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The University of Chicago Center in Beijing celebrates its tenth anniversary with programming that demonstrates the University's broad and deep history of engagement with China.

The University's relationship with China dates back to 1914, when our second president, Harry Pratt Judson, led a Rockefeller Foundation commission that helped to establish the China Medical Board and continued when UChicago alumni in Physics, Yang Chen Ning and Lee Tsung-Dao, became the first Chinese nationals to be awarded the Nobel Prize. This month-long celebration of the Center in January 2021 honors our history while showcasing faculty research and key partnerships in China.

The establishment of the Center in Beijing has cultivated new opportunities for collaboration across disciplines and throughout the region. Since its inception, the Center has hosted over 500 events, welcomed over 45,000 visitors, and been a home away from home for over 2,500 University of Chicago faculty, staff, and students. This celebration will serve as an opportunity to thank our alumni, local leaders, and the faculty and staff whose support has enabled the Center in Beijing to become a hub for engagement in China.

You are cordially invited to join us for the anniversary celebration with the program schedule and details listed on the website. The following discussion topics will be covered every Wednesday and Friday from 9-10am Beijing/ Hong Kong Time for the entire month of January.

- <u>Understanding China's Economic Rise: History, Trends, and Challenges</u> (Jan 6)
- China REACH: Promoting Early Childhood Development in Rural China (Jan 8)
- Medical Education Reform in China: The WUMER Project (Jan 13)
- Interdisciplinary Networks in the Study of Traditional and Contemporary Chinese Art
- A Conversation on Medical Diversities in China (Jan 20)
- The Next Frontier in Chinese Energy and Environmental Policy (Jan 22)
- Chemistry: A Tool for Understanding Human Health (Jan 27)
- The Future of Higher Education: A Presidential Perspective (Jan 29)

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