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# America's China and China's America: Rethinking the Past 2 1/2 Centuries



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Drawing on her new book, Dr. Wang will discuss how the U.S. and China have taken root in each other – countries that became great world powers over almost two-and-a-half centuries. Wang will discuss four perceptions: the China market vs. the U.S. open door, red China vs. imperial America, the return of China vs. the allure of America and the China issue vs. the contentious hegemon.

**Wednesday, March 27  
4 p.m.**

David Student Union  
Boardroom

Free and open to the public

