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# From the Frontline: Recent Developments in U.S.-China Commercial Relations

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Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 19:30pm – 20:45pm



259 Jiashan Lu, Jiashan Market, Block A, No 37, near Jianguo Xi Lu 嘉善路 259 弄 37 号嘉善老市 A 栋, 近建国西路, 地铁九号线嘉善路站

Admission: 100RMB / one drink

19:15 - Doors Open

19:30 - Lecture

20:15 - Q&A

20:45 - Mixer/Dinner

Tonight's talk concerns the U.S.-China commercial relationship, particularly focusing on details of recent trade disputes and evolving viewpoints from senior government meetings in Beijing and Washington.

Jacob Parker is Vice President of China operations at the US-China Business Council. In this role he manages USCBC's two offices in Beijing and Shanghai and oversees the development and execution of China-based research, reporting, and programming on trends of importance to US businesses operating in China. He has worked on international public and private projects throughout his career. Before joining USCBC, Jacob worked as a program manager at Philips Healthcare where he oversaw implementation of ExIm Bank, Nordic Investment Bank, and Ashra Bank international government loan projects for developing medical infrastructure in China. Prior to that, as the director of operations of the USA Pavilion Shanghai Expo 2010, Jacob was responsible for the set-up, maintenance, and general operation of the pavilion, and for sharing American culture and values with the more than 7 million visitors during the six months of operation.

<u>China Crossroads</u> hosts lectures and panels on all topics related to China, including foreign policy, business, and society, as well as those on other areas as they relate to China, the idea being that China is both already a "crossroads" of the world and itself at a "crossroads" in terms of its future global influence. For more information, contact Frank Tsai at <u>editor@shanghai-review.org</u>.