

Thursday, March 6, 2008

CHINA ROUNDTABLE

The Emerging Leadership in China: Policy Priorities

with **Dr. Cheng Li**, Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center, Foreign Policy Studies Program, The Brookings Institution

- Recently published articles and analysis on China's politics and leadership developments in *Foreign Policy Web*, *Asia Policy*, *China Security*, and The Jamestown Foundation's *China Brief*
- Co-chair of recent survey "Hope & Fear: American and Chinese Attitudes Toward Each Other," published by the Committee of 100, a national non-partisan organization composed of American citizens of Chinese descent
- Adviser to the U.S.-China Working Group, a bipartisan U.S. Congressional organization

The Chinese government will convene the 11th National People's Congress on March 5, 2008, where senior leadership changes will take effect. As the economy of China continues to grow and its foreign policies gain more global attention, the leadership changes that emerge from this Congress will have determining effects not only in China, but throughout the world. Dr. Cheng Li will share his thoughts on the policy priorities of the new leadership of China, including the possible eventual successors of President Hu Jintao, as well as how the economic policy of China might unfold.



Dr. Cheng Li, a widely recognized expert on Chinese leadership politics, is a Senior Fellow at the John L. Thornton China Center in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. Additionally, he is the William R. Kenan Professor of Government at Hamilton College in New York. A native of Shanghai, Dr. Li has authored numerous books, including *China's Leaders: The New Generation* (2001) and *China's Changing Political Landscape: Prospects for Democracy* (2007). He is currently on the Board of Directors of the National Committee on U.S-China Relations.

5:30 p.m. – Registration and Reception

6:00 p.m. – Lecture and Q & A

7:00 p.m. – Adjournment

The Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605

Advance registration required:

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