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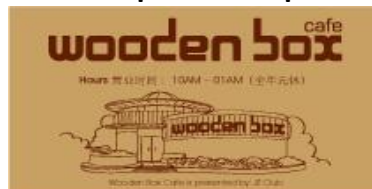
China's Growing Soft Power Abroad

Shen Dingli

Professor of International Relations
Executive Dean of the Institute of International Studies
Director of the Center for American Studies
Fudan University

Wednesday, March 13th, 2013

19:15pm –20:30 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

19:00 – Doors Open

19:15 – Lecture

20:00 – Q&A

20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner

21:30 – Live music at the Wooden Box

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

China's "soft power" abroad will be of crucial importance as China continues to displace the United States in global influence. Professor Shen will discuss for us the components of China's soft power from the founding of the PRC until today with special attention to its recent efforts and its future prospects. Among his topics will include China's diplomatic roles in the Korean Peninsula, the Gulf of Aden, and Africa, as well as the link with China's economic influence, including its support of global financial institutions and assistance to developing countries. According to Professor Shen, behind China's soft power should be China's traditional culture and philosophy, yet China still has a way to go before it has the robust domestic institutions to more fully contribute to international public goods and truly establish its global soft power.

Shen Dingli is Professor of International Relations at Fudan University's Institute of International Studies / Center for American Studies. He co-founded and directs China's first non-government based program on Arms Control and Regional Studies at Fudan. Shen has taught International Security, China-US relations, and China's Foreign Policy in China, in the U.S., and at the Semester at Sea Program. His research and publications include China-U.S. Security Relations, Regional Security and International Strategy, Arms Control and Nonproliferation, and the Foreign and Defense Policy of China and the U.S. He is Vice President of Chinese Association of South Asian Studies, Vice President of Shanghai Association of International Studies, and Vice President of Shanghai Association of American Studies. He earned his Ph.D. in Physics from Fudan University in 1989 and did his post-doctoral fellowship in Arms Control at Princeton University from 1989-1991. Professor Shen was an Eisenhower Fellow in 1996, and in 2002 advised U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan on strategic planning for his second term. He is on the Global Council of Asia Society, and was appointed by Shanghai Municipality as Shanghai's Conference Ambassador.

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