Symposium on Preventing and Resolving Conflict
Across the Taiwan Strait

Co-Sponsored by the
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Friendship Hotel, Beijing

08:40 Registration

09:00 Opening

-Ding Kuisong, Vice Chairman of China Reform Forum
-Michael Swaine, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

09:30 Session One: “Non-Military Considerations:
Evolving Trends and Policies in the US, China, and Taiwan”

Chair: Ding Kuisong, China Reform Forum
Speakers: Michael Swaine, Carnegie Endowment
Yuan Peng, China Institution of Contemporary International Relations

10:10 Discussion

10:50 Tea Break

11:00 Session Two: “Military Considerations: Conflict Scenarios and War Avoidance”

Chair: Michael Swaine, Carnegie Endowment
Speakers: Michael O’Hanlon, Brookings Institution
Liu Hong, Institute of Taiwan Studies, CASS

11:40 Discussion
12:30  Lunch

14:00  Session Three: “Regional Perspective: Attitudes Toward Conflict and Future Implications”

Chair:  Ruan ZongZe, China Institute of International Studies

Speakers: Ashley Tellis, Carnegie Endowment

Men Honghua, Institute of International Strategic Studies, Central Party School

14:40  Discussion

15:30  Tea Break

15:40  Session Four: America’s Role in the Evolution of Cross Strait Situation

Chair:  Michael O’Hanlon, Brookings Institution

Speakers: Xue Fukang, China Reform Forum

Pan Zhenqiang, National Defense University

16:20  Discussion

17:20  Conclusion

- Ding Kuisong, Vice Chairman of China Reform Forum

- Michael Swaine, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

17:40  Adjourn