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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual China Town Hall**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**



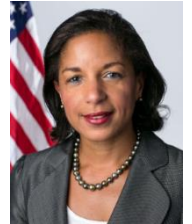
**"Local Connections, National Reflections"**

**THE FESS PARKER RESORT  
SANTA YNEZ ROOM  
633 E. Cabrillo Blvd.,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

<b>CHECK-IN BEGINS</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>WEB CAST COMMENCES</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
<b>ON-SITE SPEAKER*</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>LIGHT REFRESHMENTS &amp; NETWORKING</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>PROGRAM ADJOURNS</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>

## **A National Conversation About China**

Moderated by National U.S. China Relations Committee President **Stephen A. Orlins** with  
**Ambassador Susan E. Rice**, former National Security Advisor & U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.



\*On-site Speaker: **Christopher Twomey, Ph.D.**

**Topic: "Managing the China Challenge in the Asia Pacific."**

Dr. Christopher P. Twomey is an associate professor in the Department of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School, where he focuses on Chinese foreign policy and East Asian security in his teaching and research. He also serves as Associate Chair for Research in the department and directs the Center on Contemporary Conflict. He works with the Departments of Defense and State on a range of strategic and Asian security issues. He authored *The Military Lens: Doctrinal Differences and Deterrence Failure in Sino-American Relations* (Cornell University Press, 2010), and his work has appeared in journals such as *Security Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *The Washington Quarterly*, and *Asian Survey*. He is currently a member of the Institute of International Strategic Studies, a member of the Adjunct Staff at RAND, and has consulted for the National Bureau of Asia Research continually since 2009. He has previously taught or researched at Harvard, Boston College, RAND, CASS in Beijing, and IGCC. Dr. Twomey received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of California San Diego and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

• **Advance Reservations are REQUIRED no later Friday, October 20, 2017**



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**Bio: Ambassador Susan E. Rice,**

**Ambassador Susan E. Rice** served President Barack Obama as national security advisor and U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations. In her role as national security advisor from July 1, 2013, to January 20, 2017, Ambassador Rice led the National Security Council staff and chaired the Cabinet-level National Security Principals Committee. She provided the President daily national security briefings and was responsible for coordinating the formulation and implementation of all aspects of the Administration's foreign and national security policy, intelligence, and military efforts.

As U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations (UN) and a member of President Obama's cabinet, Ambassador Rice worked to advance U.S. interests, defend universal values, strengthen the world's security and prosperity, and promote respect for human rights. In a world of 21st century threats that pay no heed to borders. She served as U.S. assistant secretary of state for African Affairs from 1997 to 2001. She was co-recipient of the White House's 2000 Samuel Nelson Drew Memorial Award for distinguished contributions to the formation of peaceful, cooperative relationships between states.

From 1993 to 1997, she served as special assistant and senior director for African Affairs at the National Security Council at the White House, as well as director for international organizations and peacekeeping on the National Security Council staff. She was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, and began her career as a management consultant with McKinsey and Company in Toronto, Canada. Ambassador Rice received her master's degree (M.Phil.) and Ph.D (D.Phil.) in international relations from New College, Oxford University, England, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. She was awarded the Chatham House-British International Studies Association prize for the most distinguished doctoral dissertation in the United Kingdom in the field of international relations in 1990. Ambassador Rice received her B.A. in History with honors from Stanford University in 1986, where she was awarded junior *Phi Beta Kappa* and was a Truman Scholar. In 2017, French President Francois Hollande presented Ambassador Rice with the Award of Commander, the Legion of Honor of France, for her contributions to Franco-American relations.