

FINAL AGENDA

Hearing on Access to Information in the People's Republic of China

July 31, 2007

**Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385
Deleware and Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20510**

Hearing Co-chairs: Chairman Bartholomew, Commissioner Houston

Tuesday, July 31

Panel I: Congressional Perspectives

9:00 am – 9:30 am Congressman Alcee Hastings (D-FL)
9:30 am – 9:45 am Congressman Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI)
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Congressman Frank Wolf (R-VA)
 Congressman Tom Harkin (D-IA) (Written Statement)

9:45 am – 11:00 am **Panel II: Administration Perspectives**

- Broadcasting Board of Governors
 - Jay Henderson, Director, East Asia & Pacific Division, VOA, Washington, DC
 - Dan Southerland, VP of Programming and Executive Editor, RFA, Washington, DC

11:00 am – 11:15 pm **Break**

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Panel III: The State of China's Information Controls**

- Dr. Ashley Esarey, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
- Dr. Xiao Qiang, Director, China Internet Project, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Panel IV: Perception Management - Who Knows What in the PRC?**

- Ms. He Qinglian, Senior Research Scholar, Human Rights in China, New York, NY
- Dr. Barrett McCormick, Professor, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Panel V: The Impact of PRC Information Controls on the United States**

- Mr. Drew Thompson, Director of China Studies and Starr Senior Fellow, Nixon Center, Washington, DC
- Dr. Scott Gottlieb, MD, Resident Fellow, AEI, Washington, DC
- Dr. Oded Shenkar, Professor, Fisher School of Management, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Written Statement)

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