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OFF-SITE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

5:30 pm Tuesday June 2

Unitarian Universalist Church
107 W. Barcelona Road

**FREE
Lecture**

Diplomacy of Change

What are the significant historical events that have shaped Chinese-American relations? Attend this overview lecture on trade, politics and society to better appreciate the week's activities.

John Dobson, PhD, presenter, is a historian and professor emeritus at Oklahoma State University.

11:45 am Wednesday June 3

Hilton Historic Plaza
100 Sandoval Street

**Reserve
separately**

Business in China: Issues, Anecdotes and Prophecies

*Luncheon and Lecture
in conjunction with Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce*

How is China responding to the world economic crisis and what can those doing business in China expect?

David Rubenstein, PhD, is a professor of economics and a frequent lecturer at Chinese business schools.

\$32 Reservations required through Chamber
988-3279

6:00 pm Thursday June 4

Museum of International Folk Art
Museum Hill

**Reserve
separately**

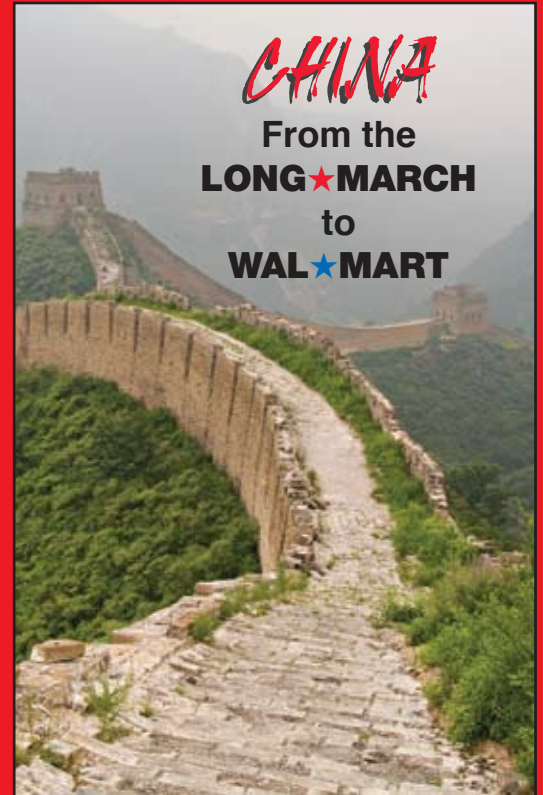
Member Gala

Celebrate the art of China with an after-hours viewing and docent-led tours of *Writing with Thread: Traditional Textiles of Southwest Chinese Minorities*. Proceeds will help support the Gordon Winkler Memorial Fund for student outreach.

\$50 Reservations required: sfcir.org

Please note that these events are independent of all other events and are not included in multi-event pricing.

THE SANTA FE COUNCIL
ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Spotlight on China June 2 – 6, 2009

Lectures, interactive workshops, social events and cultural discussions led by distinguished scholars and local experts who will explore China's past, present and future.

9:00 am - 12:00 noon**Economics of Change**

Paul Trescott, PhD

How has China evolved from authoritarian communism to a burgeoning market-driven state? Why did Maoist totalitarianism fail, and what were the internal elements that influenced a shift to a market economy?

Economist Paul Trescott, PhD, professor emeritus at Southern Illinois University, has lived and taught in China. His professional expertise and personal experience will provide a unique look at the interaction of economic and political changes in modern China.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Select one from concurrent activities

Mandarin and Calligraphy 101

Local instructor Fumei Tsai will discuss the development of Chinese language and writing while leading participants through hands-on practice of calligraphy and Mandarin language.

Experience China

Local experts will discuss influences on textiles, efforts to sustain local crafts, and the locations where Chinese art and culture still thrive.



All information subject to change
Go to www.sfcir.org for updates

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Oriental Medicine

UNM Health Sciences Center faculty will discuss the importance of oriental medicine and the therapies and techniques found in the Yellow Emperor's Classic, a treatise on health and healing.

Chinese Cooking

Let chopsticks be your guide at this hands-on cooking class. Local chef Margo Taylor will lead you through the preparation of Firecracker Beef, Hot and Sour Soup, Chinese Chicken Salad, Ginger Ice Cream and Almond Cookies. \$75

Separate ticket and pre-registration required.

On The Screen

Films are sometimes considered "soft-power diplomacy." Two feature films will be shown consecutively. films will be shown continuously. No ticket required.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**Politics of Change**

Steve MacKinnon, PhD

What are the societal and cultural changes that are occurring as a result of an open Chinese economy? Education, distribution of wealth, rural poverty, evolving politics, and environmental impacts will be discussed in relation to the current world economic crisis.

Steve MacKinnon, PhD is a historian and professor at Arizona State University. Educated at Yale University and the University of California at Davis, he has traveled extensively in the Far East and published a number of works on historical and contemporary events in China.

**9:00 am - 10:30 am****Culture of Change**

Kitty Trescott, Visiting Professor

Using her vast art collection as a backdrop, Mrs. Trescott will discuss customs and cultural norms, rural crafts, and the social structure that binds them together. This lecture is suggested as a precursor to the Teacher/Parent workshop this afternoon.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Select one from concurrent activities

The Business of Change

Panel discussion:

Paul Trescott, PhD, John Dobson, PhD, Steve MacKinnon, PhD; Darby McQuade, founder of Jackalope, and moderated by Bill Stewart

Business in China can be challenging, with traditional formalities transcending the economic and political realities of the modern nation. Panelists will discuss their experiences in China against the context of politics, culture and social norms that have been presented by our three scholars.

Engaging Students with China

Kitty Trescott, Visiting Professor

In this Teacher/Parent workshop, Mrs. Trescott will provide techniques to successfully present Chinese culture to students of any age. Be prepared to don your own Chinese hat, make a Mandarin coat from a tee shirt and create beautiful calligraphy that can be used to engage students, children and grandchildren.