

University of Richmond Faculty Seminar 2007
China * Tibet * Taiwan
May 15 – June 3, 2007

Final Itinerary

May 15(TUE) Richmond – Chicago - Tokyo
07:00 Van leaves UR. 09:37 UA8001 depart Richmond. En route UA883 / UA881

May 16(WED) Tokyo - Taipei
20:50 Arrive Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport via UA881
Meet and greet William Wang, NCCU. Transfer to hotel. Lily Chen assists check-in.

- *Accommodation at Taipei Fullerton 台北馥敦復南館 (breakfast included)*
41 Fu-xing South Road, Section 2, Taipei, Taiwan
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<http://www.taipeifullerton.com.tw/tfh-index3.html>

May 17(THU) Taipei
08:50 Arrive National Chengchi University(NCCU) 國立政治大學
09:00-10:00 Lesson on Chinese Calligraphy: Prof. TANG Yi-Ming
10:30-11:00 Prof. CHEN Shu-heng, Director, Center of International Education & Exchange
11:00-12:00 Individual appointments with NCCU professors
12:00-13:20 Luncheon at Happiness Restaurant
13:30-14:30 Multidisciplinary Lecture on Taiwan Politics: Prof. HO Si-yin
14:40-15:40 Visit: Election Study Center
16:00-16:30 Visit Institute of International Relations
17:00-19:00 Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall => Taiwan Democracy Hall or Mao Kung;
dinner
19:30-21:30 Chu Tsung-ching Percussionist Troupe at National Concert Hall

May 18(FRI) Taipei
09:15 Arrive American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) (**Bring your passports**)
09:30-10:00 Meeting with Col. Albert Wilner, Defense Attaché, American Institute in Taiwan
10:00-10:40 American Institute in Taiwan Country Briefing led by Amb. Stephen Young, Director, AIT
11:00-11:30 Meeting with Joanna LEI, Legislator (KMT), Legislative Yuan
12:10-13:30 LAI I-chung, Director, Department of Chinese Affairs, Democratic Progressive Party
14:30-15:30 Prof. CHU Yun-han, National Taiwan University; President, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
15:45-17:00 YEH Tz-chi Solo Exhibition-Landscape @ Eslite Gallery
Evening: Taipei 101 (world's tallest building), Eslite Books Flagship Store (largest bookstore) or a 24-hour bookstore (*dinner on your own*)

May 19(SAT) Taipei
9:30~12:30 National Palace Museum
12:30~13:30 Lunch
13:30~17:00 Yingge Pottery Museum
18:00~22:00 Long Shan Temple and Night Market (*dinner on your own*)

May 20(SUN) Taipei – Hong Kong -- Beijing
07:30 Breakfast with Ma Ying-jeou, KMT presidential nominee
11:00 Hotel check out. Transfer to airport. 14:25 TPE departure for HKG (via CI801)
21:30 Arrive Beijing via KA904. Upon arrival, greeted by CTS representative and transfer to hotel for check in. Enjoy a good rest to adjust to jet lag.
• *Accommodations at 4 star downtown Jianguo Garden hotel*
Beijing Jianguo Garden Hotel (北京好苑建国商务酒店)
T: 86+10-65286666
Add: 19 Jianguomen Nei Da Jie, Beijing
www.jianguogardenhotel.com

May 21(MON) Beijing
Begin the day with a buffet breakfast and a Welcome Orientation.
Afterwards, visit Peking University
Lecture: Prof. ZHU Feng, Peking University, “China’s ‘Peaceful Rise’”
Afternoon visit to the Forbidden City, the abiding symbol of traditional China.
Evening: Kung Fu Show @ Red Theatre
Dinner at Ding Tai Fung
Tea with Prof. Gerald McBeath, University of Alaska (B.L.D)

May 22(TUE) Beijing
Morning visit to Beijing Normal University
Meeting with Dr. HONG Chengwen, Director, Office of International Exchange and Cooperation
Lecture: XIAO Kai, Beijing Normal University, “China’s Educational Situation”
Afternoon excursion to the famous Great Wall of China at Badaling.
Evening: Welcome dinner hosted by CAIFC Deputy Secretary-General Enly SUNG (B.L.D)

May 23(WED) Beijing
09:00-10:00 Tsinghua University School of Journalism
Meeting with Prof. Anbin Shi, assistant dean
11:00-12:00 Lecture: FANG Xiaoguang, Gallup China, “Changing Chinese Consumer”
14:00-15:00 U.S. Embassy briefing: Robert Griffiths, Deputy Minister Counselor for Political Affairs
16:00-17:00 Mr. WAN Yanhai, Director, Beijing Aizhi Institute of Health Education
If time permits, explore Beijing’s picturesque Houhai district. Many old courtyard homes are preserved and the narrow hutong alleys border the tree-lined lakes north of the Forbidden City. We tour the district by “pedicab” for a closer and more engaging perspective on traditional Chinese life.

Dinner is free tonight *on your own*. You may like to enjoy local dishes along one of the restaurants along the lake (B.L)

20:00-21:00 Meeting with Mr. YANG Rui, Anchor, *Dialogue*, CCTV-9; ZHUANG, Yongzhi, Producer, *News Focus*, CCTV-1; HU Jingcao, Producer, *News Probe*, CCTV-1

May 24(THU) Beijing

Morning visit Temple of Heaven, and then to SiJiQing Commune.

Afternoon visit to Summer Palace

Dinner: Peking Duck Banquet. (B.L.D)

May 25(FRI) Beijing/Lhasa

Morning air to Lhasa via CA4112 (0915/1505) with a stopover in Chengdu before arriving GongGa Airport in Tibet.

Upon arrival, meet our Tibetan guide, drive to Lhasa and transfer to hotel for a good rest to adjusting to the altitude. Tibetan dinner at hotel (B.L.D)

• *Accommodations at 5 star museum hotel Bramaputra Grand hotel*

Bramaputra Grand hotel (拉萨雅鲁藏布大酒店)

T: 86+891-6309999

www.tibethotel.cn

May 26(SAT) Lhasa

Visit a traditional Tibetan hospital and observe the treatment of patients with a combination of herbs and Tibetan Buddhist meditative techniques.

Sightseeing: the Potala Palace, once the seat of government and the winter residence of the Dalai Lama and today the abiding symbol of Tibetan Buddhism.

Short drive to Sera Monastery, one of the three great monasteries of the Gelupa sect and founded in 1416 by a disciple of Tsongkhapa. The great hall holds thousands of Tibetan sutras in cubicles along the wall, a fitting evocation of the devotion to learning of Tibetan Buddhism. (B.L.D)

May 27(SUN) Lhasa - Yamdrok Lake - Lhasa

Excursion to the Yamdrok Lake, the holy lake with picnic. On the way back to Lhasa, visit a Tibetan family. (B.L.D)

May 28(MON) Lhasa

Morning: Visit Jokhang Temple and take a short walk in the old town of Lhasa - Barkhor Street, the market place of old Lhasa and still amazingly evocative of old Tibet. The Barkhor is a religious circumambulation where hundreds of pilgrims daily make their ritual observances. It is also a thriving market, and Tibetan stone-block architecture forms the backdrop for the sale of prayer flags, prayer wheels, thanghak, sutras, jewelry, and Tibetan knives.

Afternoon: Visit to Tibet University

Lecture: Thakpa Tseten, Ph.D, Professor of Buddhist Philosophy, "Buddhist Philosophy and Tibetan Culture" (B.L.D)

May 29(TUE) Lhasa - Kunming

Morning air to Kunming, with a stopover in Shangri-la, via MU5838(1120/1440), upon arrival, check in hotel

16:30 Visit School of International Training (SIT) Study Center @ Yunnan Normal University

Attending student presentation of independent study projects (ISPs)

Meeting with LU Yuan, Director, School of International Training

Dinner at ShiPing Huiguan (B,Linch aloft,D)

• *Accommodations at 4 star Jinjiang hotel*

Kunming JinjiangHotel (昆明锦江饭店) www.jinjianghotels.com

TEL: 86+871-3138888

98 Beijing Road, Kunming 昆明市北京路 9 8 号

May 30(WED) Kunming

Excursion to Stone Forest, on the way, make a stop visit to the local minority nationality village

Dinner with Prof. Edward Freidman, University of Wisconsin (B.L.D)

May 31(THU) Kunming - Shanghai

After breakfast, visit YunNan University

Meeting with Prof. XIAO Xian, Vice President

Lecture: Prof. SHEN Haimei, "Minority Nationalities in China"

After lunch, fly to Shanghai via MU5815 (1555/1900) and transfer to our hotel. Night cruise on Huangpu River to observe the Bund and Pudong (B.L.D).

• *Accommodation at 4 star New Century Hotel*

New Century Hotel (上海新元大酒店) www.newcenturyhotelsh.com

T: 86+021-36084999

Add: 1111 Li Yang Road

JUN 1(FRI) Shanghai

Morning: Visit Fudan University

10:00-11:00 SHEN Dingli, Director, Center for American Studies, Fudan University

11:00-12:00 CHEN Yinzhang, Director, Foreign Affairs Office, Fudan University

12:00-13:30 Lunch and campus tour

13:30-14:15 Meeting with Fudan professors

14:15-15:00 Meeting with Fudan undergraduate students

16:00-17:00 YANG, Jiemian, Vice President, Shanghai Institute of International Studies

18:30-20:30 Dinner at Three on the Bund and meeting with Paul LIU, Executive Director and CFO, Three on the Bund

JUN 2(SAT) Shanghai - Watertown – Shanghai

08:00 Colin Pine, NBA China, at our hotel

Morning: Excursion to Zhu Jia Zui Watertown

Afternoon: Xintiandi, City Planning Museum, Temple of City God and Jade Garden

Coffee with Prof. WU Xinbo, Fudan University

Farewell Shanghai Dimsum dinner at famous LuboLang Restaurant (B.L.D)

JUN 3(SUN) Shanghai - USA

After breakfast, a visit to Old Town of Shanghai, and Shanghai Museum (joined by Sally Yu Leung, Commissioner of Aisan Art Museum, San Francisco)

Departure 15:45, via UA836, for home. En route UA174. Arrive Richmond June 3, 21:28.
(B, meals aloft)