

THE RISE OF DIGITAL AUTHORITARIANISM: CHINA AI & HUMAN RIGHTS

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HOW AI IS POWERING CHINA'S DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE STATE

Welcome Remarks

Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution and FSI,
Principal Investigator, Global Digital Policy Incubator

Glenn Tiffert, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution

Jenny Wang, Strategic Advisor, Human Rights Foundation

Opening Remarks

Condoleezza Rice

Director, Hoover Institution, Former U.S. Secretary
of State, Denning Professor in Global Business at the
Graduate School of Business

Panel 1: How AI is powering China's Domestic Surveillance State

How is AI exacerbating surveillance risks and enabling digital authoritarianism? This session will examine both state-sponsored applications and Chinese commercial services.

Panelists

Bethany Allen-Ebrahimian | China Reporter, Axios

Paul Mozur | Asia Technology Correspondent, New York Times

Glenn Tiffert | Research Fellow, Hoover Institution

Xiao Qiang | UC Berkeley & Editor-in-Chief, China Digital Times

Moderator

Melissa Chan | Journalist, The Global Reporting Centre



THE ETHICS OF DOING BUSINESS WITH CHINA AND CHINESE COMPANIES

Panel 2: The Ethics of Doing Business with China and Chinese Companies

What dynamics are at play in China's effort to establish market dominance for Chinese companies, both domestically and globally? What demands are placed on non-Chinese technology companies to participate in the Chinese marketplace? What framework should U.S.-based companies use to evaluate the risks and opportunities for collaboration and market entry in China? To what extent are Chinese companies (e.g., TikTok) competing in Western markets required to comply with Chinese government instructions or demands for access to data?

Panelists

Mary Hui | Hong Kong-based Technology and Business Reporter, Quartz

Megha Rajagopalan | International Correspondent and Former China Bureau Chief, BuzzFeed News

Alex Stamos | Director, Stanford Internet Observatory & Former Chief Security Officer, Facebook

Moderator

Casey Newton | Silicon Valley Editor, The Verge

Keynote & Conversation

Eric Schmidt | Former Executive Chairman and CEO, Google //

Co-Founder, Schmidt Futures

Conversant: **Eileen Donahoe**, Executive Director of GDPi



CHINA AS AN EMERGING GLOBAL AI SUPERPOWER

Keynote & Conversation

Competing in the Superpower Marathon with China

Mike Brown | Director, Defense Innovation Unit

Conversant: **Larry Diamond**, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution and FSI, Principal Investigator, Global Digital Policy Incubator

Panel 3: China as an Emerging Global AI Superpower

How should we think about China's growing influence in the realm of AI and the attendant geopolitical risks and implications? This session will explore China's bid through Huawei to build and control the world's 5G networks, and what that implies for human rights and national sovereignty and security; China's export of surveillance technology to authoritarian regimes around the world; China's global partnerships to research and develop AI; and the problem of illicit technology transfer/theft.

Panelists

Steven Feldstein | Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Lindsay Gorman | Fellow for Emerging Technologies, Alliance for Securing Democracy, German Marshall Fund

Maya Wang | China Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch

Moderator

Dominic Ziegler | Senior Asia Correspondent and Banyan Columnist, The Economist



HOW DEMOCRACIES SHOULD RESPOND TO CHINA'S EMERGENCE AS AN AI SUPERPOWER

Keynote

Digital Social Innovation: Taiwan Can Help

Audrey Tang | Digital Minister, Taiwan

Panel 4: How Democracies Should Respond to China's Emergence as an AI Superpower

How should the rest of the world, and especially the world's democracies, react to China's bid to harness AI for ill as well as good? How do we strike the right balance between vigilance in defense of human rights and national security and xenophobic overreaction?

Panelists

Christopher Balding | Associate Professor, Fulbright University Vietnam

Anja Manuel | Co-Founder, Rice, Hadley, Gates & Manuel

Chris Meserole | Deputy Director of the Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technology Initiative, Brookings Institution

Moderator

Larry Diamond | Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution and FSI, Principal Investigator, Global Digital Policy Incubator

Closing Keynote & Conversation

Strengthening Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence

Fei-Fei Li | Co-Director, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

Conversant: **Eileen Donahoe**, Executive Director of GDPi

Closing Remarks: Alex Gladstein & Eileen Donahoe



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