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cordially invite you to:

# *Decoding China's Evolving Political and Economic Landscape*

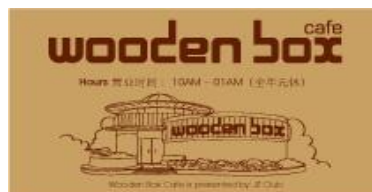
**James McGregor**

Chairman

APCO Worldwide, Greater China

Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

19:15pm – 20:30 pm



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 of [Hopkins China Forum](http://Hopkins China Forum) by writing to [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).

After years of rapid growth, China is now faced with the complex task of transitioning both its economy and its model of governance. Government leaders are intent on shifting to a more sustainable, consumer-driven economy, while pressing issues of urbanization, corruption, and environmental degradation hang over the Party's head. The Third Plenum meeting last fall and the creation of the Shanghai Free Trade Zone sparked hopes for promising reforms, but recent Anti-Monopoly Law machinations continue to fuel doubts about the direction of reform.

[James McGregor](#) is Chairman for [APCO Worldwide](#) in China and the author of two highly-regarded books, [No Ancient Wisdom, No Followers: The Challenges of Chinese Authoritarian Capitalism](#) (2012), and [One Billion Customers: Lessons from the Front Lines of Doing Business in China](#) (2005). He is a former bureau chief for The Wall Street Journal and CEO of Dow Jones China. McGregor is a professional speaker, CNBC commentator, blogger and essayist for a variety of publications. He has also been a venture capitalist, entrepreneur and advisor to many multinationals and start-up companies in his more than twenty years in China. McGregor is a former Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce in China and currently is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Atlantic Council, Asia Society Global Council and National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

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**About Young China Watchers:** Young China Watchers is an informal group of professionals living in and working on China. Through regular roundtables and talks, it provides a chance for dynamic individuals of all nationalities and employment backgrounds to interact, broaden their professional networks, and discuss the most pressing political, economic, and foreign policy issues relevant to China today. Please contact [youngchinawatchers@gmail.com](mailto:youngchinawatchers@gmail.com).