

# Authors

**C. Fred Bergsten** has been director of the Institute for International Economics since its creation in 1981. He has been the most widely quoted think-tank economist in the world over the eight-year period 1997–2005, was ranked in the top 50 “Who Really Move the Markets?” by *Fidelity Investment’s Worth*, and was cited as “one of the ten people who can change your life” in *USA Today*.

Dr. Bergsten was assistant secretary for international affairs of the U.S. Treasury during 1977–81. He also functioned as undersecretary for monetary affairs during 1980–81, representing the United States on the G-5 Deputies and in preparing G-7 summits. During 1969–71, Dr. Bergsten coordinated U.S. foreign economic policy in the White House as assistant for international economic affairs to Dr. Henry Kissinger at the National Security Council. Dr. Bergsten was chairman of the Eminent Persons Group of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum from 1993 to 1995, authoring its three reports that recommended “free and open trade in the region by 2010 and 2020” as adopted at the APEC summits in 1993 and 1994. He was also chairman of the Competitiveness Policy Council created by the Congress from 1991 through 1995.

Dr. Bergsten has authored, coauthored, or edited 36 books on international economic issues. He has received the Exceptional Service Award of the Treasury Department and the Legion d’Honneur from the Government of France, and was named an honorary fellow of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1997. Dr. Bergsten received MA, MALD, and Ph.D. degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a BA magna

cum laude and honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Central Methodist College.

**Bates Gill** holds the Freeman Chair in China Studies at CSIS. He previously served as a senior fellow in Foreign Policy Studies and inaugural director of the Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. In 1992–93, he held the Fei Yiming Chair in Comparative Politics at the Johns Hopkins University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing, China.

His current research examines China's domestic social, economic, and political transformation, including a focus on the country's looming HIV/AIDS challenge. He is the author of three books and co-editor of two others, including the forthcoming, *Rising Star: China's New Security Diplomacy*. He has recently published his work in *Foreign Affairs*, *Survival*, and *National Interest*, and in the *International Herald Tribune*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Washington Times*.

Dr. Gill serves on the boards of the National Committee on United States-China Relations, the U.S.-China Policy Foundation, the American Association for Chinese Studies, the Feris Foundation of America, and the China-Merck HIV/AIDS Public Private Partnership, and is a senior advisor to the U.S.-Asia Institute. He is also on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Contemporary China*, the *Hong Kong Journal*, and *China Security*. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute of Strategic Studies. Dr. Gill received his Ph.D. in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia.

**Nicholas R. Lardy** is a senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics and is considered one of the world's leading experts on the Chinese economy. Dr. Lardy came to the Institute in March 2003 from the Brookings Institution, where he had been a senior fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program since 1995. From 1997–2000, he was also the Frederick Frank Adjunct Professor of International Trade and Finance at the Yale University School of Management. Prior to his work at Brookings, Dr.

Lardy served at the University of Washington from 1983–1995, including as director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (1991–1995) and as chair of the China Program (1984–1989), among other posts. He was an assistant and associate professor of economics at Yale University from 1975–1983.

Dr. Lardy's publications include *Prospects for a U.S.-Taiwan Free Trade Agreement* (with Daniel H. Rosen) (IIE: 2004); *Integrating China into the Global Economy* (Brookings Press, 2002); and *China's Unfinished Economic Revolution* (Brookings Press, 1998).

Dr. Lardy serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the National Committee on United States–China Relations; is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; and is a member of the editorial boards of *The China Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian Business*, *China Review*, and *China Economic Review*. He received his BA from the University of Wisconsin in 1968 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1975, both in economics.

**Derek J. Mitchell** is senior fellow for Asia in the CSIS International Security Program, where he manages all Asia-related studies. Prior to joining CSIS in 2001, Mr. Mitchell was special assistant for Asian and Pacific Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, from 1997–2001, when he served alternately as senior country director for China, Taiwan, Mongolia, and Hong Kong (2000–1), director for regional security affairs (1998–2000), country director for Japan (1997–8), and senior country director for the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore (1998–9). Mr. Mitchell was the principal author of the Defense Department's 1998 East Asia Strategy Report. He received the "Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Exceptional Public Service" in January 2001.

Prior to joining the Pentagon, Mr. Mitchell served as senior program officer for Asia and the former Soviet Union at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in Washington, D.C. From 1993–1997, Mr. Mitchell developed the Institute's long-term approach to Asia, and worked on democratic development programs in Armenia, Burma, Cambodia, Georgia,

Pakistan, and Thailand. From 1988–1989, Mr. Mitchell worked as an editor and reporter at the *China Post* in Taiwan. From 1986 to 1988, he served in the foreign policy office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Mr. Mitchell received his MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Mr. Mitchell studied Chinese language at Nanjing University, PRC, and is a regular print, radio, and television commentator on East Asian security issues.