

SIPA Student Events

5/2/08

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- 1) Fri, May 2: Beijing Olympics Photo Exhibition Reception
- 2) Fri, May 2: Mandarin Language Table
- 3) Mon, May 5: Journal of International Affairs Launch Event: "To the Last Drop: Water and Security in the 21st Century"

Announcements

None

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1) Event: Beijing Olympics Photo Exhibition Reception

Date: Friday, May 2nd

Time: 12-2pm

Location: 4th floor IAB (SIPA)

Contact: Greater China Initiative, gci.sipa@gmail.com

Don't just talk. Come to see. How much do you really know about the Beijing Olympics? We can not afford you an air ticket, but we will show you the city, the people and how they are preparing for the forthcoming Olympics with their whole-hearted passion.

Greater China Initiative (GCI) is delighted to host a reception for the photo exhibition "Beijing Welcomes You." As part of the world tour, a series of pictures will be displayed to illustrate Beijing's history, culture, Olympic constructions and the whole nation's involvement from various perspectives. This photo exhibition is sponsored by the Chinese Consulate General in New York City and SIPA Chinese Alumni Fund.

GCI is dedicated to promote discussion and to integrate resources for people interested in issues related to China. Please join us for an engaging talk on Olympics related issues. Selected Chinese food will be served.

2) Event: Mandarin Language Table

Date: Monday, May 2nd

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Room 918, IAB

Contact: sipa.gci@gmail.com

Come practice your Mandarin, or help introduce Mandarin to your classmates.
All skill levels, both native and non-native speakers welcome!

Refreshments will be served.

3) EVENT: Journal of International Affairs Launch Event: “To the Last Drop: Water and Security in the 21st Century”

WHEN: Monday, May 5th

TIME: 6:30 ? 8:30PM*

LOCATION: Room 1501, International Affairs Building

CONTACT: vk2176@columbia.edu

To celebrate the launch of its Spring/Summer 2008 issue, “Water: A Global Challenge,” the Journal invites you to attend a panel discussion on an issue that impacts each of us. Understanding the compounding global challenges of climate change, population growth and the increasing demand for water has never been more urgent. Please join us!

*Catered reception to follow the discussion.

SPEAKERS:

Aaron T. Wolf is a professor of geography in the department of geosciences at Oregon State University. He has acted as consultant to the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank and several governments on various aspects of international water resources and dispute resolution.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko is director of the Environmental Change and Security Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He is an adjunct professor at the Monterey Institute of International Studies and co-vice chair of the Scientific Committee of the International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change.

Upmanu Lall is the Alan and Carol Silberstein Professor of Engineering at Columbia University and director of the Columbia Water Center. He has over twenty years of experience as a hydrologist and has consulted projects on water quantity and quality, energy resource management, flood analysis and climate change.

Tanya Heikkila is an assistant professor at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs. Her research interests are in the fields of policy analysis and institutional theory, renewable and natural resource management, and policy and water governance issues. She was recently awarded a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to study interstate river basin compacts in the Western United States.

“Water: A Global Challenge?” will go on sale in bookstores nationwide in May. Copies will

be on sale at the launch event.

Website: <http://jia.sipa.columbia.edu>

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Please note:

- * Send submissions to sipa_studentgroups@columbia.edu
- * Event submissions **MUST BE CORRECTLY FORMATTED** as seen above (Event, Date, Time, Location, Contact?)
- * All e-mail messages must be received by 4pm of the previous day to be included in the next day's distribution
- * All e-mail messages received on Friday will be distributed on Monday morning
- * All announcements will be included only twice
- * Event announcements will go out the day before and the day of the event
- * Attachments cannot be forwarded and should not accompany messages that are sent to broadcast e-mail for distribution

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