

The Chinese Are Coming: Personal Reflections on China, Past and Present

- A joint lecture by Preston Torbert and Jia Zhao, Partners at Baker and McKenzie

On April 5, 2006, Operation D.E.E.P. will present a joint lecture by Mr. Torbert and Ms. Zhao concerning important issues involving investments in China as well as their personal experiences in dealing with different cultures. Both speakers have extensive experience in the legal aspects of trade between the U.S. and China.

Mr. Torbert, who speaks 7 languages and has a Ph.D. in Chinese history, received his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He is one of the founders of Baker & McKenzie's China Practice Group. Mr. Torbert has published numerous articles on trade and investment in China, and has presented lectures around the globe on the subject.

Ms. Zhao, who is a graduate of Beijing Foreign Studies University and Harvard Law School, advises U.S. clients on investment and trade in China on legal, political and cultural issues. Ms. Zhao is the first P.R.C. national to receive a J.D. in the U.S., the first P.R.C. national to become a member of the Bar in the U.S., and the first person to be admitted to the bar in both China and the U.S. Additionally, she has served as an interpreter for Former President Richard Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger while she was at the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing.

In their joint lecture at Cornell, Mr. Torbert and Ms. Zhao will be discussing subjects ranging from their personal experiences to the future of U.S. investments in China; topics include:

- Personal Experiences and National Developments
- Why China Attracts U.S. Investment - Their Experience
- Why U.S. Attracts Chinese Investment - the Future
- Major Challenges Experienced - Communication and Culture
- Are We Ready for Globalization?

This joint lecture will be held at 7:30 pm in the Statler Auditorium. Admission is free and open to all members of the Cornell community. Please visit www.operationdeep.org or email events@operationdeep.org for more information on the speakers.