

Overseas Young Chinese Forum

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“China and the Global Financial Tsunami” (The 11th OYCF Annual Meeting)

Wagner College, New York, NY
May 29-31, 2009

After a breath-taking 30-year growth, the Chinese economy is slowing down dramatically amid the most severe global financial crisis since World War II. Will this financial tsunami be an opportunity for China to rise to power or will it end China's run? What has China got to do with the current crisis? How will the crisis impact Chinese politics and society, and affect China's economic and financial policies? In which direction will US-China relations, arguably the most important bilateral relationship in the world, evolve amid the crisis? How best can China adapt, survive and thrive going forward? This conference will provide an overview of the current financial crisis gripping the entire world, and examine its specific connections with, and impact on, China in the context of the above questions. The conference will bring students, scholars, officials and professionals from both China and the United States for a lively discussion on the impact and outlook of the global financial crisis from a China-centered perspective.

Preliminary Program Schedule

May 29, 2009, Friday

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Registration and Check In

May 30, 2009, Saturday

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Opening Remarks (OYCF Representative)

8:45 - 9:45: Keynote Speech

Overview: Global Financial Crisis and China: Major Policy Issues

Speaker: Yasheng Huang (黄亚生, China Program Associate Professor in International Management, MIT, [confirmed](#))

9:45 - 10:00 am: Coffee Break

Panel 1 (10:00 - 11:30 am):

Causes and Financial Impact

The origin of the crisis, how the complex derivatives work, how the incentives got distorted, the impact on the financial industry, and how it spreads out to other industries and economies.

Speakers: Qianli Wu (吴谦立, Rydex Fund, [confirmed](#)), Sophia Yanjie Zhao (赵艳洁, BlackRock, [confirmed](#)), Maggie Jiang (Barclays Capital, [confirmed](#))

11:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

Panel 2 (1:30 - 3:00 pm):

Economic Impact and Policy Response

Subprime turmoil, policy response, stimulus package, broader and longer term policy issues, and outlook on the crisis and recovery.

Speakers: Tao Sun (孙涛, economist, IMF, [confirmed](#)), Victor Shih (史宗翰, Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Northwestern University, [confirmed](#))

3:00 - 3:15 pm: Coffee Break

Panel 3 (3:15 - 4:45 pm):

Legal and Regulatory Perspective

Financial derivatives: regulation in the U.S. and implications to China.

Speakers: Xiang Cai (蔡祥, Barclays Capital, [confirmed](#)), Joyce Xu (徐于思, Simpson Thacher, [confirmed](#)) and Matthew Kerfoot (HSBC, [confirmed](#))

4:45 – 7:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 pm: State of the OYCF Report

8:00 – 9:30 pm: Special Session: A Documentary on Sichuan Earthquake Relief – screening followed by a discussion with the director and the producer

Presenter: Ming Xia (夏明, Professor of Political Science, College of Staten Island, CUNY, [confirmed](#)) and others

May 31, 2009, Sunday

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 - 9:30: Keynote Speech

Regulation and Deregulation in the U.S. and China in the Financial Crisis

Speaker: Gregory Chow (邹至庄, Professor Emeritus of Economics, Princeton), Chi-fu Huang (黄奇辅, former CEO, Platinum Grove Asset Management LP), Bin Qi (祁斌, Director General of Research, China Securities Regulatory Commission, 中国证监会研究中心主任)

9:30 - 9:45 am: Coffee Break

Panel 4 (9:45 – 11:30 am):

China's Legal Development amid Economic Recession

Labor Contract Law, Antimonopoly Law, Company Law, and Bankruptcy Law.

Speakers: John Du (杜江, Junhe Law Offices, [confirmed](#)), Catherine Pan (潘惜唇, Goodwin Proctor, [confirmed](#)), Sida Liu (刘思达, University of Chicago), Angela Zhang (张湖月, University of Chicago, [confirmed](#))

11:30– 1:30 pm: Lunch

Panel 5: (1:30-3:00 pm)

The Financial Crisis' Social Impact in China

Unemployment, migration, housing, social unrest, and policy response.

Speakers: Ming Xia (夏明, Professor of Political Science, College of Staten Island, CUNY, [confirmed](#)), John Tian (田群健, Associate Professor of Political Science, Connecticut College, [confirmed](#)) Qiang Li (李强, China Labor Watch, [confirmed](#))

3:00 – 3:15 pm: Concluding Remarks and Logistics

3:15– 5:00 pm: Volleyball Tournament (OYCF Philadelphia Cup)

5:00– 11:00 pm: Dinner and Celebration Party