



Mar. 30, 2016

**Professor
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Department of Economics, Trinity College

**"Why is the Exit Right the Key to
The Birth of China's Land Market?"**

Prof. Guanzhong James Wen obtained his MA from Fudan University (1982), and PhD from Department of Economics, University of Chicago (1989). He taught at Fudan University, and Baruch College (CUNY) before accepting appointment in 1994 from Trinity College, Hartford, USA. Professor Wen is co-editor of the *Journal of Frontier of Economics in China*; also a specially appointed professor and director of Center for Agriculture and Coordinated Rural-Urban Development at the Advanced Institute for Research, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; a specially invited professor at the Research Center for Political Economy, Tsinghua University; and a senior fellow at Research Institute of Economic Thoughts and Economic History, Fudan University; in addition to sitting on editorial boards of several publications including the *China Economic Quarterly*, *China Economic Review* and *Contemporary China Study*. Professor Wen's research interests are China's Agriculture and Development, the Great Leap Famine, China's problems in its land system in light of urbanization, globalization, and marketization. Meanwhile he is using an economic geographical perspective to study the Needham Puzzle. He published numerous papers and books in English and Chinese. His most recent book entitled *Our People Have No Land* (吾民无地) has received wide attention in China.



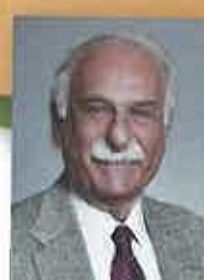
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**Professor
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Department of Economics, University of Toronto

**"Trade, Migration and Growth:
Evidence from China"**

Dr. Xiaodong Zhu is Professor of Economics at the University of Toronto. His areas of research include growth and development, the Chinese economy and optimal fiscal policy. His current research focuses on understanding the sources of growth and economic structural changes both in China and across countries. He is on the editorial board of several journals and was an editor of the *China Journal of Economics* and a co-editor of the *China Economic Review*. Professor Zhu earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago in 1991 and is currently a special-term professor at the Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance, Shanghai Jiaotong University. He has published many articles in leading economics journals such as *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Monetary Economics* and *Journal of Development Economics*. He has been invited to give lectures on the Chinese Economy in all the top universities in China. From 2002 to 2011 he was a special-term professor at the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University.



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Sept. 23, 2015

Dr. Murray Scot Tanner
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“The U.S. and the China Challenge”

Dr. Tanner holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan. He is a Senior Research Scientist in the China Studies Division at CNA Corporation, a non-profit research and analysis organization in Arlington, VA. He has written and published widely on Chinese and East Asian politics and security issues, including internal security, social unrest, policing, and political reform in China, as well as China’s military doctrine, China’s emerging national security interests and policy-making institutions, and China’s security relations with India and South Asia, Russia, North Korea, and Taiwan. He is the author or co-author of many books and monographs, including *China’s Emerging National Security Interests and their Impact on the People’s Liberation Army* (Marine Corps University Press, 2015); *Distracted Antagonists, Wary Partners: China and India Assess their Security Relations* (CNA, 2011); *China Confronts Afghan Drugs: Law Enforcement Views of the “Golden Crescent”* (CNA, 2011); *A Question of Balance: Political Context and Military Aspects of the China-Taiwan Dispute* (RAND, 2009); *Chinese Responses to U.S. Military Transformation and Implications for the Department of Defense* (RAND, 2007); *Chinese Economic Coercion Against Taiwan: A Tricky Weapon to Use* (RAND, 2007); and *The Politics of Lawmaking in China* (Oxford University Press, 1998). His articles and book chapters, which have appeared in such journals as *The Washington Quarterly*, *The China Quarterly*, and *The China Journal*, include “The Missions of the People’s Liberation Army Air Force” (in R.P. Hallion, et al, eds., *The Chinese Air Force: Evolving Concepts, Roles, and Capabilities*, 2012); and “Principals and Secret Agents: Central versus Local Control Over Policing and Obstacles to ‘Rule of Law’ in China” (*The China Quarterly*, 2007). Before joining CNA in 2008, Dr. Tanner served as a professor of political science at Western Michigan University, as a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation, and as the co-chairman’s senior staff member for Senator Byron Dorgan (D/ND) on the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.



Oct. 7, 2015

**Professor
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“An Assessment of Napoleon’s Prediction that an Awakened China Would Shake the World”

Dr. Wing Thye Woo received his Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University in 1982. He is Professor of Economics at the University of California at Davis, President of the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia in Kuala Lumpur, Distinguished Professor at Fudan University in Shanghai, Chang Jiang Professor at the Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, Director of the East Asia Program within the Earth Institute at Columbia University in New York City, and Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington DC. He is an expert on the East Asian economies, particularly China, Indonesia, and Malaysia. He is the Convener of the Asian Economic Panel (AEP), a triannual forum of 50 leading specialists on Asian economies; and the Managing Editor of its journal, *Asian Economic Papers*, MIT Press. He is President-elect of the Chinese Economists Society. Professor Wing Thye Woo recently co-led with Professor Pan Yingli of Shanghai Jiatong University an international team to prepare a report for financial reform in China – *Financial Systems at the Crossroads: Lessons for China*, World Scientific & Imperial College Press (2014) -- that adapts foreign experiences in financial sector development to suit Chinese conditions.



Nov. 11, 2015 *

**Professor
Barry J. Naughton**

Sokwanlok Chair of Chinese International Affairs
Graduate School of International Relations Pacific
Studies, University of California, San Diego

“Is there a Xi Jinping Model of Economic Reform?”

Dr. Barry Naughton, a professor at the University of California, San Diego, has been studying and analyzing the Chinese economy since the early 1980s. Professor Naughton published his comprehensive study, *The Chinese Economy: Transitions and Growth in 2007* (MIT Press), and it has been translated into Chinese and Korean. His first book, *Growing Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993* (Cambridge University Press, 1995) won the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize. More recently, Dr. Naughton has published an edited volume of essays by Wu Jinglian, China’s foremost reform economist, called *Wu Jinglian: Voice of Reform in China* (MIT Press, 2013). In 2015, Cambridge University Press is publishing his co-edited (with Kellee Tsai) volume, *State Capitalism, Institutional Adaptation and the Chinese Miracle*. Dr. Naughton has published extensively in top economics and social science journals. He also publishes regular quarterly analyses of China’s economic policy-making online at *China Leadership Monitor*. Professor Naughton received his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University in 1986, and was named the So Kuanlok Professor at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) of the University of California at San Diego in 1998.



Feb. 24, 2016

**Professor
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“China’s Evolving State Enterprises”

Dr. Mary E. Lovely is Melvin A. Eggers Economics Faculty Scholar and Professor of Economics at Syracuse University’s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, where she also serves as chair of the International Relations Program. Dr. Lovely is also a Senior Associate of the Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs and a Research Network Fellow of CESifo, Munich Germany. Dr. Lovely’s current research programs investigate the consequences of changing ownership structures in domestic and foreign private enterprises, the role of foreign ownership and processing trade in the pollution intensity of Chinese industries, and the link between wages and access to domestic and foreign markets. Her recent papers focus on innovation in the Chinese solar equipment industry, the pollution intensity of Chinese exports, differences in China’s integration into American and Japanese production networks, and the influence of market access on the geographic dispersion of manufacturing wages. She has recently completed work on the role of provincial differences in environmental policy and labor conditions in directing foreign direct investment flows to Chinese provinces. Her work has been published in the *Review of Economics & Statistics*, the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Journal of Development Economics*, *World Economy*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, and the *Journal of Public Economics*, among other journals. She serves as co-editor of the *China Economic Review* and recently was guest editor for an issue of the *Journal of Asian Economics* focused on deeper economic integration of the US, Japan, and China. She earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan and an MCRP degree from Harvard University.