

# ***PACE'2000: Policy Reform and the Environment in China***

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**August 31 - September 2, 2000**

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**August 31, 2000**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Arrangement</b>
8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	Keynote Speeches: <b>Reform for the Environment in China</b> Moderator: Hua Wang, Chairman, PACE & Environmental Economist, DECRG Speakers: Jiming Hao, Dean, Tsinghua University's School of Environment Bill Nitze, Assistant Administrator, US EPA Jo Ritzen, Vice President, World Bank
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Panel I. <b>Development and Environment in China</b> Moderator: David Wheeler, Lead Economist, World Bank Panelists: 1. Mohan Munasinghe, World Bank 2. Jostein Nygard, World Bank 3. Robert Crooks, World Bank 4. David Wheeler, World Bank Papers: • "China's Sustainable Development Framework: Results from the UNU Study",

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	by Mohan Munasinghe
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• China's Green Agenda - Main Challenges and Possible Solution, by Robert Crooks</li><li>• China's Brown Agenda - Changed Environmental Pollution Trend, by Jostein Nygard</li><li>• "Surviving Success: Policy Reform and the Future of Industrial Pollution in China," by S. Dasgupta, Hua Wang and D. Wheeler</li></ul>
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Panel II. <b>Economic and Development Policy Reform: Environmental Implications</b> Moderator: Feng Liu, World Bank Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Karen Fisher-Vanden, Dartmouth University</li><li>2. Yufeng Yang, Tsinghua University</li><li>3. Chaoyang Peng, World Bank, EASES</li><li>4. Feng Liu, World Bank, EASES</li></ol> <p>Papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Privatizing State-Owned Enterprises In China: Implications for Energy Use and Carbon Emissions", by Karen Fisher-Vanden and Dale W. Jorgenson (Harvard University)</li><li>• "China's Energy Future and Environmental Implications", by Feng Liu</li><li>• "China's Dilemma: Environmental Protection and Policy Reform," by Yufeng Yang</li><li>• "Sustainable Livelihood and Ecological Resilience: Policy Implications for the Development of Western China," by Peng Chaoyang</li></ul>
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-5:30	Special Session 1: <b>China Accession to WTO and Its Environmental Implications</b> Moderator: Richard Ferris, Beveridge & Diamond Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Paul Thiers, Washington State University</li><li>2. Hongjun Zhang</li><li>3. John Weiner</li><li>4. Richard Ferris, Beveridge &amp; Diamond</li></ol> <p>Papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• China's Accession to the WTO as a Domestic Policy Decision: Implications for Environmental Sustainability," by Hu Tao ( Policy Research Center of SEPA) and Paul Thiers</li><li>• Environmental Implications Of China's Accession To The Wto: Policy And Law Considerations, by Richard Ferris</li></ul>
6:30 – 8:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dinner reception</li><li>2. Keynote speech: Mr. Ruqiu Ye, China State Council and SEPA</li></ol>

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**September 1, 2000**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Arrangement</b>
9:00-10:30	Panel III. <b>Environmental Policy Reform # 1 - Brown Issues</b> Moderator: Thomas Shen Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thomas Shen, Environmental Advisor</li><li>2. Jinnan Wang, CRAES</li><li>3. Susmita Dasgupta, World Bank, DECRG</li><li>4. Hua Wang, World Bank, DECRG</li></ol> Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “A Feasibility Study of Using Performance Disclosure Strategy in China’s Industrial Pollution Control” by Hua Wang, Dong Cao (CRAES), Genfa Lu, Jun Bi (World Bank)</li><li>• “Reducing Pollution by Using MBIs in China: Pollution Charges, Environmental Taxes and Emission Trading”, by Jinnan Wang,</li><li>• Environment Pollution Principles, Policies and Management Strategies, by Thomas T. Shen</li></ul>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Panel III <b>Environmental Policy Reform # 1 - Brown Issues (cont’d)</b> Moderator: Susmita Dasgupta Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Benoit Laplante, World Bank, DECRG</li><li>2. Chaoyang Peng/Jitendra J. Shah, World Bank</li><li>3. Jiming Hao, Tsinghua University</li><li>4. Jack Siegel, Energy Resources International, Inc.</li></ol> Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Effectiveness of Environmental Inspection, A Case of Zhengjiang, China”, by Susmita Dasgupta, Benoit Laplante, Nlandu Mamingi and Hua Wang</li><li>• “Environmental Progress In China’s Electric Power Sector” by Jack Siegel</li><li>• “Sulfur Control Options for China: Cost Effectiveness of Targeted Control Policy Using RAINS-ASIA Model”, by Jitendra J. Shah’s group</li></ul>
12:30-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Panel IV: <b>Environmental Policy Reform # 2 - Green and Blue Issues</b> Moderator: Changjin Sun, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Baruch Boxer, Resources for the Future</li><li>2. Jonathan Justi / Charles Ehler, U.S. National Ocean Service</li><li>3. Daowei Zhang, Auburn University</li><li>4. Changjin Sun, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</li></ol>

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	Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Contradictions and Challenges in China’s Water Policy Development”, by Baruch Boxer</li> <li>• “Why Some Forest Lands in China Do Not Grow Trees,” by Daowei Zhang</li> <li>• “Policy Reform and China’s Marine Environment: A Perspective and Brief Overview of Recent Structural Reforms, Legislation, and Emerging Public Participation”, by Charles Ehler and Jonathan Justi</li> <li>• “The Natural Forest Protection Program: Challenges Presented by China's Newly Increased Willingness and Ability to Pay for Environmental Services,” by Changjin Sun</li> </ul>
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break
4:00-5:30	Special Session 2: <b>Climate Change and China</b> Moderator: Song Li, GEF Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laura Campbell, Environmental Law International</li> <li>2. Kristin Aunan, Center for International Climate and Environmental Research - Oslo</li> <li>3. Jimin Zhao, Harvard University</li> <li>4. Song Li, GEF</li> </ol> Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “How to have China commit in addressing Global Climate Change”, by Song Li</li> <li>• “Co-benefits from CO2-emission reduction measures in Shanxi, China- a first assessment”, by Kristin Aunan, Jinghua Fang, Guanghai Li, Hans Martin Seip, and Haakon Vennemo.</li> <li>• “GHG Control Strategies for China’s Transportation Sector”, by An Feng</li> <li>• “Implementing the Montreal Protocol in China: Compliance and Factor Analysis”, by Jimin Zhao</li> <li>• “China and Clean Development Mechanism”, by Laura Campbell</li> </ul>
6:30-8:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dinner</li> <li>2. PACE member meeting</li> </ol>

## **September 2, 2000**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Arrangement</b>
9:00-10:45	Panel V: <b>Governance and Policy Enforcement</b> Moderator: Ruqiu Ye, SEPA Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hua Wang, World Bank, DECRG</li> <li>2. Anna Marie Brettell, University of Maryland</li> <li>3. Jacob Park, Friends Ivory and Sime &amp; University of Maryland</li> <li>4. Jonathen Schwartz, Uni. of Toronto</li> <li>5. Guang Xia, SEPA's Policy Research Center</li> </ol>

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	Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Future of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Commerce in China”, by Jacob Park</li><li>• “Why Environmental Enforcement Is Weak in China? A Survey of Local Environmental Officers,” by Hua Wang, Xuehua Zhang and Ping Yun</li><li>• “The Transformation of China's Environmental Policy After Local Governmental Organization Reform,” by Guang Xia</li><li>• “Public Participation in Environmental Protection at the Local Level in the People’s Republic of China”, by Anna Marie Brettell</li><li>• An Overview Of Accountability Issues In China’s Environmental Governance, by Changhua Wu and Alicia Robbins</li><li>• “Understanding Enforcement: Environment and State Capacity in China, by Jonathen Schwartz</li></ul>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Special Session 3: <b>Western Development and Tenth Five-year Plan</b> Moderator: Xia Guang, SEPA/PRC Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ruqiu Ye, Advisor, China State Council &amp; SEPA</li><li>3. Jinnan Wang, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences</li><li>2. Qingfeng Zhang, SEPA &amp; World Bank</li><li>3. Jian Xie, World Bank, WBI</li></ol> Papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “World Bank Assistance for China’s Environmental Sector: A Portfolio Review”, by Qingfeng Zhang</li><li>• “Mobilizing Financial Resources for Sustainable Urban Development,” by Jian Xie</li></ul>
12:30-12:40	Closing remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zmarak Shalizi (World Bank Policy Research Manager on Environment)</li><li>2. Hua Wang</li></ol>

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