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies
WCFIA Program on U.S.-Japan Relations