

# ***U.S.-China Relations: Common Concerns and Opportunities in a Changing World***

**Remarks by The Honorable Wu Jianmin  
Under-Secretary-General and Spokesman, Chinese People's Political Consultative  
Conference (CPPCC)**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2007; 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**SR-385, Russell Senate Office Building**

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, it is my great pleasure to invite you to a discussion on U.S.-China relations on **Tuesday, June 12, 2007**, in **Room SR-385 (Russell Senate Office Building, Constitution and Delaware Ave.)**.

This event will take place **from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** (Remarks followed by a reception).

The ever-evolving U.S.-China relationship has taken on increased political and economic significance in recent years. As China continues its rapid economic growth and as security partnerships in Asia enter a new era of realignment, a robust U.S.-China partnership remains critical to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region. The Honorable Wu Jianmin, Under-Secretary-General and Spokesman, Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and President, China Foreign Affairs University, will discuss the range of opportunities in furthering U.S.-China ties and the broader stakes of the relationship in helping to promote stability in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this important discussion. If you are able to attend this event, please reply *no later than Friday, June 8, 2007* to [intern@mansfielddn.org](mailto:intern@mansfielddn.org).

Sincerely,  
Niharika Chibber Joe  
Director of Programs  
The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

## **Speaker's biography**

**Ambassador Wu Jianmin** is the President of China Foreign Affairs University, President of International Bureau of Exhibitions (BIE), Executive Vice President of China National Association for International Studies and Under-Secretary-General and Spokesman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). He previously served as China's Ambassador to France (1998-2003); to the United Nations Office in Geneva and to other international organizations in Switzerland (1996-98); and to the Netherlands (1994-95). Earlier, Ambassador Wu was Director General of the Foreign Ministry's Information Department and served as the Ministry's Spokesman (1991-94). He was Political Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission at China's Embassy to Belgium and its Mission to the European Community in Brussels (1980-90) and was Counselor at China's Mission to the United Nations in New York (1985-89). In June 2003, Wu Jianmin was honored with the award of Grand Officier, Légion d'Honneur by French President Jacques Chirac in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the relations between China and France.