

Doing Business in the “New China”: What Should You Know?

Saturday, April 1, 2006, 3:00 - 5:30 pm
University of Washington, Kane Hall 220

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Featured Speakers

Ethan Gutmann, author of *Losing the New China: A Story of American Commerce, Desire, and Betrayal*, and a former consultant to a leading public affairs firm in Beijing. The winner of “Spirit of Tiananmen” and “Chan's Journalism” awards in 2005, he has written for Weekly Standard, Asian WSJ, Investor's Business Daily and other publications.

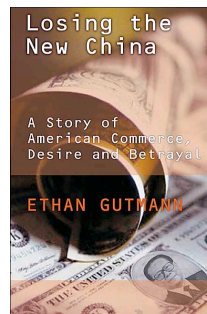
“Every once in a while comes a book to stir your slumber, and this is one...Gutmann worked for a few years in Beijing, then did something extraordinarily useful: namely, this book. He has reported, clear-eyed, what he found in China, burning his bridges, spilling all the secrets. ...Gutmann is like some mammoth sociological, political whistleblower. ...”

-National Review

Heng He, Chinese Political & Economic Analyst, The Epoch Times

Moderator

The Epoch Times, an award-winning international multi-language newspaper specializing in China. In November of 2004 The Epoch Times published the series “Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party (CCP)” which provides an incisive view into the origins and nature of the political party that has been around in China for the past over 80 years, and ruled the country for the past 55 years. To date over 8 million people have renounced their membership in the CCP, upon reading these commentaries. www.theepochtimes.com



An underlying assumption of U.S. economic engagement with China is that the market forces unleashed by international trade and investment will promote positive economic and political change in Chinese society.

To what extent has this assumption proven to be true by more than two decades of booming economic ties between the United States and China? Are American businesses promoting economic and political freedoms in China, or do U.S. firms risk influence by Chinese authoritarianism as a result of doing business in China? How effective has Western technology transfer by such companies as Cisco, Microsoft, Yahoo & Google been in creating a suitable environment for trade and international cooperation?

Our featured speakers will address these and other questions raised by the growing number of U.S. business ties with China.

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