

Nov 7-9, 2014

Sheraton Hangzhou Xixi  
Wetland Resort

喜来登杭州西溪天堂酒店  
中国·杭州西溪湿地



## Guest Speakers

- Mr.Charlie Engelmann, Director of Pepperdine University's Shanghai International Program and former corporate spokesperson for ExxonMobil
- Professor Ni Shixiong, expert in geopolitics and Former Director of the Center of American Studies, Fudan University
- Dr. Robert Ballard, Assistant Professor of Communications , Pepperdine University

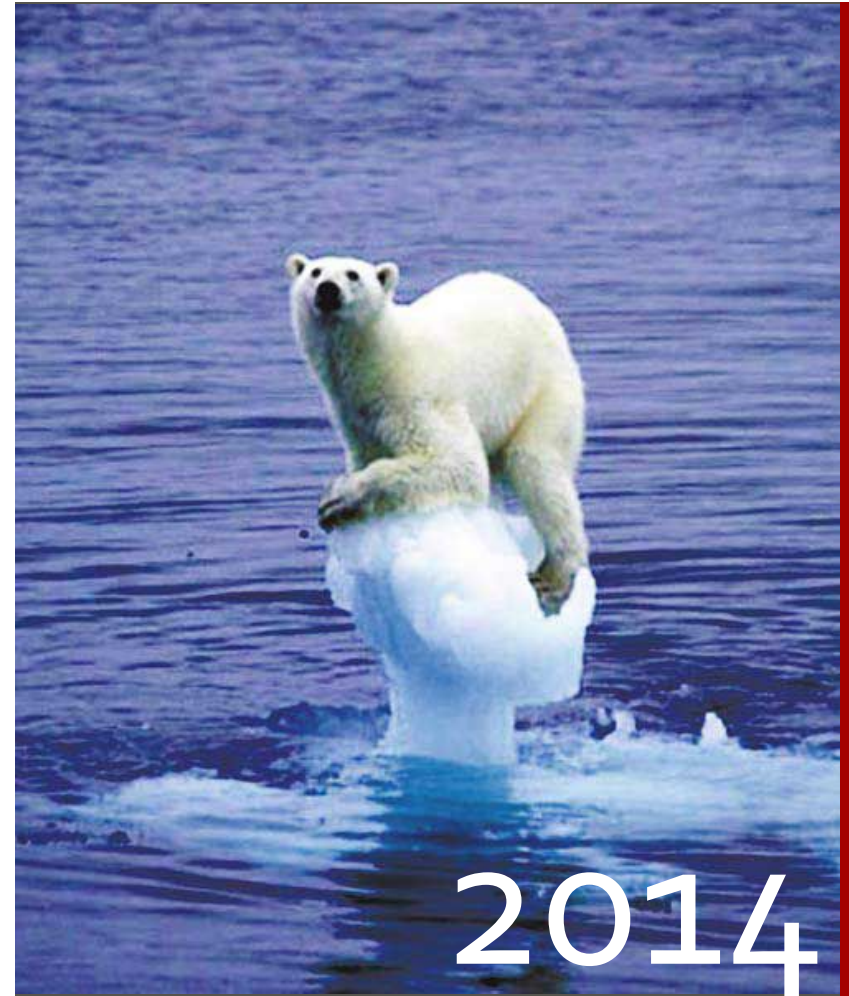
## How to apply?

Please submit your personal resume with a motivation letter to Mr.William Wu&Ms.Qiaofei with the following e-mail address:

[William.Wu@pepperdine.edu](mailto:William.Wu@pepperdine.edu).

[qiaofei@fudan.edu.cn](mailto:qiaofei@fudan.edu.cn)

Deadline of Application: Oct, 18<sup>th</sup> 2014



# 2014

Pepperdine University Presents:

## Listening Summit

Economics and Politics of Climate Change

## Introduction

The fourth annual Listening Summit, organized by Pepperdine University with the support of department of history, Fudan University, is an opportunity for students from different parts of the world to spend a weekend learning from each other as they discuss, debate and analyze topics of global importance. Previous summits have focused on topics like Sino-US relations, international education, and urbanization. This year's theme revolves around the complex topic of climate change, including how the roles of energy economics and international politics impact decisions that affect the environment. Solutions to mitigate the impact of climate change are controversial. There is a tradeoff between economic growth and environmental degradation. Most experts and pundits agree that climate change must be dealt with, however there is little agreement as to the most effective approach. Acceptable solutions must balance environmental impact with individuals' rights and the opportunity for countries to develop their economies. Students will engage on this topic with the goal of devising solutions that are practical economically, politically, and environmentally.

## 简介

本交流峰会由美国培普丹大学上海项目部发起并与复旦大学历史学系合作，业已成功地举办了三次。峰会为来自中美两国的同学提供一起讨论、辩论以及分析全球热点话题的机会。前三次峰会的主题分别是：中美关系、国际教育以及城市化的影响。2014年峰会的主题将是关于气候变化这个复杂话题，包括能源经济、国际政治在应对气候变化时扮演的角色，以及其决策对环境产生的影响。

如何缓解气候变化的影响一直是一个复杂的课题，人类必须在经济增长和环境保护之间权衡。大多数专家和学者都赞同人类必须面对气候变化所产生的负面影响，但在治理的方式方法上各持己见。合理的治理方法必须平衡环境影响与个人权益以及国家经济发展之间的关系。

参加本年度峰会的同学将有机会深入参与讨论该话题，并从经济、政治以及环境三个方面找出有实践意义的解决方法。

*Theme: Economics and Politics of Climate Change*  
主题：气候变化与经济政治

