



CHINA'S CHANGING FRONTIER

THE ANCIENT CULTURES & NATURAL WONDERS OF YUNNAN

WITH PROFESSORS **DAVID M. LAMPTON** & **HUA TAO**



IN CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE HOPKINS-NANJING CENTER

June 14–28, 2016

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join Johns Hopkins' superb China experts—professors Hua Tao and David M. Lampton—on a fascinating exploration of China's changing frontier.

This travel program is scheduled to coincide with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Hopkins-Nanjing Center (HNC), a collaborative initiative between Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University. Founded in 1986, the HNC is the first educational joint venture in modern China. At its founding in 1986, the HNC initially drew over 60 students. Today, the HNC attracts 180 students a year (80 non-Chinese, 100 Chinese) and boasts more than 2,600 alumni.

Start the journey in Shanghai, a historic city leading China's rapid modernization. In Nanjing see the major highlights as well as attend a symposium at the HNC with sessions on international finance; energy, resources and the environment; and U.S.-China relations followed by a Convocation and Commemoration Ceremony. Then, fly southwest to Yunnan Province, famous for its stunning alpine forests, pristine glaciers, and colorful minority villages. Explore the capital of Yunnan province, Kunming, and visit the Flying Tiger's Museum, a testament to the region's vital role to Allied and Japanese forces during WW II. Visit Xiaowan Dam, the world's second highest arch dam and the third largest hydroelectric power station in China, and learn about the dam's impact on the local community. Learn about Muslim architecture and influence along the Tea Horse Road, China's ancient trade route with Tibet and an important supply route between India and China during WW II. Be immersed in traditional Chinese life with a stay at the beautiful Linden Centre, a meticulously restored historic courtyard mansion founded by fellow JHU alum, Brian Linden HNC '88. End in the imperial capital, Beijing, where historic monuments and modern towers mingle together to create a grand city like no other.

Professors Hua and Lampton along with your local guides will prove resourceful travel companions, with insightful commentary that gives context to the China you will see. Since space is limited, be sure to get your reservation in today!

Best regards,

Marguerite Jones

Marguerite Jones A&S '74, Bus '88
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PROFESSOR HUA TAO



Hua Tao (华涛) currently serves as Professor of Chinese Studies at the HNC and Professor and Doctoral Advisor at Nanjing University's Nationalities and Border Areas Research Institute. An expert on the history and contemporary development of China's northwestern minorities and on the history of Islam in China, he has taught at the HNC since 1994. He authored a volume on the history of China's western regions from the eight to 10th centuries and has published articles in various academic outlets such as *Journal of Asian History* (in English), *Les cahiers de studia iranica* (English), *Eurasian Studies* (English), *Historical Research* (历史研究), *Ethno-national Studies* (民族研究), *Ethnologia* (民族学[*Taiwan*]), *Studies in World Religions* (世界宗教研究), *The Journal of Hui Muslim Minority Studies* 《回族研究》, *The Journal of Xinjiang University* 《新疆大学学报》, *The Journal of Western Region Studies* 《西域研究》 and *The Journal of Central Asia* 《中亚学刊》.

Professor Hua will lecture on the following topics: *Debates over Ethnic Cultures in Yunnan and China; Muslim Architecture of Yunnan; What Are the Implications of Mongol's Conquest of Dali and then China; Why is Naxi a Minzu.*

PROFESSOR DAVID M. LAMPTON



David M. Lampton serves as the George and Sadie Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies at The Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. He is also Chairman of The Asia Foundation. Before assuming those posts, he was Founding Director of the China Studies Program at The Nixon Center (now the Center for the National Interest) from 1998-2006, President of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations from 1988-1997, Founding Director of the China Policy Program at the American Enterprise Institute from 1985-1988, and Associate Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University, where he started his academic career in 1974.

An expert on Chinese domestic politics and U.S.-China relations, his research interests span topics as broad as the politics of healthcare, water, urbanization, and hydroelectric and nuclear energy. His most recent book is *Following the Leader: Ruling China, from Deng Xiaoping to Xi Jinping* (University of California Press, 2014), and his articles have appeared in numerous journals and magazines such as *Foreign Affairs*, *The New York Times*, and the Chinese magazine *Caijing*. He has testified before Senate and House committees of the U.S. Congress and made many media appearances.

He received his Ph.D. and undergraduate degrees from Stanford University. In June 2010 he received the inaugural Scalapino Prize awarded by the National Bureau of Asian Research and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for "exceptional contributions to America's understanding of the vast changes underway in Asia and commitment to bridging the gap between academe and policy." He now serves on the advisory boards of the National Bureau of Asian Research and the U.S.-China Education Trust.

Professor Lampton will lecture on the following topics: *Chinese-American Cooperation in World War II and Its Legacy for U.S.-China Cooperation Today; Asia's Water Tower, Water Problems, and Dam Building in China.*

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Travel Dates for Hong Kong Extension

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- June 13 • Arrive Hong Kong
- June 14 • Hong Kong
- June 15 • Fly Hong Kong to Shanghai (included)

Accommodations: Shangri-La, Kowloon (2 nights)

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June 10–15, 2016*

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Take a one-hour flight from Shanghai and explore Anhui Province and its idyllic landscape of rice paddies, Ming and Qing dynasty villages, and dynastic market center. Discover traditional Anhui life in Hong and Guanlu villages. Then, visit the crown jewels of the region, the Huang Mountains. The beauty of the granite precipices towering above the morning valley fog has provided inspiration to Chinese artists for centuries. Visit ancient Chinese villages that are still marked by the old rhythms of rural life, in many cases a life unchanged for hundreds of years.

Travel Dates for the Huang Mountains Extension

- June 10 • Depart the U.S. for Shanghai
- June 11 • Arrive Shanghai
- June 12 • Fly Shanghai to Tunxi
- June 13 • Tunxi
- June 14 • Tunxi - Huangshan
- June 15 • Huangshan - Tunxi - Shanghai

Accommodations: Ritz-Carlton Portman, Shanghai (1 night), Crowne Plaza, Tunxi (2 nights), Xihai Hotel, Huangshan (1 night)

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June 14–15 • U.S.–Shanghai

Depart the U.S. for Shanghai. Arrive the next day and transfer to the hotel. (meals aloft)

- *Accommodations at Portman Ritz-Carlton (2 nights)*

June 16 • Shanghai

In the morning, tour Yuyuan Gardens, designed in six unique parts, making the garden seem much larger than it really is. You will find one of the best Ming rockeries here, and strolling the zigzag bridge to Huxinting Teahouse is a delight.

Tour the Shanghai Museum and view its wonderful collection of Chinese ceramics, paintings and furniture.

Lunch is at Ding Tai Feng Restaurant, featuring fine Shanghai dim sum.

In the afternoon, tour the Pudong economic district and ride the elevator to the top of the highest building in Asia, the World Financial Tower, for a bird's-eye view of the old and new Shanghai by the Huangpu River.

The rest of the day is free for personal exploration. In the evening, enjoy a welcome banquet at Xijiahuayuan Restaurant, serving impeccable Shanghai cuisine. (b,l,d)

June 17 • Shanghai–Nanjing

Take a high-speed train from Shanghai to Nanjing. Upon arrival, check into the hotel.

After lunch, visit the Ming Tombs, Sun Yat-sun Memorial and Nanjing Museum.

Dinner is on your own. In the evening,

you may attend Hopkins-Nanjing Center Commencement (optional). (b,l)

- *Accommodations at the Intercontinental Hotel (2 nights)*

June 18 • Nanjing

Today, join in the celebrations of the 30th Anniversary of the Hopkins-Nanjing Center. Attend a full-day forum, with discussions on international finance; energy, resources and the environment; and U.S.-China relations. Afterwards, attend a Convocation and Commemoration Ceremony, followed by a reception at the hotel. (b,l,d)

June 19 • Nanjing–Kunming

In the morning, fly to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan province. Kunming played a vital role in strategies for both the Allied and Japanese forces during WWII. Visit the Flying Tiger's Museum, named for the 1st American Volunteer Group of the Chinese Air Force in 1941. (b,l)

- *Accommodations at the Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale Colorful Yunnan Kunming Hotel (1 night)*

June 20 • Kunming–Lincang–Fengqing

Fly to Lincang and drive to Fengqing County. Known for the gorgeous natural landscape, lovely climate, and colorful cultures, Fengqing is an important region for wild tea trees and the home of Dianhong tea. Tea cultivation goes back nearly 500 years in this region. Visit a beautiful tea plantation in Luodang village, tour the Dunzishan tea production plant and enjoy a tea tasting.

Have dinner in Fengqing's old town, then walk through the lively night market and bar street.

• *Accommodations at the Fengqing Dianhong Hotel (1 night)*

June 21 • Fengqing–Xiaowan Dam–Weishan

This morning, enjoy a scenic drive north toward the Xiaowan Dam, the world's second highest arch dam at (292 m / 958 ft) and the third largest hydroelectric power station in China. Upon arrival, tour the hydro power station and learn about the impact of the dam on the local community.

Afterwards, visit Huaneng Hope Primary School near Longjie Village and meet the bright eyed students and teachers.

Continue on to Longjie Yi minority village, where you will be greeted by the locals in colorful costumes. Enjoy lunch at a Yi family compound, with singing and dancing performed by local villagers. Take a beautiful walk along the nearby tea plantations. Learn to pick tea leaves from the local women in their traditional costumes.

In the afternoon, drive to Weishan, one of the most important centers for tea trade along the Ancient Tea Horse Road. (b,l,d)

• *Accommodations at the Xiong Zhao Hotel (1 night)*

June 22 • Weishan–Xizhou

In Weishan explore the Dacang Bazaar, the largest bazaar in the area. Visit Donglianhua Village, founded by Muslim soldiers sent to explore Yunnan province during the Yuan dynasty. The courtyards and mansions of Donglianhua are a testament to the prosperity Chinese Muslims traders experienced here. Visit the village mosque, a wonderful example of Chinese Muslim architecture.

In the afternoon, drive through the scenic countryside to Xizhou village, nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas. Check-in at the

Linden Centre, a meticulously restored historic courtyard mansion founded by fellow JHU alum, Brian Linden. (b,l,d)

• *Accommodations at the Linden Centre (3 nights)*

June 23 • Xizhou

Begin the day with a visit to the Xizhou Village market to purchase fresh ingredients for an afternoon cooking class. Visit with a local merchant and rice pancake workshop. Meet with villagers and farmers.

Afterwards, take a horse cart to Erhai Lake. Shaped like an ear, the lake's Chinese name means ear-shaped sea.

Return to the Linden Centre for lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy free time or take either an optional bike ride around Erhai Lake to explore the local villages and temples, or go on walking tour to a local village to visit a family of antique experts.

Later this afternoon, participate in a cooking class and learn how to cook local dishes using the ingredients purchased at the market earlier in the day. Enjoy your own home-cooked dishes for dinner!

This evening, join the the villagers for traditional square dancing. (b,l,d)

June 24 • Dali–Zhoucheng

This morning, tour the Three Pagodas, located at the foot of Mt. Cangshan facing Erhai Lake. A symbol of the history of Dali and a record of Buddhism's development in the area, the Three Pagodas are made of three ancient independent pagodas forming a symmetrical triangle. If time permits, explore the grand new Buddhist Temple compound, with lovely grounds and beautiful architecture, recently built behind the Pagodas.

Visit Dali Old Town, established in 1382 AD as the capital of the Dali Kingdom, with old city walls and gates still standing. Dali residents are primarily Bai minority people who still don their colorful traditional





Great Wall of China

cosumes. Walk the lively market streets and visit the Dali museum.

After lunch, drive through the beautiful agricultural fields in between the Erhai Lake and Cangshan Mountains and arrive at the old Zhoucheng Village where the residents are of the Bai minority.

Visit the popular Zhoucheng farmers' market at the Village Square with two giant banyan trees and an old village theatre. Stop by a local house where fabric is produced from scratch using traditional techniques. Visit a nearby textile shop where traditional tie-dye technique are used to make colorful cotton clothing that native women have been wearing for centuries.

Return to the Linden Centre for dinner. (b,l,d)

June 25 • **Dali-Beijing**

Today, enjoy free time for independent exploration of the villages near Xizhou. In the early evening, fly to Beijing. The evening is free and dinner is on your own. (b,l)

• *Accommodations at the New World Beijing Hotel (3 nights)*

June 26 • **Beijing**

After breakfast, enter the gate of the Forbidden City, the abiding symbol of imperial China. Truly one of the great achievements of civilization, its construction employed hundreds of thousands of workers. Marvel at its expansive architecture, magnificent imperial gardens, and many museums of Chinese antiquities and treasures.

In the afternoon, visit the beautiful grounds of the Summer Palace. The Palace was built in 1888 for the Empress Dowager Ci Xi. Wander through the

exquisite royal gardens and cruise on lovely Kunming Lake. Also walk the Painted Gallery, the longest garden walkway in China, famous for its lake views.

This evening, savor the imperial city's most famous delicacy, Peking duck, at the renowned Duck de Chine Restaurant. (b,l,d)

June 27 • **Beijing**

This morning tour the historic Houhai district, and explore the picturesque area, where well-preserved courtyard homes and narrow hutong alleys border tree-lined lakes. Tour the district by "pedicab" for a closer and more engaging experience of traditional Chinese life.

Enjoy lunch at Xiaolongpu Restaurant, at the foot of the Wall. The restaurant is famous for farmers' fresh produce and unique local cuisine.

Encounter this extraordinary rampart at Mutianyu, a rugged section of the wall that offers easy access by foot or cable car.

Time and again, the visual immensity of the Great Wall dramatically exceeds visitors' expectations. That even a few miles of the wall were constructed on such jagged peaks seems near miraculous, underscoring the tremendous accomplishment of building a rampart that stretches for 3,700 miles through 16 provinces.

Tonight the evening is free and dinner is on your own. (b,l)

June 28 • **Beijing-U.S.**

After breakfast, depart for your international flight home or continue on with a post-tour extension. Arrive in the U.S. the same day. (b, meals aloft)

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Travel Dates for Chengde Extension

June 28 • Beijing to Chengde
June 29 • Chengde
June 30 • Chengde to Beijing
July 1 • Beijing to U.S.

Accommodations: Qiwanglou Hotel, Chengde (2 nights),
New World Beijing Hotel (1 night)

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XIAN & THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

June 28–30, 2016

Fly to the ancient Tang dynasty capital of Xian, where the Chinese emperor Qinshihuang commanded an army of terracotta warriors to preserve his immortality in the life beyond. Marvel at this unsurpassed funerary assemblage that accompanied the emperor in the afterlife as a continuance of his reign of power. Remaining intact for over two millennia the life-sized army includes 8,000 soldiers and 130 chariots, along with 520 regular horses and 150 cavalry horses. View the extraordinary terracotta warriors in the tomb of China's first emperor.

Explore the Muslim Quarter to get a sense of the Islamic past that traces its heritage to the flourishing Silk Road culture of the Tang dynasty. Later, see another imperial wish for immortality at the Han Emperor's Tomb.

Travel Dates for the Xian Extension

June 28 • Beijing to Xian
June 29 • Xian to Beijing
June 30 • Beijing to U.S.

Accommodations: Hilton Hotel Xian (1 night), New
World Beijing Hotel (1 night)

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