



World Affairs Council  
of the Monterey Bay Area

## The Passport Newsletter

October 2023

### U.S.-China Relations: Handle with Care



Dr. David Michael Lampton  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
Foreign Policy Institute

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn

11:15 AM: Registration

11:45 AM: Lunch

12:30 PM: Speaker Presentation

Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Aguajito Road, Monterey

Registrations are due by Thursday October 19, 2023  
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For the past ten years the United States and China have been locked in competition for who has the greatest global influence. As they enter what looks like a new Cold War of sorts, Dr. Lampton will discuss how both nations arrived at today's juncture in U.S.-China relations, how to think about the perils of that new, more conflictual circumstance, and what both sides need to do to put our two countries on a more promising trajectory.

David M. Lampton is Senior Research Fellow at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Foreign Policy Institute and Professor Emeritus at SAIS. For more than two decades he was Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies at SAIS. He is the former Chairman of The Asia Foundation in San Francisco, former President of the National Committee on United States-China Relations in New York, and former Dean of Faculty at SAIS. His many publications, both academic and popular, deal with U.S.-China relations, Chinese foreign policy, Chinese leadership, Chinese politics, and Chinese power.

Dr. Lampton was author of *China and the U.S.* for the Foreign Policy Association's *Great Decisions* program in 2023 in which many of our members participated. In January 2024, Rowman & Littlefield will publish his book entitled *Living U.S.-China Relations: From Cold War to Cold War*. Dr. Lampton received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in political science from Stanford University.

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Monterey, CA

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#### Tickets

\$36 for Members

\$41 for Guests

#### Menu

Caesar Salad: Hearts of Romaine with  
Shaved Parmesan, Herb Croutons,  
Cherry Tomatoes & Caesar Dressing

Bread and Butter

Grilled Chicken Caponata Topped with  
Roasted Eggplant, Green Olives,  
Capers & Roasted Tomatoes  
Creamy Polenta & a Sauté of  
Seasonal Vegetables

#### Vegetarian Alternative

Grilled Portabella Mushrooms Topped  
with Roasted Eggplant, Green Olives,  
Capers & Roasted Tomatoes  
Creamy Polenta & a Sauté of  
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Classic Tiramisu

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#### Vaccination Requirements

**Until further notice documentation of COVID vaccination  
will not be required to attend in-person events.**

WACMB will accept auditors to this event, requiring notification to the WACMB office no later than Monday, October 23rd to [www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org) / tel 831-643-1855.

Auditors will be allowed entry at 12:20 pm.

## SAVE THE DATES

**NOVEMBER**  
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#### Monday, November 20th (WACMB Luncheon)

#### Co-sponsored by Cal Alumni Association:

Barry Eichengreen, Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California Berkeley, will explore whether the U.S. dollar can remain the world's primary reserve currency.

## MC(G)IVES!

WACMB is excited to announce that we have once again been accepted into this year's Monterey County Gives! program. Please consider becoming a major donor to the Challenge Gifts with a minimum contribution of \$500 between now and November 9<sup>th</sup> by filling the Challenge Form online at the website <https://challenge.mcgives.com/>. The campaign for Monterey County Gives! starts on November 9<sup>th</sup> through midnight of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

More information regarding our Big Idea will be coming soon.



### Come join the conversation!

The [WACMB monthly Discussion Group](#) will meet on Monday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm. The WACMB discussion group has partnered with OLLI for the next three discussions. This month's topic will focused on current affairs in Ukraine. This topic follows Ambassador William Taylor's lecture at the September 26th luncheon. This 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](mailto:discussiongroup@wacmb.org) to receive log-in information and related study materials.

Come join the conversation!

### Our new corporate sponsor



We are grateful to have Comanche Cellars, located at 412 Alvarado Street in Monterey, as corporate sponsor of our events.

## Message from Our President

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## Join Us!

The energy in the room was palpable at our recent August Luncheon/Lecture featuring Michael Ipson. Following an engaging, well crafted presentation on China's economic and social development over the past 20 years, the Q&A found the audience eager to engage with thoughtful dialogue. This is always my favorite part of our programs, when members get excited about discovering new ideas and perspectives about international issues.

In addition to our monthly lectures, our discussion groups meet regularly to explore these topics in greater depth. It's easy to join in. Just click on the link on our website:

[www.wacmb.org](http://www.wacmb.org) to sign up. Our next group meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2023.

Please join us at an upcoming event or discussion group and consider becoming a member of the Council or renewing your current membership at

<https://www.wacmb.org/membership/>.

Our Regards,

Peter Albano

President of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

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