Growth, Trade, Investment, and the Future of Manufacturing in China, Mexico and the U.S.

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Increasing economic and business linkages between China and Latin America create new areas of competition as well as cooperation in the Pacific Rim. This symposium will bring experts together from Mexico, China and the U.S. to examine the dynamics of economic growth in these three countries, the three-way trade and investment relations, and their impact on manufacturing in the region.

The 2014 symposium is jointly sponsored by UC San Diego’s School of IR/PS, Fudan University in China and Tec de Monterrey in Mexico. It will take place on January 16-17, 2014, with the opening program on Thursday, January 16, to be held at UC San Diego, and the second-day program on Friday January 17 to be held in Tijuana at Tec de Monterrey’s satellite center.

Thursday, January 16, 2014 | UC San Diego Campus, Institute of the Americas, Malamud Room at Weaver Center

2:00 – 2:10 pm  Introduction: Welcoming Remarks
   Peter COWHEY, Qualcomm Professor and Dean, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   SHI Lei, Dean, School of Economics, Fudan University
   Mauricio CERVANTES ZEPEDA, Director of Asia Pacific Center, ITESM, Guadalajara

2:10 – 3:50 pm  Panel I: Reforming Mexican and Chinese Economies: State, Business, and the Role of Civil Society
   Moderator: Richard MADSEN, UC San Diego
   Barry NAUGHTON, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   Rogelio BUSTOS MENDOZA, Universidad de Colima
   SHI Lei, School of Economics, Fudan University
   Francisco Javier HARO NAVEJAS, Universidad de Colima

3:50 – 4:00 pm  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm  Keynote Address: “Is China the Next Mexico?”
   Moderator: Susan SHIRK, Chair, 21st Century China Program, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   Jorge GUJARDO, Former Mexican Ambassador to China

5:30 – 6:00 pm  Light Reception

6:30 pm  Dinner for Conference Speakers

Friday, January 17, 2014 | Tec de Monterrey, Tijuana, Mexico

9:30 – 11:00 am  Roundtable: Trade between China, Mexico, and Latin America and Impact on Domestic Economy
   Gordon HANSON, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   Francisco Javier VALDERREY VILLAR and Carlos ENCINAS, Tec de Monterrey
   YANG Zhimin, Institute of Latin-American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
   Richard FEINBERG, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   Juan Antonio ENCISO GONZÁLEZ, EGADE Business School
   SONG Guoyou, Center for America Studies, Fudan University

11:00 – 11:30 am  Coffee Break

11:30 – 1:00 pm  Panel II: Chinese Investment in the U.S., Mexico, and Latin America
   Moderator: Barry NAUGHTON, IR/PS, UC San Diego
   MA Bin, Institute of International Relations, Fudan University
   Clemente HERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ, Tec de Monterrey
   Mauricio CERVANTES ZEPEDA, Tec de Monterrey
   Cristobal COLLIGNON DE ALBA, Tec de Monterrey
   David MARES, UC San Diego
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1:00 – 2:30 pm  Lunch

2:30 – 4:30 pm  Panel III: Innovation and the Future of Manufacturing in Mexico and China

Moderator: David SHIRK, University of San Diego and UC San Diego

Daniel LEMUS DELGADO, Tec de Monterrey
YE Ming, Center for BRICS Studies, Fudan University
ZHANG Yingying, Universidad CUNEF, Spain
Guillermo ITUARTE, Tec de Monterrey
Tai Ming CHEUNG, IR/PS, UC San Diego

4:30 pm  Closing Remarks

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
(in order of panel sessions)

Peter COWHEY is Dean and Qualcomm Endowed Chair in Communications and Technology Policy at IR/PS, UC San Diego. He can provide commentary on U.S. trade policy, foreign policy, the future of communications and information technology markets and policy, the internet, biological threats, international corporate strategy, and the microfinance industry to alleviate poverty. In 2009, Peter Cowhey served a 12 month assignment as the Senior Counselor to Ambassador Kirk in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) under President Barack Obama. His responsibilities included working with Ambassador Kirk on the strategic agenda for trade policy while supervising the work of USTR offices for the Americas, Europe and the Middle East, Market Access and Competitiveness, Intellectual Property, and Services and Investment.

SHI Lei is Professor of Economics and Dean at the School of Economics at Fudan University. His main research and teaching areas are the industrial structure and industrial organization, business theory and practice. In recent years he has hosted and participated in several social science research projects in the provincial level or above, and has been honored multiple provincial and ministerial level Outstanding Social Achievement Award. He has published five monographs and nearly 200 papers, like Catch-up Development and China's Unconventional Industrial Structure Conversion, Competition Corporate Contracts and Implicit Incentive.

Mauricio CERVANTES ZEPEDA is an expert of finance, specializing in China. He currently serves as director of the Asia Pacific Center of the Graduate School at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Guadalajara campus. His recent works have been in the area of microfinance. He has given numerous seminars and conferences on these topics at national and international summits. As a professor he lectures courses of project evaluation, international finance, investment management, and doing business in China.

Richard MADSEN is a distinguished Professor of Sociology at UC San Diego and was a co-director of a Ford Foundation project to help revive the academic discipline of sociology in China. Professor Madsen is the author, or co-author of twelve books on Chinese culture, American culture, and international relations. He has also written scholarly articles on how to compare cultures and how to facilitate dialogue among them.

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Susan SHIRK is the chair of the 21st Century China Program and Ho Miu Lam Professor of China and Pacific Relations at IR/PS, UC San Diego. She also is director emeritus of the University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), and chair of the IGCC International Advisory Board. Shirk has also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs, with responsibility for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mongolia. In 1993, she founded, and continues to lead, the Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (NEACD), a Track II forum for discussions of security issues among defense and foreign ministry officials and academics from the United States, Japan, China, Russia, and the Koreas.

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David A. SHIRK, Ph.D., joined the University of San Diego in July 2003. Shirk’s teaching covers a wide range of subject areas, mainly concentrated in comparative politics, international political economy, Latin American studies, and U.S.-Latin American relations, with a concentration in Mexico and border politics. He conducts research on Mexican politics, U.S.-Mexican relations, and law enforcement and security along the U.S.-Mexican border. Shirk also directs the Justice in Mexico Project (www.justiceminmexico.org), which examines rule of law and security issues in Mexico. From 2003-2013, Dr. Shirk directed the Trans-Border Institute, which works to promote greater analysis and understanding of Mexico, U.S.-Mexico relations, and the U.S.-Mexico border region.

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