The 2nd California-Shanghai Innovation Dialogue brings together prominent Chinese and American business executives, policy experts, scientists, and scholars to discuss the state of innovation in California and Shanghai. California, extending from the Bay area to San Diego, is one of the world’s foremost innovation hubs. Shanghai, with the surrounding Yangtze River Delta, is making rapid progress in becoming an innovation powerhouse in China.

The two-day dialogue is jointly organized by Fudan University and UC San Diego, and it will take place on Fudan’s campus in Shanghai. Audience will include government officials, academics, university leaders, business people, media and students.

While California and Shanghai diverge in their innovation models, these two regions share many key attributes such as world-class universities, excellent infrastructure, and vibrant entrepreneurial cultures. They also have many of the same industries that are driving the innovation, such as information technology, life sciences, and finance. In view of the commonalities and differences in the two regions, the second dialogue will focus on the following themes:

- **Innovation Ecosystems in California and Shanghai, compared with each other and to other regions**: The dynamics and drivers of innovation in both regions: the changing faces of innovation, institutional design, government-industry relations, regulations, financing, and business models are key to scaling up from R&D to commercialization. Comparative analysis of the success and failures of regional innovation clusters will also be examined.

- **Close-up Examination of Several Industries**: Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Precision Medicine, and Financial Technology: Three sessions devoted to detailed discussion of innovative industries in both regions.

- **Financing and educating for innovation**: panels will discuss how talent is nurtured and sustained, and how banks, venture capitalists and investors are financing innovative firms and entrepreneurs.

- **Outlooks of Economic Growth in China and the U.S.**: Plugging innovation into the big picture of economic growth outlooks in the future.

There will be eight panels of Chinese and American academic and policy experts, and industry leaders who will address the themes identified above. Plus keynote speakers will address the challenges to innovation from their own industry or academic perspectives, providing the dialogue with key points of anchor for focused and sustained discussion.
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**Special Roundtable (Invitation Only)**

11:15  
**The Theory of Innovation and Sixth-Sector Industrialization**<br>(Conference Room 1, Yifu Building of Science & Technology, Fudan University)<br>**Chair:**<br>• ZHANG Laiwu, Dean, Institute of Sixth-Sector Industrialization Research, Fudan University; Former Deputy Minister of Science & Technology, P.R.C.

**September 14: Focusing on Industries**
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  *Moderator:*  
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  Chris ANDERSON, CEO, 3D Robotics  
  WANG Jian, President of BGI |
| 11:15-11:30| Coffee break                                                                                   |
| 11:30-12:45| **Session 5: Life Sciences and Precision Medicine**  
  *Moderator:* TBD  
  *Presenters:*  
  JIN Li, Vice President, Fudan University  
  Alex DICKINSON, Senior Vice President, Illumina |
| 12:45-14:00| Lunch  
  Location: Yifu Building of Science & Technology |
| 14:00-14:45| **Keynote Speech: Financial Innovation**  
  *Moderator:*  
  LI Lingfang, Associate Professor, School of Management, Fudan University  
  *Keynote Guest:*  
  ZHOU Ye, CEO, China PnR |
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  *Moderator:*  
  LI Lingfang, Associate Professor, School of Management, Fudan University  
  *Presenters:*  
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  GU Ming, Chief Scientist and Head of Big Data Center, PPDAI  
  SHENG Zixia, Director of Decision Support for Artificial Intelligence of Antgroup |
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| 16:30-17:30| **Session 7: Financing Innovation**  
  *Moderator:*  
  SUN Lijian, Director of Financial Research Center, Fudan Development Institute; Professor, School of Economics, Fudan University  
  *Presenters:*  
  Oscar JAZDOWSKI, Vice President Head of Corporate Banking, SPD Silicon Valley Bank  
  Charlie SHI, Founder and Managing Partner, Omaha Capital China |
| 17:30-17:50| Closing Remarks  
  *Moderator:*  
  ZHANG Yi, Vice Dean, Fudan Development Institute  
  *Remarks by:*  
  LIU Chenggong, Vice President, Fudan University |
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* The agenda is updated by September 7.
Speakers (in alphabetic order)

Chris ANDERSON  
CEO, 3D Robotics and former editor-in-chief, *Wired* magazine

Chris ANDERSON is the CEO of 3D Robotics and founder of DIY Drones. From 2001 through 2012, he was the Editor in Chief of Wired Magazine. Before Wired, ANDERSON was with The Economist for seven years in London, Hong Kong and New York, and is a best-selling author of *The Long Tail and Free and Makers: The New Industrial Revolution*. Anderson founded GeekDad, BookTour and a few other companies now lost in the mists of time.

BAO Xinhe  
Executive Vice President, Fudan University

BAO Xinhe, academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences and The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS), has become the Executive Vice President of Fudan University since July 2015 with a deep commitment to the research of surface science and catalytic chemistry and the innovation of leading-edged catalysts. In 2005 he has received the Second National prize for Natural Sciences, in 2012 the Ho Leung Ho Lee Award for Science and Technology Development and in 2015 Guangzhao Zhou Foundation Award for Fundamental Science. He is titled as one of the ten leading figures devoted to national technology in 2014. His achievements were regarded as one of the Top Ten National Science and Technology Developments.

Tai Ming CHEUNG  
Director, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation; Associate Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego

Tai Ming CHEUNG is the director of the UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. He is a long-time analyst of Chinese and East Asian defense and national security affairs. Cheung was based in Asia from the mid-1980s to 2002 covering political, economic, and strategic developments in greater China. He was also a journalist and political and business risk consultant in northeast Asia. His latest book, *Fortifying China: The Struggle to Build a Modern Defense Economy*, was published by Cornell University Press in 2009.

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Peter F. COWHEY is the Executive Vice Chancellor and Qualcomm Professor of Communications and Technology Policy at the School of Global Policy & Strategy, UC San Diego. He currently serves on a bi-national experts group appointed by the U.S. and Chinese governments to research and guide innovation policy. In his latest government assignment in 2009, he served as the senior counselor to Ambassador Ron Kirk in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, playing a key role in the strategic agenda for trade policy.

CUI Hanwen  
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Alex DICKINSON
Senior Vice President, Illumina, Inc.

Alex DICKINSON is Illumina’s senior vice president of strategic initiatives. His responsibilities include nation-scale DNA sequencing projects with a focus on how those programs will integrate with and improve national healthcare systems. Previously, Alex formed and led the team that created BaseSpace, Illumina’s cloud computing platform, now the world’s leading solution for genomic data processing and storage. Alex joined Illumina when the company acquired Helixis, a molecular diagnostic company he co-founded with Nobel Laureate David Baltimore. Alex was also the co-founder and CEO of Luxtera, a leading supercomputer chip company. He holds a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from the University of Adelaide, Australia, and an MBA from Columbia University in New York.

FU Guoqing
Chief Engineer, Science and Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality

FU Guoqing is chief engineer of the Science and Technology Commission in Shanghai, a position he has held since April 2015. Previously, he was deputy director, director of international cooperation office, and director of basic research office at the Commission.

Douglas B. FULLER
Professor of Business Administration, School of Management, Zhejiang University

Douglas B. FULLER is a professor in the Department of Business Administration of Zhejiang University’s School of Management. He previously taught at King’s College London, Chinese University of Hong Kong and American University. His research spans the political economy of development, technology policy and strategy, and comparative capitalism with a geographic focus on East Asia. He has written Paper Tigers, Hidden Dragons: Firms and the Political Economy of China’s Technological Development (OUP 2016) in addition to two edited volumes on Hong Kong’s technology policy and technology transfer between the US, China and Taiwan and a number of academic journal articles.

GU Ming
Chief Scientist and Head of Big Data Center, PPDAI

Gu Ming is Chief Scientist and Head of Big Data Center at PPDAI, China’s 1st online peer-to-peer lending platform. He received BA in Computer Science (with honors) from Grinnell College and PhD in Computation and Neural Systems from California Institute of Technology. Dr. Gu has over 14 years of experience in analytics, modeling, and big data. He previously worked for Opera Solutions, a San Diego-based company, where he provided quantitative solutions to a large variety of clients, including commercial banks, investment banks, and private equity. Dr. Gu developed PPDAI’s Magic Mirror, a personal risk assessment system based on Big Data analytics, the first in its industry. This July, as the sole representative of the finance industry, Dr. Gu was elected into the Global Experts Program of Pudong District, Shanghai.

Doug GUTHRIE
Senior Director and Faculty Member, Apple University

Doug GUTHRIE is an American organizational sociologist and China scholar. He is a senior director and Apple University faculty member at Apple, Inc. Prior to joining Apple; he served as dean at George Washington University School of Business in Washington, DC. His areas of expertise lie in the fields of leadership and organizational change, corporate governance and corporate social responsibility, and economic reform in China. He has published widely in these fields, though he is probably best known for his work on China. Currently, he works with the Apple University team on organizational, talent, and leadership development, focusing on China/APAC.
Kevin KLOWDEN
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Kevin KLOWDEN is the executive director of the Milken Institute’s California Center and a managing economist at the Institute. He specializes in the study of demographic and spatial factors (the distribution of resources, business locations, and movement of labor) and how these are influenced by public policy and in turn affect regional economies. His key areas of focus include technology-based development, infrastructure, the global economy, media and entertainment. KLOWDEN was the lead author of “Strategies for Expanding California’s Exports,” which focused on the vital role trade and exports play in the state economy and its underperformance relative to the country over the past decade.
LIU Chenggong
Vice President, Fudan University

LIU Chenggong has taught at Fudan University since 1993. He received his PhD from Fudan University in 2001. From 2003 to 2004, he worked as a visiting scholar at Macquarie University and Valparaiso University, concerning higher education management studies. He has served at Fudan University as director of the Policy Planning and Institutional Research Office, director of the Academic Discipline Development Office, and director of the University Office before becoming vice president of Fudan University in 2013.

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MEI Yonghong
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Don NORMAN
Director of UC San Diego’s Design Lab; former VP of Apple’s Advanced Technology Group

Don NORMAN is director of the Design Lab at the University of California San Diego where he is also professor emeritus of psychology, cognitive science, and electrical and computer engineering. He has been a VP of Apple, executive at HP, and design professor at Northwestern and KAIST (Korea). He is co-founder of the Nielsen Norman group, an IDEO Fellow, fellow of the Design Research Society, member of the National Academy of Engineering, board member of IIT’s Institute of Design, and an honorary professor of design and innovation at Tongji University, Shanghai. He has three honorary degrees (Delft, Padua, and San Marino) and the lifetime achievement award in HCI from CHI. His books include Emotional Design, Living with Complexity, and most recently an expanded and revised edition of Design of Everyday Things.

SHENG Zixia
Director of Decision Support for Artificial Intelligence of Antgroup

SHENG Zixia joined Ali Finance in 2012 and has served as Head of Risk Manager in mybank.cn. Currently he is the Director of Decision Support for Artificial Intelligence of Antgroup. Throughout his career in Ali, he has taken responsibility of building up the risk management system, general loan decision system and merchants’ credit evaluation system towards millions of Taobao sellers and B2B corporations. He also exploited the big data on Ali platform to make quantitative analysis and build a business model for risk management, loan evaluation and marketing. He has been dedicated to transform big data into commercial value and productivity. Before joining Ali, SHENG Zixia studied and worked in the United States and Singapore for 12 years. He has a great deal of experience in retail finance, risk management, quantitative models, credit evaluation system of developed countries. During his years in the U.S., he worked at the headquarters of Discover Credit Cards in Chicago, taking charge of risk management, risk policy and models of retail finance.

He has obtained Master Degree of Decision Science in Carnegie Mellon University and Master Degree of Business Strategy in National University of Singapore.

Charlie SHI
Founder and Managing Partner, Omaha Capital China

Charlie SHI is the founder and managing partner of Omaha Capital China which primarily focuses on venture and growth capital investments in the TMT, medical technologies, new energy and specialty retail areas.

Throughout his professional career, Charlie SHI has made many successful investments, i.e., AutoNavi Holdings Limited, Baidu.com, Inc., China Cord Blood Corporation, China Digital TV Holdings Limited, KongZHong Corporation, and MicroPort Scientific Corporation, etc. He currently as a board member of China Life Franklin Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited, a Hong Kong subsidiary of China Life Asset Management Limited (“CLAMC”), and the chairperson of the alternative investment evaluation and advisory committee of CLAMC.
Susan SHIRK
Chair, 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego

Susan SHIRK is research professor and chair of the 21st Century China Center at the School of Global Policy & Strategy at UC San Diego. She is one of the most influential experts working on U.S.-China relations and Chinese politics. SHIRK’s book “China: Fragile Superpower” helped frame the policy debate on China in the U.S. and other countries. Her articles have appeared in leading academic publications in the fields of political science, international relations and China studies, and her views on a range of issues relating to modern Chinese politics are highly sought. She previously served as deputy assistant secretary of state (1997-2000), responsible for U.S. policy toward China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mongolia and she founded and continues to lead the Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue, an unofficial forum for discussions of security issues.

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