## GSU OIE Friday Conversation February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 "Updates on China 2034"

Time: 12-1:00 p.m. Friday, February 26th, 2016

Location: Dalhberg Hall, room 350

Hosted by Dr. William Kirby, Faculty, Harvard Business School and Faculty Chair, Harvard Center Shanghai; interviewed by Dr. Penelope Prime, Clinical Professor, International Business and Founder and Director, China Research Center.



Building on the last chapter in his book, *Can China Lead: Reaching the Limits of Power and Growth* (coauthored with Regina M. Abrami and F. Warren McFarlan, Harvard Business Review Press), Dr. Kirby will talk with Dr. Penelope Prime about his current views on the opportunities and challenges in China's business environment.



**William C. Kirby** is T. M. Chang Professor of China Studies at Harvard University and Spangler Family Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. He is also a University Distinguished Service Professor. Professor Kirby serves as Chairman of the Harvard China Fund and Faculty Chair of the Harvard Center Shanghai. At Harvard he has served as Director of the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Chairman of the History Department, and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and

Sciences. His current projects include case studies of trend-setting Chinese businesses and a comparative study of higher education in China, Europe, and the United States. His most recent book is *Can China Lead?* (Harvard Business Review Press).

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