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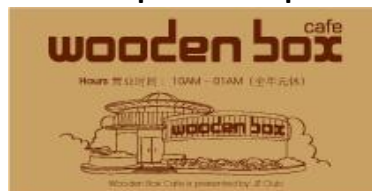
# *What Will China's Next Decade Look Like?*

## Kerry Brown

Professor of Chinese Politics  
Director of the China Studies Centre  
University Of Sydney

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

19:30pm –20:45 pm



The Wooden Box

9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:30 – 20:15 Presentation

20:15 – 20:45 Q&A

20:45 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

21:30 – Live Jazz/Folk at the Wooden Box

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai (Hopkins China Forum) at [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).

***With Beijing gearing up for its once-a-decade leadership succession, President Hu Jintao is now preparing to step down as head of the People's Republic of China's fourth generation of leaders and pass on the baton to heir apparent Xi Jinping. As influential figures continue to work behind the scenes to influence key personnel decisions to be endorsed by the 18th national party congress scheduled for November 8, where does China stand a decade after President Hu and Premier Wen Jiabao's rule? Where will its new leadership take it? What has been the legacy of President Hu's decade in power? And what are the scenarios for the next decade?***

**Kerry Brown** is Executive Director of the **China Studies Centre at the University of Sydney**, and Professor of Chinese Politics. Educated at Cambridge, London and Leeds Universities, Professor Brown worked in Japan and the Inner Mongolian region of China, before joining the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in London. He worked in the China Section and then served as First Secretary, Beijing, from 2000 to 2003, and as Head of the Indonesia East Timor Section at the FCO from 2003 to 2005. Brown is a Research Associate of the **Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy** at SOAS, as well as Senior Fellow at the **China Policy Institute at Nottingham University** and the **LSE Ideas Centre**, and an affiliated scholar with the Mongolia and Inner Asian Studies Unit at Cambridge University. Professor Brown's **Struggling Giant: China in the 21st Century** was published in 2007, and **The Rise of the Dragon – Chinese Investment Flows in the Reform Period** in 2008. In addition, **Friends and Enemies: The Past, Present and Future of the Communist Party of China'** was published in 2009. An edited collection of essays on short-to-medium-term challenges in Chinese politics, society and the economy was published in 2011 as **China 2020**, and **Ballot Box China**, an analysis of village democracy and its long term meaning in the People's Republic, was published in 2011. Finally, **Hu Jintao: China's Silent Ruler**, a political biography of Hu Jintao, was published in 2012. He is now working on the **Palgrave Macmillan Introduction to Contemporary China**, to be published in 2013, and a book on Shanghai.

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