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## Forum Today: A Dialogue Between Communities with The FBI

**Baker Institute**  
Science and Technology Policy

### A Dialogue Between the Academic and Asian American Communities and the FBI

In 2022, the Department of Justice ended its China Initiative — a strategy to counter Chinese espionage and threats to U.S. research security — after academic and civil rights groups raised concerns about bias and damage to the United States' scientific enterprise. However, there were several recent media reports of border entry issues for Chinese graduate students and academic researchers who are green card-holders and even American citizens.

This event brings together Jill Murphy, deputy assistant director of counterintelligence at the FBI, and the leadership of the FBI's Houston field office for a dialogue with members of the academic and Asian American communities. It will examine gaps between national science and technology policy and its implementation — particularly in the context of law enforcement at the U.S. border. It will also explore the possibility of establishing a regular communication channel between the academic and Asian American communities with FBI field offices.

The event will take place in the Ralph S. O'Connor Building for Engineering Science at Rice University. It is free and open to the public.

**When**  
Thu, June 06, 2024  
4 pm - 6 pm  
(GMT-05:00) America/Chicago

**Where**  
Ralph S. O'Connor Building for  
Engineering and Science  
Event Suite 510  
Rice University

**A DIALOGUE BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES AND THE FBI**

**Organizers**  
Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition  
Science and Technology Policy Program, Baker Institute for Public Policy  
Office of Innovation, Rice University  
APA Justice Task Force

**Organizers Welcome**  
Sergio Lira, Vice President, Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition (TMAC)  
President, Houston Council, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
Paul Chesakuri, Chief Innovation Officer, Vice President for Innovation, Rice University

**Speakers**

- Jill Murphy, Deputy Assistant Director for Counterintelligence, FBI Headquarters
- George "GQF" Pickering, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI Houston Field Office
- Kelly Choi, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI Houston Field Office
- Douglas A. Williams, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, FBI Houston Field Office
- Gordon Guan, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Guan Law Group, PLLC, Former Houston City Mayor Pro Tem
- David Donath, Senior staff attorney, Legal Department, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas (ACLU Texas)
- Gisela P. Kusakawa, Executive Director, Asian American Scholar Forum (AASF)

**Summary Remarks**  
• Neal F. Lane, Senior Fellow in Science and Technology Policy, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Former OSTP Director, The White House

**Moderator**  
Steven Phi, Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition and APA Justice Task Force

**June 6, 2024, 4:6 pm Central Time**

**In-Person Panel Discussion**  
O'Connor building suite 510  
Rice University, Houston, Texas  
R & V P: [RICE@RICE.EDU](mailto:RICE@RICE.EDU)

**Virtual Meeting**  
Registration Link  
<https://bit.ly/3wjg759>

**THE YELLOW WHITE LINE**  
Baker Institute  
Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition  
APA Justice Task Force

Today is the day the Baker Institute and the Office of Innovation at Rice University, the Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition, and APA Justice will co-host a hybrid forum titled "[A Dialogue Between the Academic and Asian American Communities and the FBI](#)," starting at 4 pm **Central Time**.

The event brings together **Jill Murphy**, deputy assistant director of counterintelligence at the FBI, and the leadership of the FBI's Houston field office for a dialogue with members of the academic and Asian American communities. It will examine gaps between national science and technology policy and its implementation. It will also explore the possibility of establishing a regular communication channel between the academic and Asian American communities with FBI field offices.

Register to join the forum in person: <https://bit.ly/4aFwvuK>. Register to join the forum: <https://bit.ly/3wjg759>.



## Translation of Commentary by Carter Center



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The Commentary by **Neal Lane**, **Steven Pei**, and **Jeremy Wu** on "An Urgent Call for Clear and Fair Law Enforcement Guidelines and Procedures for Research Security" has been translated into simplified Chinese and posted at the US-China Perception Monitor of the Carter Center: <https://bit.ly/4ej0agv>.

The Commentary was originally published by Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy; full text is available [here](#). The views expressed therein are those of the individual author(s), and do not necessarily represent the views of Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. The Baker Institute has exclusively authorized the Carter Center to translate and publish this article.

## 2024/05/06 APA Justice Monthly Meeting Summary



The May 6, 2024, APA Justice monthly meeting summary is now available at <https://bit.ly/3VswvKd>. We thank the following speakers for their remarks and updates:

- **Nisha Ramachandran**, Executive Director, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, [nisha.ramachandran@mail.house.gov](mailto:nisha.ramachandran@mail.house.gov), provided updates from CAPAC
- **Joanna YangQing Derman**, Director, Anti-Profilng, Civil Rights & National Security Program, Advancing Justice | AAJC, provided updates from AAJC
- **Gisela Perez Kusakawa**, Executive Director, Asian American Scholar Forum (AASF), [gpkusakawa@aasforum.org](mailto:gpkusakawa@aasforum.org), provided updates from AASF
- **Nabila Mansoor**, President, Texas Multicultural Advocacy Coalition (TMAC), and **Kenneth M. Evans**, Scholar in Science and Technology Policy, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, reported on "A Forum with the Asian American and Academic Communities and the FBI in Houston."
- **Rebecca Lynn Spyke Keiser**, Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy, National Science Foundation (NSF), provided updates from NSF, with comments by **Tam Dao**, Assistant Vice President for Research Security, Office of Innovation at Rice University on a workshop on NSF's Research on Research Security Program on May 23-24, 2024.

Read the 2024/05/06 monthly meeting summary: <https://bit.ly/3VswvKd>. Read past monthly meeting summaries: <https://bit.ly/3kxkqxP>

## Workshop on Research Security

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News Release

### Research security as a top government, university priority examined at Rice Baker Institute workshop

May 28, 2024

Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy hosted a two-part workshop to advance the emerging field of research on research security (RoRS). Supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF), this event included a virtual session on May 2 and an in-person gathering on May 23-24. The workshop featured experts from public policy, mathematics, physics, computer sciences, engineering and the social sciences, aiming to address issues in research security.

Participants from around the globe, including representatives from the EU, UK, Canada, Australia, and Japan, collaborated to identify current challenges and develop a future roadmap for NSF's RoRS program, which was launched in July 2023. This initiative is in response to the CHIPS and Science Act and aims to enhance the study of research security.

**Tam Dao**, the assistant vice president for research security at Rice University and a former FBI agent, tasked attendees with creating testable hypotheses and research methods.

**Ramamoorthy Ramesh**, Rice's executive vice president for research, emphasized the global nature of research security and the need for international cooperation.

**Rebecca Keiser**, NSF's chief of research security strategy and policy, highlighted the importance of using data to influence policy and advocated for forming a community of practice to integrate various research fields.

**Kenny Evans** from the Baker Institute expressed hope that the workshop's outcomes would shape future federal research security policies.

The workshop titled "Responsible Collaboration through Appropriate Research Security," aimed to foster a balance between securing research and maintaining open international collaborations.

Read the *Rice News* report on the workshop: <https://bit.ly/3Xdy146>

## Teachers Workshop on "U.S.-China Relations: Untangling Campaign Rhetoric & Understanding Policy"

**U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS:  
UNTANGLING CAMPAIGN RHETORIC &  
UNDERSTANDING POLICY**



**Neysun Mahboubi**  
Director, Penn Project on the Future of  
U.S.-China Relations, U. of Pennsylvania  
*Speaker*



**Susan Thornton**  
Senior Fellow & Visiting Lecturer, Yale  
Law School Paul Tsai China Center  
*Speaker*



**Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng**  
Vice Dean for Research and Equity,  
NYU Steinhardt School  
*Moderator*

TEACHERS WORKSHOP

**JUNE 20** | **4 pm PT**  
**7 pm ET**



With U.S. elections looming, political campaigns have and continue to portray China in an unfavorable light, undermining decades-long efforts to build constructive bilateral relations, which has local and global implications. This virtual workshop hosted by 1990 Institute will feature expert speakers who will discuss some of the important strategic issues shaping U.S.-China relations, including trade, technology, and Taiwan.

In today’s interconnected world, this workshop addresses the needs of the many middle and high school educators who are interested in deepening their understanding of U.S.-China relations, untangling political rhetoric from actual policies, and incorporating this knowledge into their teaching. This workshop will help attendees promote critical thinking, understand policy implications, augment current knowledge of U.S.-China relations, and build media literacy.

APA Justice is a co-sponsor of this workshop.

**WHAT:** U.S.-China Relations: Untangling Campaign Rhetoric & Understanding Policy – Teachers Workshop

**WHEN:** June 20, 2024, 7:00 pm ET

**WHAT:** Online Webinar

**HOST:** 1990 Institute

**Moderator:** Ha-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Vice Dean for Research and Equity, Office of Research and Office of Diversity, Equity, and Belonging; Associate Professor of International Education, New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development.

**Panelists:**

- Neysun Mahboubi, Director of the Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations, University of Pennsylvania

- Susan Thornton, Senior Fellow and Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale University Law School Paul Tsai China Center; Director of the Forum on Asia-Pacific Security, National Committee on American Foreign Policy; and Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings Institution

**REGISTRATION:** <https://bit.ly/3x4hnt7>

## News and Activities for the Communities

### 1. APA Justice Community Calendar

#### Upcoming Events:

- 2024/06/06 A Dialogue Between Academic/AAPI Communities with The FBI
- 2024/06/20 U.S.-China Relations: Untangling Campaign Rhetoric & Understanding Policy – Teachers Workshop
- 2024/06/20-22 Social Equity Leadership Conference
- 2024/06/27-30 UCA: 2024 Chinese American Convention

Visit <https://bit.ly/45KGyga> for event details.

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