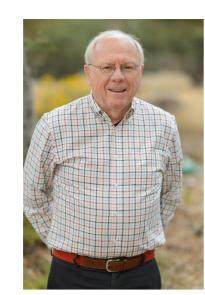
The Passport Newsletter

August 2023



China Then and China Now: The Transition from the Deng Xiaoping Reform Era to the Xi Jinping Era

> Michael Ipson **International Banking Consultant**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 Hilton Garden Inn

> 11:15 AM: Registration 11:45 AM: Lunch 12:30 PM: Speaker Presentation

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restoring the private sector and inviting foreign investment and trade. This catalyzed one of the greatest economic and social transformations in human history, laying the foundation for China's emergence as a world power. In 2013, Xi Jinping ascended to the highest office in China. His outlook was shaped by the fall of the Soviet Union, and he vowed to ensure that the Chinese Communist Party would never suffer the fate of its Russian counterparts. Over the past four decades, new trends in demographics and the economy as well as re-evaluation of China's role in global relationships have created new opportunities and challenges for China and

After the death of Mao Zedong in 1976, Deng Xiaoping returned to power determined to correct the disastrous policies that left China in poverty. He launched the Reform and Opening strategy,

Michael Ipson, will offer insight into the dynamics of the new China in a slide-illustrated presentation. Michael Ipson is a China specialist and retired international banker. As a commercial banker he lived and worked in Hong Kong for over 20 years with Chemical Bank (now incorporated into JP Morgan). He subsequently spent 5 years in Beijing with the International Finance Corporation

(IFC), a member of the World Bank group. Mr. Ipson earned a BA from UC Berkeley, an MA in

East Asian Regional Studies from Stanford, and an MBA from DePaul University.

its counterparts. These raise the prospect of profound changes in the world order. Our guest,

Location Big Sur Room

Hilton Garden Inn 1000 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA

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Agenda

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Tickets \$36 for Members

\$41 for Guests

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Menu

Mixed Baby Greens with Cherry Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots and Balsamic Vinagrette

Bread and Butter Panko Crusted Chicken Breast Served with

Grilled Peach & Apricot Salsa & Sour Cream, Mashed Potatoes and French Beans

Vegetarian Alternative

Summer Zucchini Fritters Served with

Grilled Peach & Apricot Salsa & Sour Cream, Mashed Potatoes and French Beans Carrot Cake with Classic

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Cream Cheese Frosting

Registrations are due by Friday, August 18, 2023

Until further notice documentation of COVID vaccination

Requirements

Vaccination

will not be required to attend in-person events.

than Tuesday, August 22nd to www.wacmb.org / tel 831-643-1855. Auditors will be allowed entry at 12:20 pm.

WACMB will accept auditors to this event, requiring notification to the WACMB office no later

Tuesday, September 26th (WACMB Luncheon):

currency.

SAVE THE DATES



Ambassador William Taylor, U.S. Institute of Peace and former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, will discuss the prospects for a

negotiated end to the war in Ukraine. Wednesday October 25th (WACMB Luncheon): David Michael Lampton, Professor Emeritus and former Sadie

Hyman Professor and Director of SAIS-China and China



Studies at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International

Studies, will draw on his latest book to discuss U.S.-China relations. Monday, November 20th (WACMB Luncheon) **Co-sponsored by Cal Alumni Association:** Barry Eichengreen, Professor of Economics and Political

whether the U.S. dollar can remain the world's primary reserve

Science, University of California Berkeley, will explore



The WACMB monthly Discussion Group will meet on Monday, August 7th, at 5:00 pm. This month's topic will be

Come join the conversation!

Changing Alliance". This topic is inspired by Professor Anshu Chatterjee's lecture at the <u>July 19th dinner event</u>. The meeting will be held on Zoom, and all WACMB members are invited to participate. If you are interested and have never attended this Discussion Group, just send a request to discussiongroup@wacmb.org to receive log-in information and related background materials.

"India, Russia and the United States: The War in Ukraine and

Note: This Discussion Group has been having occasional in-person socials, where members have been able to interact in real life instead of only via screens. Doesn't that sound appealing? Sign up now to learn whether plans

are afoot for future gatherings! Come join the conversation!

Message from Our President

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Our Regards,

President of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

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