The Cabot Corporation – Xinsheng Zhang Lectureship at Washington University

Cybersecurity in U.S. - China Relations

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**PROGRAM**

4:00 PM  INTRODUCTION
Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton
Dr. James V. Wertsch, Director
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Vice Chancellor for International Affairs

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Dr. Dingli Shen
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Immediately Following
Xinsheng Zhang joined Shell in 2011 after 17 years with Cabot Corporation, a global performance materials company. As the head of Shell Aviation, Mr. Zhang and his colleagues manage a business that serves fuels and lubricants to airlines, air forces, and other aviation customers. Shell Aviation is a leading player in the aviation industry, operating in more than 800 airports and fueling an aircraft every 12 seconds.

Before joining Shell, Mr. Zhang was a member of the executive committee of Cabot Corporation and vice president and general manager of Cabot Asia Pacific Region, with 11 manufacturing facilities and seven offices.

Mr. Zhang is a Canadian citizen and native of China. He received his undergraduate education at Shiyan Normal School in Hubei, holds a master’s degree in engineering from the Rubber Research and Design Institute in Beijing, and earned a PhD in polymer science from the Institute of Chemistry of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Academica Sinica). Mr. Zhang is married with two children. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf and walking his dog.
SHEN DINGLI

Shen Dingli, a physicist by training, is a professor of international relations at Fudan University. He is the vice dean of Fudan University’s Institute of International Studies. He is also the founder and director of China’s first non-government-based Program on Arms Control and Regional Security at Fudan University.

Dr. Shen teaches Fudan University graduate courses “Nonproliferation and International Security,” “Science/Technology and National Security,” as well as doctoral courses “International Security: Theory and Practice” and “Regional Security.” He co-teaches undergraduate courses “China and the World” and “Contemporary America” at Fudan. He has taught China’s foreign policies at Colorado College since 2002.

His research areas cover the China-U.S. security relationship; nuclear arms control and disarmament; nuclear weapons policy of the United States and China; regional nonproliferation issues concerning South Asia, Northeast Asia, and the Middle East; test ban; missile defense; export control; as well as China’s foreign and defense policies. He has co-edited China’s Development Report, China and South Asian Relations in the 1990s, Conservatism and American Foreign Policy, and Realism and U.S. Foreign Policy. He has published over 500 articles and papers, half of which were published abroad in a dozen foreign languages. In addition, he has published over 20 papers on physics in China and abroad.

As a key independent academic voice in China in arms control and nonproliferation, Dr. Shen has been invited to numerous conferences at home and abroad. Also, among the three dozen international conferences he has organized, The Shanghai Dialogue (or Shanghai Initiative) — a high level track-II series of meetings since 1994 involving China, India, Pakistan, and the United States — has been viewed as one of the most important multilateral unofficial talks on nuclear arms control and nonproliferation involving these countries.

Dr. Shen is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and a number of other international organizations. He is on the editorial board of Contemporary Asia-Pacific Studies (China), South Asia Studies (China), Fudan Journal Social Sciences Edition (China), Journal of Contemporary China (U.S.), Journal of East Asian Studies (ROK/Japan/Taiwan), IRI Journal (ROK), INESAP Information Bulletin (Germany), and Nonproliferation Literature Review (U.S.), as well as on the international advisory board of Regional Studies (Pakistan). Dr. Shen also provides consulting service to China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Commerce, etc. In January 2002 he was invited by Kofi Annan, secretary general of the United Nations, to advise on strategy planning for the secretary general’s second term. He was the sole Chinese person out of 40 people chosen worldwide.

Dr. Shen was born in 1961. He received his PhD in physics in 1989 from Fudan University and did his post-doctoral work in arms control at Princeton University from 1989-1991. In 1997, he was awarded an Eisenhower Fellowship. From 1997-2000, he served as Fudan University’s director of the Office of International Programs and deputy director of the Office of Development and Research.