

**MIT-CHINA 2013 Spring Training Schedule**

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**The Chinese Year of the Snake:**

**A Cultural Introduction to MISTI-China**

February 15, 4:30-8:00pm

Presenters:

- Sean Gilbert, MISTI-China
- Tong Chen, Chinese lecturer, MIT Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures
- Rong Yuan, MIT Ph.D. candidate, Operations Research Center/ China Crossroads

Introduction to MIT projects in China, Chinese New Year's, Navigating the Chinese Workplace

**China's Energy Challenges**

March 13, 4:30-6:00pm

Presenter: Professor Henry Lee, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

**China Travel Health Issues & Safety**

March 19, 5:00-6:30pm

Presenter: Dr. Howard Heller, MIT Medical

China travel health precautions and travel insurance

**Changing China**

April 2, 5-6:30pm

Presenter: Tong Chen, Chinese Lecturer, MIT Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

Overview of changing China from Imperial Times to Cultural Revolution to today

**Navigating the Chinese Workplace: Universities and Companies**

April 11, 5:00 to 6:30pm

Presenters:

- Rong Yuan, MIT Ph.D. candidate, Operations Research Center/ MIT China Crossroads
- Cuicui Chen, PhD student in Public Policy, Harvard University, S.M.'12 in Technology and Policy, MIT / MIT China Crossroads

Panelists:

- Zhaolei Shi, M.S. in School of Education, Harvard University
- Ren Zhang, MBA Candidate, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Max Kleiman-Weiner, MIT Ph.D. candidate, Brain and Cognitive Sciences

Moderator: Sean Gilbert

Topics:

- Education
  - The Gaokao system and its implications for education (video);
  - University education in China and the U.S.
- Business
  - Private companies, State Owned Enterprises, Foreign entities
  - Industries: Computer, automobile, consulting, mobile, supermarkets, e-commerce, energy, banking, luxury goods, apparels, IT services, telecommunications

**On the Rocks: China and Japan in the East China Sea**

April 12, 4:30-6:30pm

Presenters:

- Charles Glasser, George Washington University
- Professor Mike Mochizuki, George Washington University;
- Mr. Liu Weimin, Minister Counselor at the Chinese Embassy in Washington
- Taylor Fravel, Political Science and SSP

**China Logistics & Pre-departure Thoughts**

April 25, 5:00-6:30pm

Sean Gilbert, Cuicui Chen and Rong Yuan/MIT-China Crossroads

Practical travel tips; safety reminders; emergency procedures; finalizing projects

**China Exit Meetings**

May 6-24, by individual appointment

Individual meetings with Sean Gilbert to discuss projects and logistics prior to departure