American foreign service officers and journalists suffered personally and professionally for reporting events as they saw them in China during and after World War II. Forty years later, their experiences provide a case study for the exploration of the ethical dilemmas posed when an individual is caught between the policy of his government and what he considers the empirical truth.

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John Paton Davies

John Paton Davies was born in China in 1908 to American missionaries. He earned a B.S. from Columbia University in 1931, then joined the U.S. Foreign Service. He had assignments in several Chinese cities. During World War II he was political adviser to General Joseph W. Stilwell, commanding general of the U.S. Forces in the China-India-Burma Theater. He won the Medal of Freedom following a parachute jump into the Burmese jungles. From 1947 to 1951 he worked on the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State. Caught up in the McCarthy-era controversy over "the loss of China," he was fired in 1951 by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. His security clearance was restored in 1969. Mr. Davies is the author of Foreign & Other Affairs and Dragon by the Tail.

John Fremont Melby

John Fremont Melby was born in Portland, Oregon. He received his doctorate from the University of Chicago. He served in China as a U.S. Foreign Service officer. He was director of the U.S. Educational Foundation in China in 1948 and chairman of military assistance missions to the Philippines and Southeast Asia from 1949 to 1950. He was the principal author of United States Relations with China, known as the China White Paper. His other books include The Mandate of Heaven: Record of a Civil War, China 1945-49. In 1966 Professor Melby became chairman of the Department of Political Studies at the University of Guelph in Ontario. Now a professor emeritus, he continues to teach and do research.

Paul Gordon Lauren

Paul Gordon Lauren was named the first Professor of the Ambassador Mansfield Course on International Relations at the University of Montana. He has published two books, Diplomacy: New Approaches in History, Theory, and Policy and Diplomats and Bureaucrats. In addition to numerous articles on diplomatic history, International politics, crisis management, and national security questions in Diplomatic History, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International History Review, and Human Rights Quarterly. Professor Lauren received his doctorate from Stanford University where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and where he has taught on several occasions. He is a professor of history at the University of Montana.

Akira Iriye

Akira Iriye was born in Japan in 1934. He received his Ph.D. in U.S. and Far Eastern history from Harvard in 1961. He has taught at Harvard, the University of California at Santa Cruz, the University of Rochester and the University of California at Berkeley. He joined the faculty at the University of California in 1969 and has been chairman of the history department since 1979. In 1983 he was named Distinguished Service Professor of American Diplomatic History. He is chairman of the Committee on American-East Asian Relations of the American Historical Association. He has written eight books, including Power and Culture: the Japanese-American War, 1941-1945. He won Japan's Yoshida Shigeru Prize for the best book in the field of international relations in 1979.

Immanuel C.Y. Hsu

Immanuel C.Y. Hsu was born in Shanghai in 1923. He earned a B.A. from Yenching University in Peking in 1946 and a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1954. He has been a member of the history faculty at the University of California, Santa Barbara, since 1959. He has received Guggenheim and Fulbright fellowships and was sent to China in the spring of 1983 by the National Academy of Sciences as a distinguished scholar. In 1971, he was designated a faculty research lecturer, his university's highest faculty distinction. Professor Hsu is the author of several books, including China Without Mao: The Search for a New Order and China's Entrance into the Family of Nations: The Diplomatic Phase, 1858-1880. His book The Rise of Modern China won the Commonwealth Literary Prize of California in 1971.

Ernest R. May

Ernest Richard May received his Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1951, and began teaching at Harvard in 1954. He was dean of Harvard College from 1969 to 1971, director of the Institute of Politics from 1971 to 1974 and chairman of the Department of History from 1976 to 1979. He was named Charles Warren Professor of History in 1981. Professor May is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His books include The World War and American Isolation, 1914-17, for which he won the George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association in 1959; The Ultimate Decision: The President as Commander-in-Chief, 1960; and Lessons of the Past: The Use and Misuse of History in American Foreign Policy, 1973.
THURSDAY APRIL 19, 1984

9 a.m.

**Address**

"The China Hands In Practice: The Personal Experience."

*John Paton Davies*, former U.S. Foreign Service officer, China.

Underground Lecture Hall.

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**Luncheon**

"McCarthyism: An Overview."

*John Fremont Melby*, former U.S. Foreign Service officer and former chairman, Department of Political Studies, University of Guelph, Ontario.

University Center Ballroom.

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3 p.m.

**Address**

"The China Hands in History: American Diplomacy in the Far East."

*Akira Iriye*, Distinguished Service professor of history and chairman, Department of History, University of Chicago.

Underground Lecture Hall.

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8 p.m.

**Keynote Address**

"The China Hands in Perspective: Ethics, Diplomacy and Statecraft."


University Center Ballroom.

FRIDAY APRIL 20, 1984

9 a.m.

**Symposium**

"Ethics and Diplomacy: The China Hands' Experience as Lesson and Legacy."

University Center Ballroom.

Moderator: *Paul Gordon Lauren*, professor of history, University of Montana.


*John W. Powell*, former editor, China Weekly Review, Shanghai.

*John Fremont Melby*

*John Paton Davies*

*Akira Iriye*

*Ernest May*

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1 p.m.

**Discussion**

"The China Hands and Chinese History."

*Immanuel C.Y. Hsu*, author of *The Rise of Modern China*.

Montana Rooms, University Center.

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1 p.m.

**Discussion**


*John W. Powell*

School of Journalism Library.
A Selected Bibliography of Source Material on
THE CHINA HANDS' LEGACY: ETHICS AND DIPLOMACY
Available From the Mansfield Library

(Materials will be located in the Reserve Reading Room during the Conference)

Acheson, Dean. Present at the Creation: My Years in the State Department. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., 1969. (327.73/A17722)


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A display of China Hands information, as well as artifacts from the Mansfield collection, will be on display during the conference.
MAUREEN AND MIKE MANSFIELD CENTER

This inaugural event of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana embraces the center's two primary areas of interest — Asian Studies and Ethics in Public Affairs, subjects with which Mike Mansfield has long been identified. A University of Montana alumnus and former faculty member, Mansfield served Montana for 10 years in the House of Representatives and for 24 in the Senate. When he retired from that body in 1976, he had become the longest-serving Senate Majority Leader in the nation's history. Since 1977, he has been U.S. Ambassador to Japan. His wife, Maureen, whom Mansfield credits with being responsible for much of his success, is also a graduate of the University of Montana. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center was established to recognize the Mansfields' public service contributions over more than four decades.

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