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**The Johns Hopkins University Shanghai Alumni Club and
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cordially invite you to:

***Mutual Asian Leaders?
Fresh Perspectives on U.S.-China
Relations in Asia***

Professor Shen Dingli (沈丁立)

***Executive Dean of the Institute of International Studies, Fudan University
Director of the Center for American Studies, Fudan University***

Kenneth Jarrett (HNC '89)

***Former Consul General of the United States in Shanghai
Chairman for Greater China, APCO Worldwide***

**Thursday, December 16th, 2010
19:00pm – 20:15pm**

@ Southern Barbarian Pudong 南蛮子

B1-9 DBS Building, 1318 Lujiazui Ring Road, (near Shanghai Aquarium)

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Agenda:

19:00 – 19:05 Opening Remarks

19:05 – 19:45 Presentation

19:45 – 20:15 Q&A

20:15 – Dinner and Drinks

RSVP: Kindly respond to Frank Tsai (HNC '03): franktsai@technomicasia.com or
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The discussion will focus specifically on America's evolving role as an actor in Asia in particular in the face of China's increasing dominance in the regional conversation. Areas of discussion will span US-China relations with reference to the many areas in which the two have a role in Asia: Taiwan, DPRK, South China Sea, Japan, and more generally the shifting dynamics of great power influence in the region, with attention to China's growing global prestige, and its efforts (failed and successful) at attracting others into its orbit.

Speakers' Bios:

Shen Dingli is a Professor of International Relations at Fudan University. He is Executive Dean of Fudan University's Institute of International Studies, and Director of the Center for American Studies. Dr. Shen is also the Vice President of the Chinese Association of South Asian Studies, Vice President of the Shanghai Association of International Studies, Vice President of the Shanghai Association of International Strategic Studies, and Vice President of the Shanghai Association of American Studies. Dr. Shen received his Ph.D. in physics from Fudan University in 1989 and did his post-doc in arms control at Princeton University from 1989-1991. He teaches nonproliferation and international security, China's foreign policy, and China-US relations, in China, the US, and Semester at Sea. His research and publication covers China-US relations, regional security and international strategy, arms control and nonproliferation, and the foreign and defense policy of China and the US. He was an Eisenhower Fellow in 1996, and advised then UNSG Kofi Annan on his strategic planning in 2002. He is Shanghai's Conference Ambassador, and is on the Global Council of the Asia Society.

Kenneth Jarrett, Chairman for Greater China of APCO Worldwide, was Consul General of the United States in Shanghai until August 2008. Previously, he served as Deputy Consul General in Hong Kong and as Director of Asian Affairs in the U.S. National Security Council. During his twenty-six year career in the U.S. Foreign Service, Mr. Jarrett also served as vice consul at the U.S. embassy in Manila; political officer at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York; political officer in the State Department's office of Chinese and Mongolian affairs; consul at the U.S. Consulate General in Chengdu; chief of the political unit at the U.S. embassy in Singapore; political officer in the State Department's office of Israeli affairs, and deputy political counselor at the U.S. embassy in Beijing. Mr. Jarrett is a 1975 graduate of Cornell University and holds MA's from Yale University and the National War College. He also studied at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center at Nanjing University in 1989, Chinese University in Hong Kong and the Taipei Language Institute. Prior to working for the U.S. government, he was an English teacher at the Shanghai Foreign Languages Institute from 1979-1981.

About Young China Watchers:

Young China Watchers is an informal group of young professionals living in and working on China. First established in Beijing, it has now opened up a chapter in Shanghai. Through regular roundtables and talks, it provides a chance for dynamic individuals - of all nationalities and from all employment backgrounds - to interact, broaden their professional networks, and discuss the most pressing issues regarding politics, economics and foreign policy of relevance to China today. It aims to foster the next generation of China thought-leaders - be they in academia, government, or business - that will be integral to both China's internal development and to how the world engages with a rising China.

The group works by providing a regular informal session at which we invite a senior policy practitioners, academics, journalists and business executives to come and lead a moderated discussion about a pre-determined topic. The forum is primarily English-speaking, though the community is drawn from around the world, and thus provides an excellent forum to debate in a frank manner the key issues surrounding China's rise on the global stage. For more information on the Young China Watchers, or to join the mailing list, please write to: youngchinawatchers@gmail.com.