About the Conference
The Camden Conference, located in Midcoast Maine, is a renowned foreign affairs citizens’ forum that is one of the largest of its kind in the U.S. Now in its 32nd year, the Camden Conference has become a major Maine tradition that offers an opportunity to learn from and engage with leading experts on vital global issues. The highlight is a high-quality three-day conference held annually each February in Camden that focuses on a different theme each year. The Conference has expanded to live-streaming venues in Rockland, Belfast, and University of Southern Maine in Portland. In addition, the Camden Conference has a robust, year-long program that includes more than 70 free community events held throughout the year. In recent years, the Camden Conference has made a major effort to extend its globally-focused program to university and high school students, which provides an invaluable educational resource to Maine students and teachers. The Camden Conference is a volunteer-driven organization with only two staff and relies on volunteers to create and sustain its year-round programs and the Conference weekend.

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In 2019, OSHER@Dartmouth will live-stream the Camden Conference for the very first time in our history. Attendees will enjoy participating in the event from the comfort of Auditorium H at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, NH.

This event is open to the public. Registration is required. The conference takes place over the course of three days:
Friday, February 22: begins at 7:30 pm
Saturday, February 23: 8:45 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, February 24: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

COSTS:
OSHER@Dartmouth Members: $80
Non-members: $95
Dartmouth Faculty & Staff (ID required): $80
Students: $25

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Check the Camden Conference website to see our calendar of events and updates on speakers and programs: www.camdenconference.org
As China emerges as a major global power, it faces complex challenges in its domestic economic, social, environmental, political and global affairs and its relations with Asian neighbors, the United States and the broader international community. Chinese investment on all continents is both welcomed and regarded with some anxiety, while Chinese diplomatic intervention has been essential to stability on the Korean peninsula. Taking an active role in shaping global dialogues, China is now attracting European as well as Asian nations to new multilateral institutions.

In Beijing, the absolute authority of the Chinese Communist Party has been reconfirmed, and President Xi now has the option to remain his country’s leader for as long as he wishes. “Chinese wisdom and a Chinese approach to solving the problems facing mankind” can help solve global problems, says President Xi. But is China ready for global leadership? And as its global role expands, by intention or by default, what will that mean for the United States, for leadership? And as its global role expands, by intention or by default, what will that mean for the United States, for leadership? As Asian nations to new multilateral institutions.

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