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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.

OSHER@Dartmouth: First-Time Satellite Participant

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:**

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If you will be travelling to the Upper Valley to take part in the conference, the Hilton Garden Inn in Lebanon is offering special rates to participants who wish to stay overnight:

King Room: \$129 (plus tax) per night**Queen Room:** \$139 (plus tax) per night

Reservations must be made by January 23, 2019. Rates are valid for stays scheduled for Friday, February 22 and/or Saturday, February 23, 2019.

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Ma Jun is director of the Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (IPE) in Beijing, a leading environmental NGO. IPE has developed pollution databases to monitor corporate environmental performance and the China Water Pollution Map. Mr. Ma began his career as an investigative journalist at the *South China Morning Post*. His 1999 book *China's Water Crisis* was China's first major book on that nation's environmental crisis. He is currently a Wilson Center Global Fellow.

Yuki Tatsumi is co-director of the East Asia Program and director of the Japan Program at the Stimson Center in Washington, DC. Before joining Stimson, she worked as a research associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and as the special assistant for political affairs at the Embassy of Japan in Washington. Her most recent publications include *Balancing Between Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament: Views from the Next Generation and Lost in Translation? U.S. Defense Innovation and Northeast Asia*.

Wu Xinbo is professor and dean of the Institute of International Studies and director of the Center for American Studies at Fudan University in Shanghai. Dr. Wu teaches and researches China's foreign and security policy, Sino-U.S. relations, and U.S. Asia-Pacific policy. He is the author of *The New Landscape in Sino-U.S. Relations in the Early 21st Century, Managing Crisis and Sustaining Peace between China and the United States, Turbulent Water: US Asia-Pacific Security Strategy in the Post-Cold War Era, and Dollar Diplomacy and Major Powers in China, 1909-1913*. Dr. Wu has published widely in China, the United States, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Singapore and India.

George S. Yip is associate dean for Executive Programmes at Imperial College Business School in London. He was previously professor of Strategy and co-director of the Centre on China Innovation at China Europe International Business School in Shanghai and dean of the Rotterdam School of Management of Erasmus University. Dr. Yip has also been vice president and director of Research & Innovation at Capgemini Consulting; senior manager at Price Waterhouse (USA); manager at Unilever; and a member of various corporate boards. His most recent book is *China's Next Strategic Advantage: From Imitation to Innovation*.

Conference Registration

Conference registration opens **Monday, November 26, 2018**.

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Martin Jacques (Keynote Speaker) is the author of the global bestseller *When China Rules the World: The End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order*. Dr. Jacques is a senior fellow in the Department of Politics and International Studies, Cambridge University, and a visiting professor at Tsinghua University, Beijing. An award-winning journalist, he has been an editor, columnist or essayist for more than 30 leading publications in the United States, Europe and Asia. His TED Talk on "Understanding China" has had 2 million views.

Yuen Yuen Ang is an associate professor of political science at the University of Michigan. In 2018, the Carnegie Corporation named Dr. Ang an Andrew Carnegie Fellow in recognition of her "high-caliber scholarship that applies fresh perspectives to some of the most pressing issues of our times." Her book *How China Escaped the Poverty Trap* won the 2017 Katzenstein Book Prize and was selected by Foreign Affairs as a "Best of Books 2017."

Robert Daly is director of the Kissinger Institute on China and the United States at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington. He has served as a U.S. diplomat in Beijing; an interpreter for Chinese and U.S. leaders at the highest level; head of China programs at leading universities; and a producer of Chinese-language versions of Sesame Street.

Elizabeth C. Economy is the C. V. Starr senior fellow and director for Asia studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. An expert on Chinese domestic and foreign policy, she writes on topics ranging from China's environmental challenges to its role in global governance. Her most recent book is *The Third Revolution: Xi Jinping and the New Chinese State*. In June 2018, Dr. Economy was named one of the "10 Names That Matter on China Policy" by *Politico Magazine*.

Yasheng Huang is the international program professor in Chinese Economy and Business and a professor of Global Economics and Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management. Dr. Huang founded and runs the China Lab and the India Lab, which help entrepreneurs in those countries improve their management skills. His research interests include human capital formation in China and India, entrepreneurship, and foreign direct investment.

Kaiser Kuo is the founder and host of the Sinica Podcast, a weekly, uncensored discussion of political and economic affairs in China by prominent journalists and China-watchers. Mr. Kuo is also editor-at-large of SupChina.com, a daily round-up of news from China. He recently repatriated to the U.S. after 20 years in Beijing, where he was director of international communications for Baidu, a Chinese company that specializes in Internet-related services and products and artificial intelligence and has the world's second largest search engine.

The 32nd Annual Camden Conference
February 22 – 24, 2019

As China emerges as a major global power, it faces complex challenges in its domestic economic, social, environmental and political 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 Japan, India, Russia and other neighboring nations?

Expert presenters from China, East Asia, Europe, and the U.S. will describe and analyze these challenges. Drawing on their extensive professional and personal experiences, the speakers will explore a wide range of topics: issues and expectations within Chinese society today; the dramatic reduction in overall poverty and the rise of a middle class; the roles of the Chinese Communist Party and its leadership; the outlook for China's economy, long fueled by exports and substantial foreign investment; China's aspirations in technology and innovation; the environmental impact of China's industrial expansion and its role in addressing climate change worldwide; relations with neighboring countries in Northeast and Southeast Asia; and current and future U.S.-China relations, including controversies over trade, human rights, and the U.S. role in the stability and security of the Asia-Pacific region.

Featuring:

Indira Lakshmanan (Moderator) became executive editor of the Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting in August 2018. She is also a columnist for *The Boston Globe*. Before moving to Pulitzer, she was the Newmark chair in journalism ethics at the Poynter Institute, where she spurred creative thinking on restoring trust in journalism across the political spectrum through transparency and accountability. Ms. Lakshmanan has covered coups, campaigns, and revolutions in 80 countries for National Public Radio, *The Boston Globe*, *Bloomberg*, *The International New York Times*, and others. She has guest-hosted numerous National Public Radio programs.