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**“BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN”  
CHINESE LEADERSHIP, POLITICS, AND POLICY**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

**Speakers:**

Jessica Mathews, David Gries, Lyman Miller, Cheng Li, Joseph Fewsmith, Minxin Pei, Robert Sutter, Richard Bush, Jeffrey Bader, Roderick MacFarquhar, Albert Keidel, Michael Swaine, and Bruce Dickson

**Conference Agenda:**

**9:00-9:15am:** Registration

**9:15-9:30am:**

- Welcome: **Jessica Mathews**, President, Carnegie Endowment
- Introduction: **David Gries**, Executive Director, China Vitae

**9:30-10:45am:** Tools of Leadership Analysis

Moderator: **David Gries**, China Vitae

- Impact on leadership analysis of changes in governance (**Lyman Miller**, Hoover Institution)
- Importance of factions and coalitions (**Cheng Li**, Hamilton College)
- Changing methodology of Bejingology (**Joseph Fewsmith**, Boston University and Woodrow Wilson Center)

**11:00-12:15pm:** Leadership Similarities and Differences on Foreign Policy

Moderator: **Minxin Pei**, Carnegie Endowment

- Debate on how to deal with the U.S. (**Robert Sutter**, Georgetown University)
- Policy towards Taiwan (**Richard Bush**, Brookings Institution)
- Different views of China's role in the world (**Jeffery Bader**, Brookings Institution)

**12:15-1:00pm:** Buffet Lunch

**1:00-1:45pm**

Introduction: **David Gries**, China Vitae

Speaker: **Roderick MacFarquhar** (Harvard University): “Why Leadership Analysis Counts”

**1:45-3:00pm:** Leadership Unity and Conflict on Domestic Issues

Moderator and Commentator: **Albert Keidel**, Carnegie Endowment

- Differing visions of political liberalization (**Minxin Pei**, Carnegie Endowment)
- Leadership differences and crisis management capability (**Michael Swaine**, Carnegie Endowment)
- Debate about the future of the Communist Party (**Bruce Dickson**, George Washington University)

**3:00-3:10pm:** Concluding remarks: **David Gries**, China Vitae