

THE FUTURE OF US-CHINA-HONG KONG RELATIONS AND MEDIA CHALLENGES

Tuesday, October 6 | 2:30 – 4:00pm, Hawaii
Wednesday, October 7 | 8:30 – 10:00am, Hong Kong

Speaker Biographies



Gary LIU

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Gary Liu is CEO of the *South China Morning Post*, a global news media company that has reported on China and Asia for more than a century. Gary is also the Chairman of the WAN-IFRA Asia Pacific Committee, a member of the INMA Board of Directors, and was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum in 2019. Prior to joining the SCMP in January 2017, Gary was

CEO of Digg, spearheading the New York startup's transformation from aggregator to a data-driven news platform.

Previously, Gary was Head of Labs at Spotify, after joining the company as Global Director of Ad Product Strategy. Gary has also worked at AOL and Google. Born in the United States, Gary grew up in Taiwan and New Zealand, before returning to the American Northeast where he lived and worked for 20 years. He currently lives in Hong Kong with his wife Katrina, a pediatric dentist. Gary is an Economics graduate from Harvard University.



Keith RICHBURG

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Keith Richburg is a journalist and former China correspondent who spent more than 30 years overseas for *The Washington Post*, serving as bureau chief in Paris, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Nairobi, and Manila. He covered the invasion in Iraq, the fall of the Taliban in Afghanistan, the US military intervention in Somalia, the genocide in Rwanda, and the 1997 handover of Hong Kong to China. He was also the *Post's* Foreign Editor from 2005-2007 and helped cover the 2008 U.S. presidential election.

After retiring from the *Post* in 2013, he became a fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University and a lecturer of international reporting at Princeton University. Keith's coverage has won numerous awards, including two George Polk Awards, and was twice a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his reports from Somalia. His 1997 book, [*Out Of America: A Black Man Confronts Africa*](#), chronicles his travels across Africa. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a master's degree from the London School of Economics. Keith is an East-West Center alumnus who was at the Center as a Journalist in Residence.



Robert DELANEY

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Robert Delaney is the *Post's* North America bureau chief. He spent 11 years in China as a language student and correspondent for Dow Jones Newswires and Bloomberg, and continued covering the country as a correspondent and an academic after leaving. His debut novel, [*The Wounded Muse*](#), draws on actual events that played out in Beijing while he lived there. Robert's areas of expertise include China news, market news, and international relations. He is fluent in English and Mandarin.



Lingling WEI

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Lingling Wei is an award-winning senior China correspondent, who was based in the *Wall Street Journal's* Beijing bureau from 2011 until China expelled *Journal* reporters in 2020. Hailing from a farm province in southeastern China, she came of age as a journalist in New York and then returned to China in early 2011 to report on changes in her homeland. She focuses on the intersection of Chinese politics and the economy.

Moderator:



Angie LAU

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Angie Lau is Editor-in-Chief, CEO, and Founder of Forkast.News. She is an award-winning veteran journalist who interviews newsmakers, CEOs, and icons, including the exclusive with Li Ka-shing — his first television one-on-one in more than a decade. Angie is a respected thought leader in blockchain technology, having been featured in *Vogue Hong Kong's* May, 2019 issue: “Power of Next” for her leadership in media covering blockchain for a global audience. Angie speaks at conferences around the world, including OECD's Global Blockchain Policy Forum, Forbes Summit, Binance Blockchain Week, Paris Blockchain Week Summit, Asia Blockchain Summit, and many others.

Before founding Forkast in July 2018, Angie anchored Bloomberg TV's flagship morning show “First Up with Angie Lau” broadcast globally into 350 million homes, offices and trading floors. Angie's TED Talk [*“I Am Not Supposed to Be Here”*](#) is now a TED Ed Lesson for its global audience of 6.7 million followers. Angie is a director on the Executive Committee Canadian Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong, and is a former two-term President and now senior board member of Asian American Journalists Association Asia Chapter. She is a valued past Correspondent Board Governor at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Hong Kong, and also serves on the advisory board for Journalism Media Studies Centre at the University of Hong Kong.