

09/30 Inaugural Webinar: The Human and Scientific Costs of the "China Initiative"

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Group: <https://bit.ly/34acOeo>

WHEN: September 30, 2020, 8:00 pm EDT/5:00 pm PDT

Moderator: Michael German, fellow, the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law School

Panelists

- Steven Chu 朱棣文, Nobel Laureate, former U.S. Secretary of Energy, and Stanford University professor of physics
- Margaret Lewis 陸梅吉, professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
- John Yang, president and executive director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Asian American Justice Center

PARTNERSHIP HOSTS: Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC; APA Justice; APAPA; Brennan Center; UCA

Read more at <https://bit.ly/3ewoNGD>

10/05 APA Justice Meeting

[Tentative agenda for the October 5 APA Justice meeting](#) has been posted. We are pleased to announce that Laura Secor, editor for Foreign Affairs Magazine, will speak to us about her report "[The Man Who Refused To Spy](#)" that was published by the New Yorker on September 14, 2020.

Advancing Justice | AAJC will host an Anti-Racial Profiling Project webinar on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 4pm ET / 1pm PT on October 6-7, 2020. This event will be CLOSE TO PRESS.

In addition, the September 30 webinar is the first of a series of webinars organized by a partnership of five groups. Representative(s) of each group are invited to report back about the inaugural webinar and share their commitments in moving forward with the webinar series.

Stand up and speak out. Read more at: <https://bit.ly/2Nt8qb1>

University of Michigan Colloquium: Scientific Espionage, Open Exchange, and American Competitiveness

In this talk on September 30, 2020, Professor Xiaoxing Xi of Temple University will highlight the JASON Report on Fundamental Research Security, commissioned and endorsed by the National Science Foundation. It opposes profiling Chinese scholars based on the actions of the Chinese government and Chinese Communist Party, supports reaffirmation of NSDD-189, which made unrestricted fundamental research a federal policy and proposes addressing foreign influence on US research within the framework of research integrity. Professor Xi urges the audience to rally around the JASON Report and speak up to defend liberty and safeguard America's research enterprise.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/2GjgSjX>

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Webinar: Inadequate Investment: America, China, and the Future of Innovation

China recently surpassed the United States in research and development (R&D) investment, a significant development that warrants our attention and warns of our future. The United States' lagging R&D investment is exacerbated by current strains on the research system, including the Covid-19 pandemic, restrictions on foreign researchers that limit the talent pipeline, and proposed cuts to federal investment in basic and applied research. To fall behind can have grave consequences for our country's economy, job creation, standard of living and national security.

"The Perils of Complacency: America at a Tipping Point in Science & Engineering" is a new report from the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy that assesses progress and setbacks in the past five years, since an earlier report — "Restoring the Foundation: The Vital Role of Research in Preserving the American Dream."

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